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A HISTORY
OF THE
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OF
STRATFORD
AND THE CITY OF
BRIDGEPORT
CONNECTICUT.

BY

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CHAPTER XXI.

THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT.



VERDRAWN pictures being unseemly in history, and there being no room in this book for mere word paintings, the substantial facts are given as the most agreeable and lasting to a prosperous city.

Bridgeport, as a city, was incorporated by act of the General Assembly in May, 1836, under the name of "*The Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Freeman of the City of Bridgeport.*" By several changes made, the incorporate title now is "The City of Bridgeport," and the title of its authoritative body is "The Common Council of the City of Bridgeport."

The city is located on Long Island Sound, fifty-two miles from New York City, and is a seaport town, with a good harbor. It is built upon a sandy and gravelly soil, and therefore, as well as from all its surroundings, is a healthy locality. It is spread over a large territory, for the number of its inhabitants, and has many square miles of available territory adjoining it on three sides—east, north, and west, for its indefinite expansion. It has three good sized parks within its limits—two of which are remarkably picturesque; its streets are of good width, many of them made more so in appearance by the dwellings standing unusually distant from the streets; and the character and style of the public buildings are more than commonly elegant, and significant of enterprise and taste. A marked feature of its private buildings is that of double residences with ample space and yards about them, which in the summer time, being ornamented profusely with flowers and shrubbery,

give it the appearance of a city of delightful homes. Another feature of this city is the large number of buildings of extensive manufactures; but these structures are all new and of elegant proportions and styles, so that they ornament rather than detract from the picturesqueness and beauty of the city. In addition, the shore of the Sound, bordering it on the south, without swamp or marsh, and especially as a part of this southern territory of the city consists of the already far-famed Seaside Park; the whole city is one of attractiveness, health, and facility for general industry, enterprise and homes.

The Population of Bridgeport has increased rapidly since it became a city. The late Isaac Sherman, writing about 1860, estimated the number of people residing at different dates in the territory embraced within the city limits of Bridgeport, to be: in 1790, 110 persons; in 1800, 250; in 1810, 550; and in 1820, 840.

The first time the census of Bridgeport was taken separately was in 1810, it having been included in Stratford before that time. Jeremiah W. Beardsley was the enumerator that year, and his return is still preserved. According to this there were 94 heads of families in the borough, and the total population, including a negro slave in the family of Lieut. Salmon Hubbell, was 572. In 1840, Henry Edwards was the enumerator, and returned the number 4,570. In 1850 the late William R. Bunnell took the census, and reported 7,558 inhabitants. The number of colored persons was 286, and of foreigners 1,493, including 1,102 born in Ireland; 188 born in England; 138 in Germany; and 65 in other countries. In 1860, George W. Lewis was enumerator, and the population was 13,299, having almost doubled during the decade. In 1870 the census was taken under the supervision of the late Philo F. Barnum, and showed 19,876 inhabitants, and during the year 1880 it was taken by supervisor W. E. Disbrow, and the population of Bridgeport was 29,153, the number living on the west side of the river being 19,770, and on the east side 9,383; and as estimated by the public school enumeration it was, in January, 1886, 39,000.

If inquiry is made as to what has caused this city to be

what it is, and that, too, in the short space of fifty years—as it is just fifty since it was incorporated—the answer is given, somewhat minutely, under the two general subjects, Railroads and Manufacturing enterprises, for it will be recognized at once that however great the present facilities for freight transportation by water—and they are very advantageous—yet without the railroads the half of the water transportation would never have been wanted, and without the industries the railroads, steamboats, and inhabitants would have a starvation time, so far as this city is concerned.

The Housatonic Railroad.—The enterprise which resulted in the building of this road began in 1835, it being among the earliest roads of the kind in America. Seven years previous the first locomotive had been imported into the country, and only one year before the Boston and Albany, the pioneer road of New England, had been opened for travel.

The interest in railroad projects had become very marked. The Connecticut legislature had given charters in 1832 for the Boston, Norwich and New London, New York and Stonington, and Sharon and Salisbury railroads; in 1833 the Manchester and Hartford, and New Haven roads; in 1835 the Hartford and Springfield, Fairfield County, and the Worcester and Hartford.

The Housatonic road grew out of an enterprise, started in the Housatonic valley in 1822, to build a canal from Saugatuck to New Milford, for which a charter was secured, commissioners appointed, estimates of expenses and a survey made.

On the 23d day of December, 1835, a public meeting was held at Kent, composed of "delegates representing the towns on and near the contemplated route for a railroad from Danbury, through and along the valley of the Housatonic, to Stockbridge, in Massachusetts." Under the direction of officers appointed by that meeting a survey was made by E. H. Broadhead, in the winter of 1835 and 6, from Danbury to Great Barrington, and in the May session of the legislature of 1836, a charter was granted. By this charter there was to be selected one of three lines from Brookfield to tide-water. The decision to be made on this question was important to

Bridgeport, and the inhabitants appreciated it and put forth efforts proportionate.

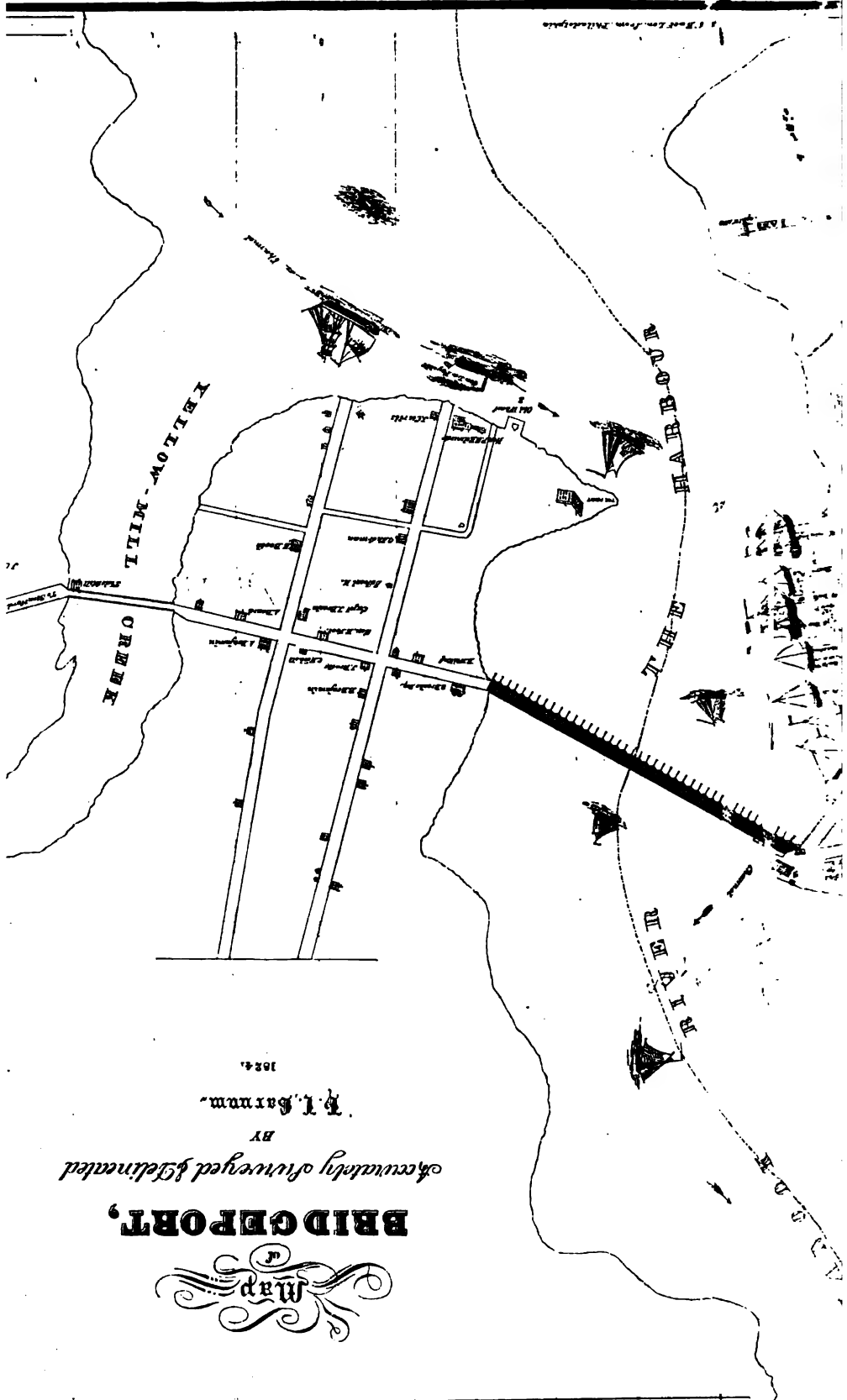
In the year 1836 Alfred Bishop, of New Jersey, settled in Bridgeport, probably led to this locality at the time for the purpose of engaging in building railroads, and immediately on being established devoted all his energy to the location and construction of the Housatonic Railroad.

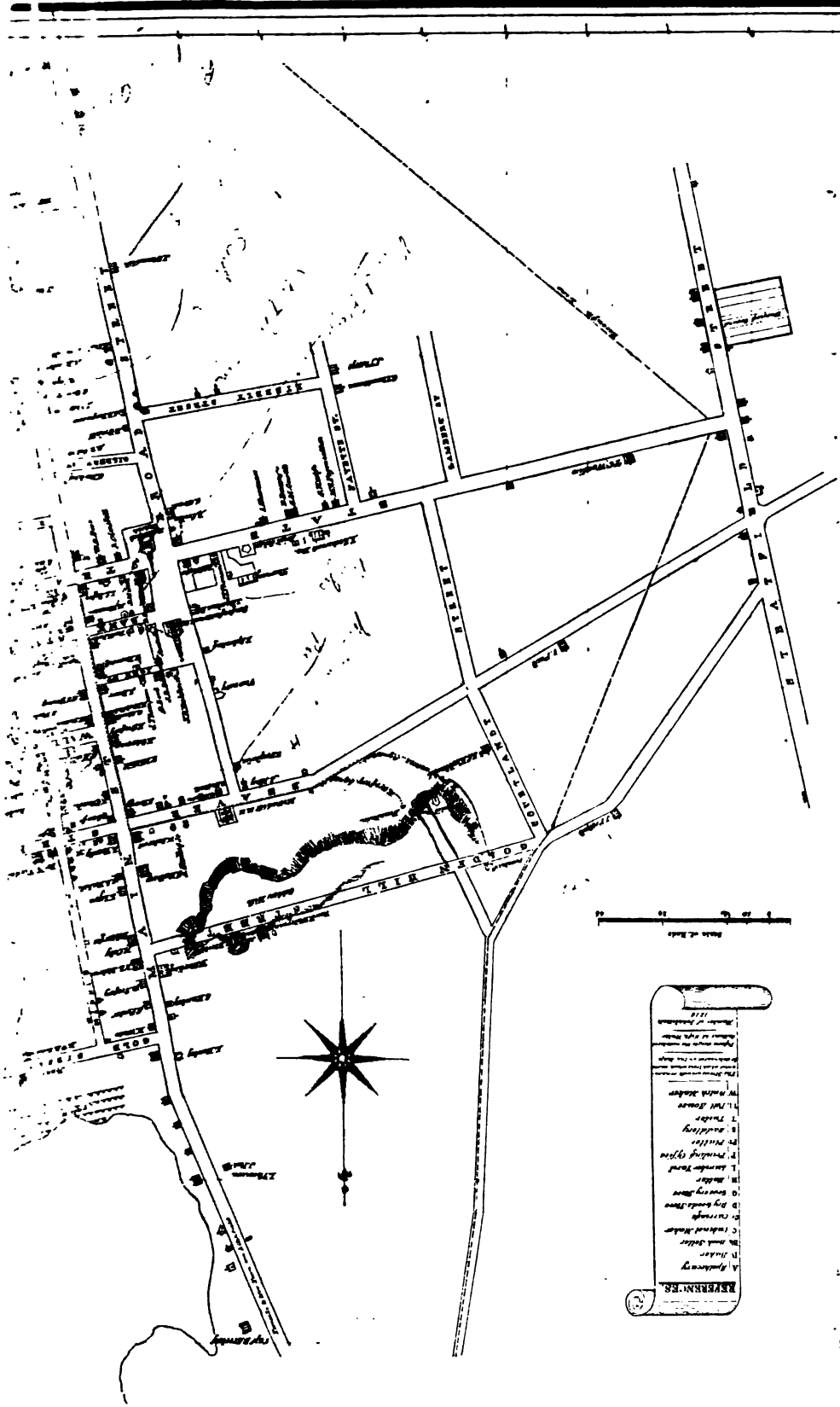
In order to have this road terminate at Bridgeport, it was important that a considerable amount of the stock should be taken here, and after individuals had done their utmost enough was not secured. It is possible that this idea first suggested the organization of the borough of Bridgeport into a city. Hence, in May, 1836, a charter was secured for a city, and afterwards the corporation loaned its credit to the railroad company to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and in 1838 the city issued coupon bonds, in favor of the railroad, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars more.

This debt of \$150,000 created much excitement when the interest had considerably accumulated, there being no provision for payment. It was found that the city held no property, of account, and the question whether private property was liable in such a case had not been decided in the courts of this State at that time, and therefore a test case was allowed to be brought before the courts for the purpose of deciding this question, and also to make further proceedings in raising the money legal. The court's decision confirmed the claim against private property, and at once a sinking fund was established and the whole amount finally paid; and the full benefit has been already more than realized, for if railroad enterprise had not made the city a central point for business about the time it did, the half of the money now in it would never have come to the city of Bridgeport. It was in consequence of this matter going to court for a decision, that the report of repudiation went abroad, which was without foundation, since it was of the utmost necessity to secure such a decision in order that in the further proceedings the officers of the city might be assured of the legality of their acts.¹

¹ See this matter as explained in the Report of the Board of Trade, 1877, p. 314.

Map
BRIDGEPORT,
of accuracy surveyed & delineated
 BY
 T. L. Barnum.
 1824.





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Eng^d by Geo H. Peckham N.Y.

Respectfully yours
A. Bishop

In the starting of the road for a time ex-Governor Gideon Tomlinson acted as president of the company, but at the first regular election, April 5, 1837, the following officers were chosen: William P. Burrall, President; William H. Noble, Secretary; Jesse Sterling, Treasurer; and William P. Burrall, Edwin Porter, Samuel Simons, Stephen Lounsbury, Charles DeForest, of Bridgeport, Anan Hine, Asa Pickett, of New Milford, Alpheus Fuller, of Kent, and Peter Bierce, of Cornwall, were Directors.

The work of building and equipping this road was very great; embarrassments came on, and in 1844 it passed into the hands of a committee of twenty citizens, and for some time was operated under the name of E. Gregory and Company; but after a time preferred stock was issued and a new organization of the company was effected. Its capital stock is \$2,000,000; namely, \$820,000 of old stock and \$1,180,000 preferred. The road now, under the management for a number of years of Hon. William H. Barnum, as president, is a successful, prosperous road. The present officers of this road are: President, Hon. William H. Barnum; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles K. Averill; Directors, William H. Barnum, William D. Bishop, Horace Nichols, A. B. Mygatt, Edward Leavitt, John B. Peck, Charles K. Averill, William E. Downs, D. W. Plumb.

Alfred Bishop, born December 21, 1798, was the son of William and Susannah Bishop, and descendant from the Rev. John Bishop, the second minister of Stamford, Conn. For a time, when quite young, he taught school in his native town. He afterwards settled in New Jersey as a farmer, and while thus employed made personal experiments with his pick ax, shovel, and wheelbarrow, by which he accurately estimated the cost of removing various masses of earth to different distances. In this way he prepared himself for the great work of his life, as a canal and railroad contractor. Among the public works on which he was engaged, and which constitute a lasting monument to his name, are the Morris canal, in New Jersey; the great bridge over the Raritan, at New Brunswick; the Housatonic, Berkshire, Washington and

Saratoga, Naugatuck, and New York and New Haven railroads. But in the midst of his extensive operations, and while forming plans for still greater works, he was taken suddenly ill and died June 11, 1849. At the funeral, which was on June 13th, his pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hewit, preached the sermon, and the Common Council of the city, which had previously passed resolutions of respect concerning his life and labors, attended in a body.

The Housatonic Railroad was projected and chartered before Mr. Bishop came to Bridgeport, but to him belongs much credit for taking the first steps to carry it into practical effect, and as in part the author of the complete system of railway communication now enjoyed by the city of Bridgeport.

Mr. Bishop married Mary, daughter of Ethan Ferris, of Greenwich, Conn., and had three sons, two of whom became prominent as railroad men.

The Naugatuck Railroad was projected by Alfred Bishop, of Bridgeport, who, after consultation with various parties whom he supposed might be interested in the enterprise, brought the subject before the legislature of Connecticut, and a charter was granted in the year 1845, which was amended in 1847 and in 1848. The following persons were named as grantees: Timothy Dwight, of New Haven, Green Kendrick, of Waterbury, Thomas Burlock, of Derby, William P. Burrall, of Bridgeport, Philo Hurd, of Bridgeport, Alfred B. Brittain, of Bridgeport, and George L. Schuyler, of New York.

It was proposed at first to make the road only from Bridgeport to Waterbury, with a capital stock of \$800,000, but afterwards it was extended to Winsted, and the capital increased to \$1,200,000. This amount of stock was afterwards increased to \$1,500,000, to furnish the road with engines, cars, coaches, and equipments. An organization of the company was effected in February, 1848, and a contract made with Alfred Bishop to build the road complete, and receive in pay \$800,000 cash and \$400,000 in bonds. The first officers of the road were: Timothy Dwight, President; Ira Sherman, Secretary; and Horace Nichols, Treasurer; the last of these still holds the same office.



E. P. Rieck

Return of

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The profile and survey of the road having been made by engineer R. B. Mason, was presented to the directors March 14, 1848, and was adopted, and in the following April the work was commenced. The contract stipulated that the road should be built in the most thorough and durable manner, with a heavy H-rail, similar to that used in relaying the Housatonic road, which that company had just completed.

In constructing the road no particular change of the route was made, except at the south end, where, instead of crossing the Housatonic river at Derby and coming direct to Bridgeport, it was continued on the east side of the river, as at present, to the New York and New Haven railroad, and on that the Naugatuck trains run to Bridgeport. On the 11th of June the road was opened to Waterbury, on the 23d of July to Plymouth, and on the 24th of September to Winsted. Mr. Bishop, the contractor, having died in June the completion was thereby delayed a few days.

The chief office of this road is located in Bridgeport, corner of Main street and South avenue, and their principal shops and freight depot not far from it.

Its present officers are: William D. Bishop, of Bridgeport, President; Horace Nichols, of Bridgeport, Secretary and Treasurer; George W. Beach, of Waterbury, Superintendent; Samuel Wilmot, of Bridgeport, Auditor. The directors are: William D. Bishop, of Bridgeport, J. G. Wetmore, of Winsted, A. L. Dennis, of Newark, N. J., W. D. Bishop, Jr., of Bridgeport, Joel B. Sperry, of New Haven, J. B. Robertson, of New Haven, R. M. Bassett, of Derby, F. J. Kingsbury, of Waterbury, David W. Plumb, of Shelton, all of Connecticut except one.

The Naugatuck enjoys the reputation of being one of the best managed roads in the country. It has neither floating nor bonded debt, pays all bills monthly, and its stock is in demand at a high premium.

The tables of revenue of this road for the last nineteen years give matter of interest, as well as satisfaction to stockholders. In 1866 the revenue amounted to \$494,026.47; but the next year it was a little less, then it rose gradually until in 1871 it was \$624,761.86; then decreasing a little year by

year, it reached in 1877-8, \$477,834.04; but again it took the rising scale, and climbing more rapidly than before, it culminated in 1881-2, at \$714,898.01; then once more declining a little it stands in 1884-5, at \$651,242.26. The balance sheet of the road for the year ending September 30, 1885, shows dividends to have been made during the fiscal year to the amount of \$200,000.

Since an enterprise of this kind is largely dependent upon the few men who manage and take care of it, a few sketches of those who supervised and served it longest upon the road, will be appropriate here.

Alfred Bishop, the projector and builder, departed this life just before the completion of the road, yet he did a great work for the Naugatuck valley, the city of Bridgeport, and the State of Connecticut. A further record of him may be seen on page 697 of this book.

Rev. Ethan Ferris Bishop, son of Alfred Bishop, was president of the road a number of years. He was educated at Yale and took his master's degree at Trinity College, Hartford, was ordained priest in the Protestant Episcopal Church, served some years as rector of the Church of the Nativity, of Bridgeport, and after much suffering with ill health a number of years, departed to his final rest on the 7th of December, 1883. See page 657.

Hon. William D. Bishop, son of Alfred Bishop, was graduated at Yale College in 1849, and represented his district in Congress in 1859-61. He was president of the New York and New Haven Railroad some years, and continues to be one of its active and influential directors. He is now, and has been since the decease of his brother, president of the Naugatuck Railroad, and one of the most active and influential railroad men of the State. He was a representative from Bridgeport in 1871, and State senator in 1877 and 1878.

George Wells Beach, son of Sharon Y. Beach, of Humphreysville, now Seymour, received in his native village an education fitting him for the duties of an active business life. In 1850, soon after the completion of the railroad, he entered

the service of the company at Humphreysville, as a clerk, with the understanding that he should fill any position that might be assigned him on the road. In 1851 he was assigned the position of second clerk in the office at Waterbury, where, in the performance of various duties, he soon became acquainted with the management and work of the entire road. In 1855 he was appointed agent at the Naugatuck station, and in 1857 he was made conductor of the morning and evening passenger train, and while serving in this capacity he took charge of the general ticket agency, thus becoming still more familiar with the whole business of the road. In 1861 he was made agent at Waterbury, where he remained seven years.

In 1868 the office of superintendent of the Naugatuck Railroad became vacant by the death of Charles Waterbury, and Mr. Beach was appointed to that position and therein he still remains, much to the credit of himself and the road, with the general respect and esteem of the railroad officials and the general public. His headquarters are at the office of the road at Bridgeport, but his residence is in Waterbury. Thirty-five years he has had an active, and most of the time, a prominent part in the management of the road.

Alfred Beers, son of Jonathan Beers, of Canaan, Conn., became conductor of the Naugatuck Railroad in March, 1851, and served in that capacity thirty-two years, when his nervous system having become prostrated, he retired from active service, the road continuing his regular salary. He is a resident of Bridgeport and Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church. His son, Leander J. Beers, is conductor on the New York and New England Railroad, and has been some years; his son, C. W. Beers, is in the U. S. mail service in Bridgeport, and another son, Alfred B. Beers, is Judge of the Bridgeport City Court.

Amos S. Beers, of Canaan, Conn., brother to Alfred, above, became conductor on this road in 1855, and continues the same at the present time, having thus served the road in this capacity over thirty years. He resides in Bridgeport.

Other conductors have served on this road as follows: Frederick Gregory, twelve years; A. A. Tolles, six years;

Edward Segears, as extra conductor, twenty-five years; S. E. Granger, twenty years; L. McDermitt, twenty-three years; Frank Scott, five years; F. E. Dickerman, on the Waterbury and Watertown Railroad, two years; and T. Daily, three years.

The following engineers have served on this road: Henry Abell, thirty years; E. L. Downs, seventeen; Edward Crowley, fifteen; Bruce Lane, fifteen; Frank Hubbell, thirteen; Thomas Trueman, four; Wilbur Sherman, six; B. Baker, eight; Wilson Burns, six; Fred Baker, four; George Hull, eleven; Charles Tomlin, four.

New York and New Haven Railroad.—In the year 1844 an act of incorporation was obtained from the legislature of Connecticut by Joseph Sheffield, of New Haven, Anson G. Phelps, of New York, and others, giving them permission to build a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, from New Haven to the western boundary of the State, and to transport persons and property upon it by the power of steam, or any other mechanical force, by animals, or “by any combination of these which said company may choose.” On May 11, 1846, the legislature of the State of New York granted the same persons permission to extend their proposed railroad from the Connecticut line to connect with the Harlem road at Williams’ Bridge, N. Y.

The first stockholders’ meeting was held at New York City, May 19, 1846, when the following board of directors was elected: Robert Schuyler, Anson G. Phelps, Elihu Townsend, Morris Ketchum, of the city of New York; Henry J. Sanford, of Stamford; William P. Burrall, Stephen Tomlinson, of Bridgeport; Joseph E. Sheffield, of New Haven; F. R. Griffin, of Guilford. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Robert Schuyler was chosen president, and William P. Burrall, secretary.

Preliminary surveys having been made by Alexander C. Twining, a contract was made with Messrs. Alfred Bishop and Sidney G. Miller to build the road from the depot of the Hartford and New Haven Railroad, in the city of New Haven, to Williams Bridge; the work to be commenced by the first day of December, 1846, and to be completed by

August 1, 1848. The contract price was two and a quarter millions of dollars, payable as follows: "cash, in installments, as work is completed, \$1,350,000; and \$900,000 in stock." The contractors were each to receive, also, a free pass for the term of their natural lives.

The civil engineer, Roswell B. Mason from New Jersey, made the final surveys of the Housatonic Railroad, and of the Berkshire to the Boston and Albany Railroad, and was Superintendent of the Housatonic from 1840 to 1845. He then served as engineer in the construction of the New Haven and New York, and the Naugatuck roads. In 1850 he went to Chicago and for a number of years was connected with the land department of the Illinois Central Railroad. He was Mayor of Chicago at the time of the great fire in that city.

Trains commenced running from Bridgeport to Fairfield September 2, 1848, but though finished from New Haven to Westport in October, 1848, it was not until January 1, 1849, that the road was fully open for travel over its entire length. This was on only a single track. In May, 1851, an additional track was laid, and the capital stock was increased to three million dollars.

Two severe disasters have occurred in its history: the first was the terrible accident and loss of life at Norwalk bridge, May 9, 1853, and the second the fraudulent overissue of stock by its first president, Robert Schuyler, which came to light in July, 1854; but with these exceptions, it has had a career of almost uninterrupted prosperity. Much of this success is due to the ability of the Hon. William D. Bishop, of Bridgeport, who was its president from May 17, 1867, to March 1, 1879, when ill health compelled him to resign. He is still a member of the board of directors. Hon. Nathaniel Wheeler has also been a director from May 19, 1870, to the present time. Mr. John T. Moody and Mr. William H. Stevenson, of this city, are connected with the road—the former as superintendent a number of years, and the latter is now the superintendent of the New York and New Haven division, having been, previously, superintendent of the Shore Line division.

In the summer of 1872 the New York and New Haven road was consolidated with the Hartford and New Haven

road, and in June of the following year the work of equipping it throughout was completed. The consolidated road now leases the Boston and New York Air Line and the Shore Line. The capital stock of the consolidated road is \$15,500,000, and its debt a little over \$400,000.

The Parallel Railroad.—Efforts to obtain a charter to build a railroad from New York to New Haven had been defeated in the legislature by the New York and New Haven Railroad, while the latter was seeking to consolidate with the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield road. Not being able to obtain the legislation necessary without the aid of the friends of the Parallel, a compromise, the general railroad law, was passed in 1871.

Under that law the New York and Eastern Railroad company was organized in February, 1874. In their efforts before the legislature the same year to obtain permission to bridge the Housatonic river, they were defeated, and the fact was demonstrated that it was impossible, if there was any opposition, to build a railroad under that law. The present New York and Connecticut Air Line Railway company was organized in October, 1881. During the interval of the legislature the friends of the enterprise were not idle, but steadily laying the foundation, through public sentiment and otherwise, for certain amendments to the law that would remove the difficulty, which was accomplished in 1882. Immediately following this action of the legislature this company located its road and presented the plan to the railroad commissioners, which was accepted by them in November, 1883. On the 24th of January, 1884, the work of construction was commenced within the limits of the city of Bridgeport, by Mr. Henry R. Parrott, who threw out the first shovelful of gravel in the cut at Lindley street. Mr. Parrott is president of the board of directors, has devoted more time to the enterprise than any other member, and to him is due, in a large degree, the present favorable position of the company.

The following persons constitute the board of directors:

S. E. Olmstead, deceased, E. R. Lockwood and George R. Cowles, of Norwalk; A. L. Winton, H. R. Parrott, of Bridgeport; W. T. Minor, of Stamford; Ira G. Briggs, of

Voluntown; Sheldon Collins, C. V. Sidell, Wm. T. Black, H. C. Hepburn, and C. D. Ingersoll, of New York; W. W. Douglas, of Providence.

Manufacturing Enterprises in Bridgeport.

The industries of this city are many, and some of them are of large proportions as to money expended and income received. A general, historical outline of these various enterprises is here given as accurately as it was possible to obtain information in the short time at command, for no consideration whatever than that of a historical record, and this record is set forth as showing the cause of the rapid growth of the city. A large proportion of the mercantile business of the place, aside from manufacturing, came here, not so much to build a city, as to meet the wants of the people already here.

Hat Manufacturing was among the earliest enterprises of Bridgeport. Thomas Gouge came here in 1792 and commenced business in a shop on the corner of Middle and Beaver streets. Reuben Tweedy came from Danbury in 1793 and followed the same business, and was soon joined by his brother, Smith Tweedy.. Their shops were on Middle street, north of Beaver.

In the earlier stages of the business most of the hats were made of fur bodies, for the New York market, but subsequently machinery was introduced for manufacturing wool bodies, which were napped with fur, and called napped hats.

Mr. Gouge employed five or six men and several apprentices. R. and S. Tweedy did a larger business, employing twelve to fifteen men and five or six apprentices. They opened a house in Pittsburgh, Pa., and another at Charleston, S. C., but the latter was soon relinquished.

Samuel Hawley, Jr., who learned his trade of his uncle, Nathan Seeley, of Bethel, conducted the business a short time on Main street, near Gold. He died young, in 1826.

George Wade, a former apprentice, bought out Smith

Furniture for home use, consisting at first of plain bedsteads, chairs, tables, and sometimes a chest of drawers, constituting the "setting out" of almost every young lady, was made in the vicinity of Bridgeport from the earliest settlement of the place, the same as in other parts of the country. High-post bedsteads, and high-back, ornamented chairs were indulged in by the more well-to-do families—a few enjoyed elegant chairs and court cupboards, brought from England.

This furniture was produced, at first, by the village cabinet and chair maker, to which was added, as occasion demanded, the invariably one shaped coffin, made of cherry, or of white wood, stained red, with a rude plate bearing the initials and date, or the same put on the lid in brass headed nails.

A writing desk is still preserved, which was made for Lieut. David Sherman. An apple tree was cut, taken to the saw-mill, made into boards, and the cabinet maker transformed it into a desk of great beauty and strength, for the period, and it appears to be good for another hundred years.

So far as remembered, William H. Peabody was the first cabinet maker in Bridgeport. Lemuel Hubbell was the sole cabinet maker here for some years, and he had a wind-mill for producing power to drive a turning lathe, located on Beaver street. Mr. F. W. Parrott learned this trade of Mr. Hubbell, and made the first sofa in Bridgeport.

About sixty years ago, a shop of considerable size was built on the west side of Main street, a little south of State, and occupied as a chair manufactory, by a New York party by the name of Finch, but it was continued only a few years. About the same period, William B. Thomas was in the same business on Bank street, near the North Church Chapel, and the veteran Fenelon Hubbell was his apprentice. Mr. Hubbell, afterwards, joined Mr. F. W. Parrott, and they established a shop and salesroom on Main street, where Cannon street now enters it. During this time Carlos Curtis had purchased the establishment of Mr. Thomas—who removed to Savannah, Ga.—and enlarged the business on Bank street. After a time Mr. Parrott started anew near his residence on North Wash-



Nathan Buckingham

ington avenue, and Mr. Hubbell soon united with Mr. Carlos Curtis, and both establishments led in the manufacture of newer styles of goods. Mr. Parrott changed his business, some years after, to the making of varnish, and Hubbell and Curtis are still a leading firm in the cabinet making business.

Messrs. Frederick Lockwood and Nathan Buckingham commenced business together in 1838, which has grown and continues to be a large and important business among the enterprises of Bridgeport.

Nathan Buckingham was born in Milford, Ct., Dec. 29, 1813, and learned the trade of a joiner and builder in New Haven. He came to Bridgeport in 1834 to follow his trade, with Jerah Stowe, also of Milford; and their business was located on Water street until 1840 or '41. At this time, Mr. Frederick Lockwood and Nichols Northrop were manufacturing chairs and light furniture in Mr. Roswell Lewis' large store on the wharf, nearly opposite Union street. In 1842, Mr. Buckingham took the place of Mr. Northrop, and the business was continued under the old name. In 1843, they established a wareroom on State street, where they were burned out in 1845. The next year F. Lockwood and Co. put up the brick building on Water street, the upper stories of which have been used for the furniture business ever since, by that company and its successors. In 1853, Mr. Lockwood sold his interest to Mr. Burr Curtis, when the firm name was changed to Buckingham and Curtis. They continued thus until 1857, when the former took the whole business, conducting it until 1872, when he took Mr. David Stowe and Mr. Chas. B. Buckingham as partners. They gave prominence to undertaking, and, associating with them Mr. W. F. Bishop, opened a store on Wall street, devoted to this specialty, the first of the kind in Bridgeport. A branch house was also established in South Norwalk, which, in 1878, was taken by Mr. Stowe, and the other partners kept the Bridgeport house, which has been continued with great success until the present time, under the name of N. Buckingham and Company. Mr. Nathan Buckingham died June 16, 1885. He was a member of the Common Council in 1860 and '61, and was an active

member of the Board of Trade. At his decease he was president of the Bridgeport Coach Lace Company, also a trustee of the City Savings Bank, and a member of the Universalist Society. In 1840, he married Mary A., daughter of Abel Booth, of Stratford, who survives him with the following children: Charles B. Buckingham, Mrs. M. M. Downer, and Mrs. J. O. Green, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Charles B. Buckingham and his brother-in-law, Mr. M. M. Downer, continue the business at the store on Water street.

A Furniture Manufacturing Company was formed as a joint stock concern in 1852, which was run with varying successes for several years, when it came under the control of the present enterprising proprietor, Mr. Jacob Kiefer, who has made it one of the leading enterprises of the city.

The work of the undertaker, now frequently a separate business from all others, grew out of the trade of cabinet making, and has become a very essential part in the fulfillment of the first stipulation made in nearly all the wills for two hundred years,—“a decent burial.” Mr. Frederick W. Parrott built the first hearse that was used in Bridgeport, upon the suggestion of his wife, Mrs. Lucelia A. Parrott. He built the body with his own hands, purchased the running part of a neighboring wagon maker, and Mrs. Parrott made the cloth trimmings.

Messrs. George E. Northnagle and Son, furniture makers and merchants. They were engaged some years with the Hubbell and Curtis Co., until January 1, 1886, when they purchased the stand of Kiefer and Company, at 425 Main street. They manufacture a general assortment and do a retail business, doing their own upholstering, occupying the four upper stories of the building. They are practical workmen themselves, and propose to keep up with all the demands and enterprises of their line of business.

Carriage Making became prominent early in the business enterprises of Bridgeport. Previous to 1833, it was confined to the modest establishment of Messrs. Carier and Porter on Middle street, and Mott and Burr, on Clinton, near the corner of North avenue. The late Stephen Tomlinson,

who had been identified with the Middle street establishment, and David Augustus Wood, both excellent mechanics, were joined by the late Jeremiah Judson, who contributed both capital and enterprise to the firm of Tomlinson, Wood and Co. They erected a factory on Broad, at what was the head of Cannon street, and entered upon what proved to be a very successful business. The house maintained a preëminence in New York City for many years.

About 1834, the first steam power was introduced in connection with the carriage business. David and Ebenezer Wheeler set up a James engine, a sugar-loaf boiler, in two parts, the top conical in shape, set in a knuckle joint, kept in place by its own weight. The power was used for sawing, drilling, turning axles and grinding springs, the engine being located in the blacksmith shop on the south side of Cannon street. This engine also furnished steam for a bathing establishment on the north side of Cannon street.

About the same time, Mott and Burr removed to the locality on State street, since occupied by Messrs. Mott and Company, enlarged their business, where, with some changes of proprietors, they maintained a prominent position to a very recent period.

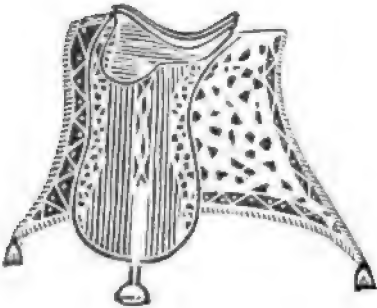
Several firms of longer or shorter continuance have sometime since discontinued or removed, such as: Haight; Hurd, Fairchild and Co., North Main street; Burr and Haight; George Keeler, on Harrison street; the Union Carriage Co., in the pioneer factory in East Bridgeport; and after them in the same building, Brewster and Co., who became very celebrated in the sale of fine carriages in Broome street, New York; also Haight and Hubbell, in East Bridgeport. Also the Messrs. Nichols, veteran manufacturers of light wagons at Nichols Farms, in Trumbull, have a few years since located in John street.

Nichols, Peck and Co.'s carriage manufactory was established at Nos. 97 and 99 John street. George K. Nichols and his brother David S. Nichols were successors to James K. Nichols, in manufacturing carriages at Nichols Farms. They made coaches and light carriages, chiefly for the Southern States and Texas, making also a specialty in Mexican

to Bridgeport and commenced the saddlery business, in the second story of the new block, corner of State and Main sts. He was joined by Lemuel Coleman and perhaps others, and Mr. Coleman soon followed Mr. Wright to Charleston, S. C. More capital was needed, and the Fairchild Brothers, of Trumbull, who were successful manufacturers of saddle trees, joined Mr. Lyon. The Fairchilds owned two stores on the east side of Water street near the foot of Wall, and into one of these the firm of Fairchild, Lyon and Co. removed,⁴ and under this firm name in Charleston made a vigorous fight against Smith and Wright for the business of that market.⁵

In this opposition neither firm made money and, therefore, on March 20, 1821, a compromise was effected by which Smith and Wright were to remove their manufactory to Newark, N. J., taking Savannah and Augusta, Ga., Mobile and New Orleans as their market, while Fairchild, Lyon and Co. were to remain at Bridgeport, and hold Charleston as their market, which was ample for all the goods they could produce.

Some attention was given to local trade, as seen from the following fac-simile cut and copied advertisement, taken from the "Republican Farmer" of September 25, 1822:



"Fairchild, Lyon and Co.,
Have for sale, cheap for cash or short approved credit, a general assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Harnesses, Trunks, Valieces, Portmanteaus, Whips, Spurs, Holsters, Caps, Saddlery Ware, &c. They also manufacture Cotton Web; and will furnish saddles with that article very low.

⁴ In the summer of 1818 Barak T. Nichols, a native of Greenfield, engaged as an apprentice to Fairchild, Lyon and Co., doing chores in the old store now standing just below the south line of Wall street. Mr. Nichols, while in his prime, just before the late war, filled a large place in the saddlery business in Augusta, Ga., and at Newark, N. J. He is still living in North Bridgeport.

⁵ In 1820 Mr. Southmayd, of Middletown, failed, and quite a number of journeymen and apprentices came from that manufactory to Bridgeport, among whom were Chauncey Ward, James F. Banks, and William Wright, Jr.

"Cash paid for common Bark and Hemlock Tanned Sheepskins, and Cattle's Hair, at the store, west end the Bridge. Bridgeport, May 21, 1822."

About 1828 the Fairchilds retired from the saddlery business and the firm was changed to Lyon, Wright and Co., at Bridgeport, and Coleman, Wright and Co., at Charleston; Mr. Wright retaining only a fractional interest, which was represented by Mr. H. K. Harral, who subsequently acquired Mr. Wright's interest and more, but Mr. Wright's name was retained for its prestige until 1837, when Smith and Wright, though financially sound, were forced to suspend payment temporarily, and the name of Harral was substituted for Wright. A short time brought in remittances, which set the Newark house right and their prosperity was scarcely checked by their suspension.

Henry K. Harral, at the age of fourteen, left the house of his father, Doct. George Harral, in Rochester, N. Y., to seek his fortune in New York City, where he obtained employment and developed a noticeable business talent, which chanced to meet the quick eye of William Wright, who proposed to him to go out to Charleston and learn his business. To this Mr. Harral consented and proved a very valuable acquisition. He is said to have been one of the most successful salesmen and collectors ever engaged in the southern trade. He subsequently married Sarah Ann, the youngest daughter of William Peet, and was prominent in the financial, municipal, political, and social circles of Bridgeport and Connecticut. In 1840 he purchased the home of the Rev. John Blatchford, D.D., on Golden Hill, and the native walnut grove adjoining, and in 1848 and 9 removed the old dwelling house, improved the grounds, and erected the large dwelling now owned and occupied by the Hon. Nathaniel Wheeler. He possessed an active and nervous temperament, and apparently a strong constitution, but in 1853 a chronic bronchial trouble became strongly developed, which he sought to alleviate by a winter's residence at Aiken, S. C. In this he and his friends were disappointed, for he died at Augusta, Ga., in the spring of 1854, aged 46 years.

Philo C. Calhoun, a native of Danbury, Conn., was apprenticed to Lyon, Wright and Company in 1826. The workman's ledger of the firm shows an entry of ten dollars credit to B. T. Nichols for instructing Philo C. Calhoun on harness. This used to be referred to as a curiosity when these gentlemen were at the head of their respective firms and filling a large place in business circles. He was of rather delicate health and the exposures in his work threatened to permanently impair his health. On this account and good qualities he was placed in the store at Charleston, where he spent a number of years associated with H. K. Harral, who had become the leading manager of that house. In 1835 or 6 Mr. Lyon called Mr. Calhoun to his aid in Bridgeport, giving him a small interest in the profits.

In 1838 changes were made and the firm became Lyon, Calhoun and Company, consisting of Hanford Lyon, P. C. Calhoun, H. K. Harral, and Willys Lyon, a relative of Hanford Lyon, who for a number of years had been bookkeeper for the firm. In Charleston, Mr. Coleman having retired, the firm became Harral, Hare and Co., Robert W. Hare, a native of Philadelphia, and William Harral, brother of H. K. Harral, becoming associated. In June, 1843, H. K. Harral purchased the entire interest of Hanford Lyon and the latter retired from active business with a handsome fortune, which by skillful management was further augmented, and at his decease he was the largest tax payer in Bridgeport.

Hanford Lyon was born in the town of Easton, Conn., in Rock House district, and was the son of Nathaniel Webb Lyon. His family was noted for its longevity. His father attained nearly 101 years; his brother David 96 years; Samuel, 93; Levi, 90; and Walker, 81. His youngest brother, Jarvis, died at the age of 56. Hanford was the youngest but one in the family of nine children. He worked on his father's farm, attended the public school in winter, until he was fourteen years of age, when he was apprenticed at Danbury, and then passed through the business career as represented in the preceding pages concerning the saddlery business.

Mr. Lyon was twice married. His first wife was Hettie



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Stanford Lyon

Ann Thompson, of Stratford, sister of the late Joseph and John M. Thompson. Their children were two sons: Frederick H., who married Bessie Hawley; William, who is unmarried; and three daughters: Sarah J., who married Judge Edward I. Sanford, of New Haven; Josie, married Henry T. Shelton; and Adelaide.

His second wife was Annie Mackey Frye, daughter of Daniel M. and Ann Butler Frye, of New York City, and sister of the late Major Frederick Frye. Mr. Lyon left the following children by this marriage, who, with their mother, survive him: Edward H., who married Jessie, daughter of Doct. D. H. Porter; Frank C., who married Ida, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Charles G.; and Alice C., who married Col. Thomas L. Watson, of Bridgeport and New York.

Mr. Lyon was a member of the first Congregational society from his early manhood, and united with the church in 1858, in which he was held in high esteem. Self-educated and thoroughly furnished by a large and active business experience, with capabilities equal to almost any position, he was yet unassuming and did not seek public office or distinction. He belonged to the old whig party during its day, but afterwards became a strong republican and supporter of the union cause in the late war. He was a member of the Common Council of the city in the years 1837, '42, '44, '45 and '48, a portion of the time as alderman. He was a director of the Connecticut Bank; director and president of the old Bridgeport Bank; director of the Pequonnock Bank; first president of the City Savings Bank; director and president of the City Gas Light Company; and was also a valued member of other important public and private institutions. He died December 21, 1879.

In 1843 Mr. Harral retired from the management of the Charleston house, making Bridgeport his only residence, and with P. C. Calhoun devoted himself to the Bridgeport business. Before the first year of the new firm had passed additional help was needed and they employed Mr. Rowland B. Lacey, whose successful management of the business of the Housatonic Railroad at Bridgeport—which at that time

meant a large part of the business of the road—in close proximity to their saddlery, secured an assuring business acquaintance, and he entered their establishment in March, 1844. The firm of Harral and Calhoun was continued ten years, until June 1, 1853, when Mr. Lacey became a partner, and it was made Harral, Calhoun and Company.

Railroads, at this time, began to add to the facilities of transportation and prosperity in business enterprises. In 1845 the company opened a salesroom at 309 Pearl street, New York, with Francis Harral, the youngest brother of H. K. Harral, as manager, and in 1847-8 an arrangement was made with Samuel E. Sproulls, who had much experience in the southern trade in the firm of Rankin, Sproulls and Co., hatters, of Charleston, S. C., to join the company, and the business was removed to the fine store numbers 119, 121 William street, under the name of Harral, Sproulls and Co. In 1852 the business was removed to 24 Chambers street.

In 1847 occurred the Mexican War, in which the United States acquired the territory of Texas, which opened a new market and called for new styles of goods.

In 1845 Isaac Sherman, Jr., was furnished with a stock of saddlery goods by this company to try the St. Louis market. These he readily disposed of, and the next year an arrangement was made, under the firm name of Harral, Sherman and Co., for the sale of saddlery in St. Louis, Mo. In 1847 the cholera appeared in St. Louis and Mr. Sherman started for home, but died with that disease at Rockford, Ill. The vacancy was filled by Edward J. Sterling, a brother-in-law of Mr. Calhoun. The firm later manufactured extensively in St. Louis, as some kinds of stock and labor were cheaper there. In 1858 their connection with the Bridgeport house ceased.

Mr. Harral died in 1854, but the company name and its business continued until June, 1858, when the firms were reorganized and became Calhoun, Lacy and Company, composed of P. C. Calhoun, R. B. Lacey, Henry T. Shelton, and George H. Meeker, at Bridgeport; Sproulls, Meeker and Company, composed of Samuel E. Sproulls, John B. Meeker, J. B. Hoover, and Samuel R. Lang, in New York; Calhoun and Lacey only retaining an interest in the Charleston house.

In 1853 the old building at the west end of the Bridgeport bridge, which had been used as a saddle factory from 1816, became insufficient, and the firm purchased the property on the corner of Fairfield avenue and Middle street, now owned by the Read Carpet company. This property had been improved by a Malleable Iron company, which produced mainly saddlery hardware, but had been burned out. These ruins were rebuilt as far as necessary, and fitted up in good style, and the business prospered until the commencement of the late war.

At the opening of the war their southern trade was broken up and they sustained great losses on it, but they soon entered upon extensive production of army goods on orders from the United States government, and thereby retrieved a portion of their losses. On the opening of the south at the close of the war a few of the old customers made honorable settlements. In 1863 the partnership changed, Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Sproulls retiring, and the firm of Lacey, Meeker and Company continuing the business about five years longer.

The sketch of this business thus far is an outline of only one firm, the original house from which sprang others of more or less note.

Seth B. Jones and Co., saddlery makers. Seth B. Jones was born in Ridgefield, Conn., December 25, 1798, and was apprenticed to —— Northrop, one of the saddlers who worked on the corner of Main and State streets. Hanford Lyon and Joshua Lord worked there at the same time. Mr. Jones was ambitious and economical, and was able, from the avails of over work, to purchase of his employer the latter portion of his time, and commenced business for himself in 1820. He opened a store in Savannah, Ga., H. Cassady being his salesman and manager. When he was twenty-five years of age he had accumulated the sum of \$25,000. In 1835 Noah B. Knapp, a native of Danbury, took charge of the business in Savannah, and the firm was N. B. Knapp and Company. His factory was the old brick house of Capt. David Hawley at the corner of Water and Union streets, and continued there until Mr. Jones retired in 1847, after a very successful business

career. The late Dea. Henry Higby was cutter and foreman in this factory for many years, and such men as Joshua Lord, William Wright, Jr., Edwin B. Gregory, Alexander S. Gorham, were journeymen saddlers. It was the arena for the warm discussion of high theological themes. Munson Wade and the late Samuel Grumman, J. B. Barnum and Daniel W. Hawley were among the younger apprentices. The old shop was taken down in 1847 for the erection by Mr. Jones of the brick block on Water street north of Union, and the little manufacturing continued by N. B. Knapp and Co. was conducted in a loft on the east side of Water street at the foot of Bank street, Mr. Knapp being supplied with most of the saddles he needed by Harral, Calhoun and Co., at a small advance from cost. In 1853 Mr. Higby gave up his position as manufacturer for Mr. Knapp and a local business was continued by Barnum and Grumman, later by Grumman and Wilson. The present firm of Wilson and Doremus, at number 391 Water street, is the local representative, or successor, of the firm of S. B. Jones and Company.

I. and L. Sherman constituted another company. Isaac and Levi Sherman were sons of Capt. Sterling Sherman, whose home was in the house still standing at the northeast corner of Park and Fairfield avenues. They were apprentices to Smith and Wright, and finished up with Fairchild, Lyon and Co., after the removal of the former firm to Newark, which occurred March 20, 1821. They commenced the saddlery business in 1826 on the east side of Water street (up stairs), now number 400 Water street, and had a branch in Columbia, S. C. Silvanus Sterling went out to Columbia and assisted them in the early years of the business. Levi Sherman continued in the charge of the branch until about 1840, and they were very successful for many years.

Isaac Sherman, Jr., became embarrassed by some outside operations in 1837, and the factory here was given up. The health of Levi failed and the Columbia business was sold to Linus F. Hopson and ——— Sutphen. Hopson was a cousin of the Shermans, and served his apprenticeship in their factory in Bridgeport. Hopson and Sutphen manufactured some goods in Columbia, but purchased saddles largely of

Harral, Calhoun and Co., in the busy years before the war. They still survive—one of the few old landmarks.

Levi Hawley, a Bridgeport boy, an apprentice of Smith and Wright, and Fairchild, Lyon and Co., finished up "his time" July 15, 1826, with a credit for overwork of \$670, after deducting over \$500 of cash drawn during his apprenticeship.

About 1830 he started business for himself in Columbia, S. C., which he successfully pursued in his quiet way until about 1860, when he retired to Asheville, N. C.

Chauncey Ward and Joshua Lord went to Savannah and opened a saddlery store in 1834. Mr. Lord remained but one year. Mr. Ward continued about twelve years, and conducting a branch store in Tallahassee, Fla., in connection with Charles P. May, latter part of the time Charles Will's assistant. In 1845 the Tallahassee store was burned. This, with other losses, so crippled Mr. Ward that he sold his Savannah store to Wade, May and Company, and changed his business.

Wade, Crosby and Co., were another firm of saddlers. William Wade, Joseph F. Crosby, William H. May, were all apprentices of Fairchild, Lyon and Co., and Lyon, Wright and Co. They commenced manufacturing in Bridgeport under the above firm name in 1835. They were located on the second floor of J. Mott and Co's carriage building, fronting State street. J. F. Crosby was the manager of the factory, with branches at Savannah and Columbus, Ga. William H. May was business manager at Savannah, and Hiram Middlebrook at Columbus. When I. and L. Sherman gave up business at what is now number 400 Water street, William H. Bissell, a well known harness maker, continued a local business in the premises. In 1842 Wade, Crosby and Co. moved their factory to this building, and Mr. Bissell took charge of their harness department, and held it a number of years.

In 1848, Eli Thompson joined the firm and they moved their factory to the brick building on the south side of the west approach to the Bridgeport bridge, and the firm name was Thompson, May and Co. in Bridgeport for seven or eight years, and was very successful. They opened a house in New

York, with William Morrison (a Lyon, Wright and Co. apprentice), as business manager, under the firm name of Wade, Morrison and Co., and occupied stores successively on Maiden Lane, Pearl street, and number 35 Chambers street. William Morrison had previously been in the same business in Tallahassee, Fla., succeeding Ward and May.

Most of the persons mentioned in connection with the saddlery business were practical mechanics, having learned the trade from beginning to end. In addition thereto the following names are extracted from the list of early apprentices of Smith and Wright, and Fairchild, Lyon and Company, and their successors in Bridgeport, with brief notices of their business career, all illustrating the qualities of the young men of that period.

The figures at the left hand margin denote the year in which each attained the age of twenty-one years.*

- 1821. Edwin Van Antwerp—A member of the Smith and Wright house in Augusta, Ga., and Newark, N. J.
- 1823. Barak T. Nichols—Ditto, and purchased the interest of E. Van Antwerp, first in Augusta and afterwards in Newark and became the head of the firm there.
- 1821. Joshua Lord—Worked as a journeyman in Bridgeport, became a leading citizen, justice of peace, and county commissioner.
- 1822. Levi Wordin—Journeyman in Bridgeport; was a citizen of large means, a director in the Bridgeport bank. Erected a fine house at northeast corner of Park avenue and State street.
- 1823. Nathaniel P. Crosby—Journeyman in Bridgeport; very expert.
- 1823. William Wright, 2d—Journeyman in Bridgeport; an intelligent, good citizen, and a valued member of the second Congregational church.
- 1824. Peter Vandervort—From a Dutch family in New York. Lived and died in Newark, N. J.
- 1824. Chauncey Ward—In saddlery business in Savannah, Ga., 1834–1846, with a branch in Tallahassee, Fla.; sold out to Wade, Crosby and Co. In clothing business in Macon, Ga., and Galena, Ill. In Bridgeport since 1850.
- 1827. Fitch Smith—Brother of Sheldon Smith; native of Derby. He was connected with Smith and Wright's factory some years. Early and prominently connected with the development of Birmingham.
- Eliud Fairchild—Became a well known landlord, first at Westport, later at the Sterling hotel and the Stanley house in Bridgeport.
- 1829. Ezra Goodsell—Son of Joel, a veteran saddler. He was efficient and useful as foreman at Smith and Wright's and J. E. Condit's factories in Newark, and for a short time in Bridgeport.

* These names are taken from the original book opened by Fairchild, Lyon and Company, March 20, 1821, to which were transferred the account of such apprentices as they took from Smith and Wright, on the removal of that firm to Newark, N. J.

1827. Sheldon Curtis—Journeyman in Bridgeport; a good, reliable workman, later a farmer in Trumbull.
- Willys Lord—Brother of Joshua; began study in preparation for college before he was "out of his time." Graduated at Williamstown, Mass. Pastor in New Hartford, Ct., Providence, R. I., Philadelphia, Fairfield, Ct., and Brooklyn, N. Y.; president of Theological Seminary, Chicago; Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, until sight failed; survives and preaches occasionally in the west.
1829. S. S. Jarvis—Has followed successively druggist, hardware and shoe business in Bridgeport.
1829. Philo A. Gregory—A journeyman saddler and foreman, and inspector in the factory of Lyon, Calhoun and Co., and their successors up to 1868. An excellent man and a good citizen.
1829. Charles B. Middlebrook—Clerk steamer Nimrod, wholesale grocer, trying justice on Staten Island, N. Y.
1835. Isaac O. Pettitt—Saddlery and harness business in New Milford and Bridgeport.
1836. Henry M. Smith—Journeyman in Bridgeport; later an extensive manufacturer in New Haven, Ct.
1838. David Jennings—Wholesale saddlery, Condict, Jennings and Co., Charleston, S. C.
1839. Amos Higgins—Bridgeport; farmer.
1839. Charles Waterbury—Superintendent Naugatuck Railroad.
1841. Benjamin Stevens—A leading workman with Smith and Co., Hartford, Ct.
1841. Baltus M. Segee—In business in Philadelphia and vicinity.
1842. Edwin H. Wells—Journeyman and later manufacturer in Bridgeport.
1841. Chester Russell—Forty years a leading grocer and baker in Bridgeport.
1841. Charles Rockwell—Clerk on steamboat; general freight agent of N. Y., N. H., and Consolidated Railroads.
- William B. Swan—Saddlery and harness in Norwalk, Ct.
1840. Charles Wells—In Tallahassee, Fla., a time; journeyman in Bridgeport; teacher and leader of vocal music in choirs and in the public schools of Bridgeport.
1846. Frank H. Stevens—Restaurant keeper, Bridgeport.

S. F. Hurd and Company.—In 1850 a special firm was made for business in California, consisting of S. F. Hurd, Joseph F. Crosby, Eli Thompson, and Alexander Hamilton, in Bridgeport, and Thomas Ferris and Thomas Holman, in San Francisco, Cal. This arrangement continued but four or five years and was very successful, dividing at the close \$200,000, the four Bridgeport parties taking one half the sum and Ferris and Holman the other half. On the retirement of Mr. Thompson the firm, with the branches, embraced Joseph F. Crosby and Sylvester S. May, Bridgeport, William Morrison and S. Henry Hurd, New York, William

H. May, Savannah, Ga., and Hiram Middlebrook, Columbus, Ga. Mr. Hurd purchased the school building on State street, now numbers 200, 202, and the manufacturing has since been done there, latterly by Robert D. Bissett and Edwin H. Wells, and said Wells and Wilson French, both the latter were former apprentices and journeymen in the old house of Lyon, Calhoun and Co. and their successors. The firm name in New York continued to be Morrison, Hurd and Co. to 1864, then Morrison, Miller and Co., and at this writing is Miller, Morrison and Co.

*The Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Company*¹ is one of the largest industries within the city of Bridgeport, and probably the most celebrated.

Between 1830 and 1850 several patents for sewing machines were granted in England and the United States, but none of them fully covered the idea of a practical sewing machine. The first patent for such a machine was granted November 12, 1850, to Allen B. Wilson, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Allen B. Wilson was born in Willett, Cortland Co., N. Y., October 18, 1824. His father was a mill-wright and was killed by accident while putting in a water-wheel. He left a wife, one son and two daughters. The son, Allen B., was indentured, at eleven years of age, to a farmer, remaining only a year, but he continued to work on a farm until sixteen years of age, also improving much time in a blacksmith shop, learning the trade, when he was apprenticed to a cabinet maker in the town of Cincinnatus in the same county. This place he soon left, for cause, and obtained work as a blacksmith, and continued at it until early in 1847, when he was at Adrian, Mich., as a journeyman, where he conceived the idea of a sewing machine, having never heard of one, and settled in his own mind the devices and adjustments to accomplish the object.

The earliest sewing machine of which there is record was that of Thomas Saint, patented in England in 1790, but it was not introduced into practical use. In 1830 Bartholomy

¹ This sketch is taken largely from the "History of Manufactures of New England."

Thimonnier patented in France a machine of which, in 1841, he had eighty at work in Paris, on army clothing. Like the loom of Jaquard and the spinning-jenny of Hargreaves, they were destroyed by a mob; but in 1848 he had another set of machines at work in Paris, sewing and embroidering, but these were also destroyed, and their enterprising inventor gave up in despair. In 1841 Newton and Archbold secured a patent in England for a sewing machine differing but little from that of Saint, except in the needle's eye. Then, about 1832, Walter Hunt, of New York, made a sewing machine, but did not perfect it so as to bring it into use. In 1854, after the sewing machine with Hunt's own device, in the hands of Singer and others had become a success, he applied for a patent, with abundant proofs of his claim that he had used both the eye-pointed needle and the shuttle some years before.

Elias Howe, Jr., began his experiments in 1843. In May, 1843, he had a machine at work which was patented September 10, 1846, but this machine, besides several defects, could sew only a straight seam.

John Bachelor, of Boston, Mass., patented, May 8, 1849, an improvement on previous machines, but liable, in part, to the same objections as others. Mr. Bachelor devised the first automatic, continuous feed, and, as involving this principle, the patent was renewed on its expiration in 1863, and again in 1870, by special act of Congress. Mr. Howe constructed four machines, but did not succeed in introducing them into actual use. The machine now bearing his name was not patented until 1857, some six years after Wheeler and Wilson had made their machine a success.

Mr. Allen B. Wilson devised his first machine, as has been said, in 1847. He became ill, and was not able to work at his trade until August, 1848, when he obtained employment at Pittsfield, Mass., and then resolved to develop the idea of a sewing machine. By November he had made full drawings of all the parts of the machine, according to his previous conceptions. The firm, Barnes and Goodrich, which he was then engaged with, dissolved in February, 1859, and Mr. Wilson remained with Amos Barnes, who continued the business, with the privilege of working evenings for himself in the

shop. On the evening of the 3d of February, the first day of his engagement with Mr. Barnes, he began the construction of his first machine, which he completed about the first of April. With it he made dress waists and other articles requiring fine sewing, with straight or curved seams; and it was exhibited to several persons, who were pleased with its work.

The first problem for Mr. Wilson was, what kind of stitch to make, and the next, how to make it. The stitch needed the use of the least possible quantity of thread, and a non-liability of the seam to rip. He arrived at the same conclusion as Walter Hunt and Elias Howe, that both of these conditions could best be met by the lock-stitch, made by two threads crossing each other within the two layers of cloth, and presenting the same appearance on both sides of it. The chain-stitch would take one-half more thread, and should the thread break at any point, the whole seam might ravel out. Mr. Wilson believed that such a lock-stitch could be made if a loop could be formed by one thread on one side of the cloth, and another thread could be passed singly through it. Then, by some proper device for tension, the two threads could be drawn tight, so as to present the same appearance on both sides of the cloth. For this, enough of the looping thread must be pushed through the cloth to form a loop. It did not require much mechanical ingenuity to conceive of the needle, with an eye in the point at the end of some reciprocating mechanism, to push the needle nearly through the cloth, carrying the thread with it, and then to withdraw the needle, leaving enough of the thread behind to form the loop. Mr. Wilson's idea of the shuttle was an improvement on that of Hunt or Howe, in that, as it was pointed at both ends, it would make a stitch in its motion both ways, so that to make the same number of stitches his shuttle would need to travel only half as fast. The next point was to devise a feed-motion so far automatic as to secure a uniform length of stitch, which could not be effected by a mere guidance with the hand. It was also provided for crooked, or curved, as well as straight seams, and such seams that a sharp angle could be made, if necessary. Mr. Wilson's first device was

that known as the "two-motion feed," to distinguish it from his subsequent, more effective device, the "four-motion feed." The two-motion feed consisted of a horizontal reciprocating, toothed surface, the inclination of the teeth being forward, always in contact with the material, and while the needle was in the material moving back to a new stroke. This feed proved usually effective, and thousands of machines having this device were sold. In this feed device Mr. Wilson solved the problem, not of making a machine which would sew after a certain fashion, but the first one which was fully adapted to the necessities of every household, and a saver of time and labor in many kinds of manufacturing.

In May, 1849, having removed to North Adams, Mass., he built a second machine on the same principle, but of better workmanship. He finally induced Joseph N. Chapin, of North Adams, to purchase one-half of the invention for two hundred dollars, and with this money he secured a patent, November 12, 1850. While his application was pending, he received notice from parties owning an interest in a machine patented by John A. Bradshaw, of Lowell, Mass., November 28, 1848, that Bradshaw's patent covered the double pointed shuttle which he claimed in his application, and that they should oppose an issue of a patent to him. Two of these parties were A. P. Kline and Edward Lee, of New York. A compromise was made, by which Mr. Wilson conveyed to them one-half of the patent. Mr. Wilson was associated with Kline and Lee for about two months before the issue of the patent, arranging to go into the manufacture and sale of the machines; but becoming dissatisfied with this arrangement on the 25th of November he sold to Kline and Lee all his interest in the patent, except the right for New Jersey, and that to sew leather in Massachusetts, for \$2,000. This sum, however, was never paid to him. Before the end of the year he was introduced to Nathaniel Wheeler, with whose name his own has been associated more than a quarter of a century, as identified with one of the most extensive industries of New England.

Nathaniel Wheeler was born in Watertown, Conn., September 7, 1820. His father was a carriage manufacturer,

and the son learned the trade. He was at first employed chiefly in the ornamental parts of the work, and afterwards had the entire charge of the business, his father owning and conducting a farm. On attaining his majority Nathaniel took the business on his own account and conducted it about five years. At that time the manufacture of buttons and other articles of metallic ware had become an important industry in the adjoining town of Waterbury, and he decided to engage in it. Beginning with implements and tools involving only hand labor, he soon introduced machinery of various kinds. Among other articles, he made polished steel slides, for ladies. These had before been imported from Europe, and Mr. Wheeler was among the first in this country to engage in making them. The price was at first eight dollars per gross, but was finally reduced to twenty-five cents per gross, at which low price, by his improvements in machinery and methods, he was able to make a profit. Other articles of his manufacture were buckles and slides for hat bands. These were also made, in the same town, by Messrs. Warren and Woodruff. This firm was interested in the Warren and Newton Manufacturing Company, engaged in the neighboring village of Oakville, in the manufacture of suspenders. Warren and Woodruff joined both their interests with that of Mr. Wheeler in 1848, and a partnership was formed, under the name of Warren, Wheeler and Woodruff, and a new building was erected for the business, of which Mr. Wheeler taking the whole charge, it was soon placed on a footing of substantial success.

On one of his business trips to New York he heard of the Wilson sewing machine, which was then exhibited in a room in the old "Sun" building, 128 Fulton street. He examined it, saw its possibilities, and at once contracted with E. Lee and Company to make five hundred of the machines. He also engaged Mr. Wilson to go with him to Watertown to perfect the machine and superintend its manufacture.

Their relations with Lee and Company soon ceased, and within a short time Mr. Wilson substituted for the shuttle the rotary hook and bobbin, now so well known. He had made in New York a model of a machine with this new device, and



Wm. Sprague & Co. Boston.

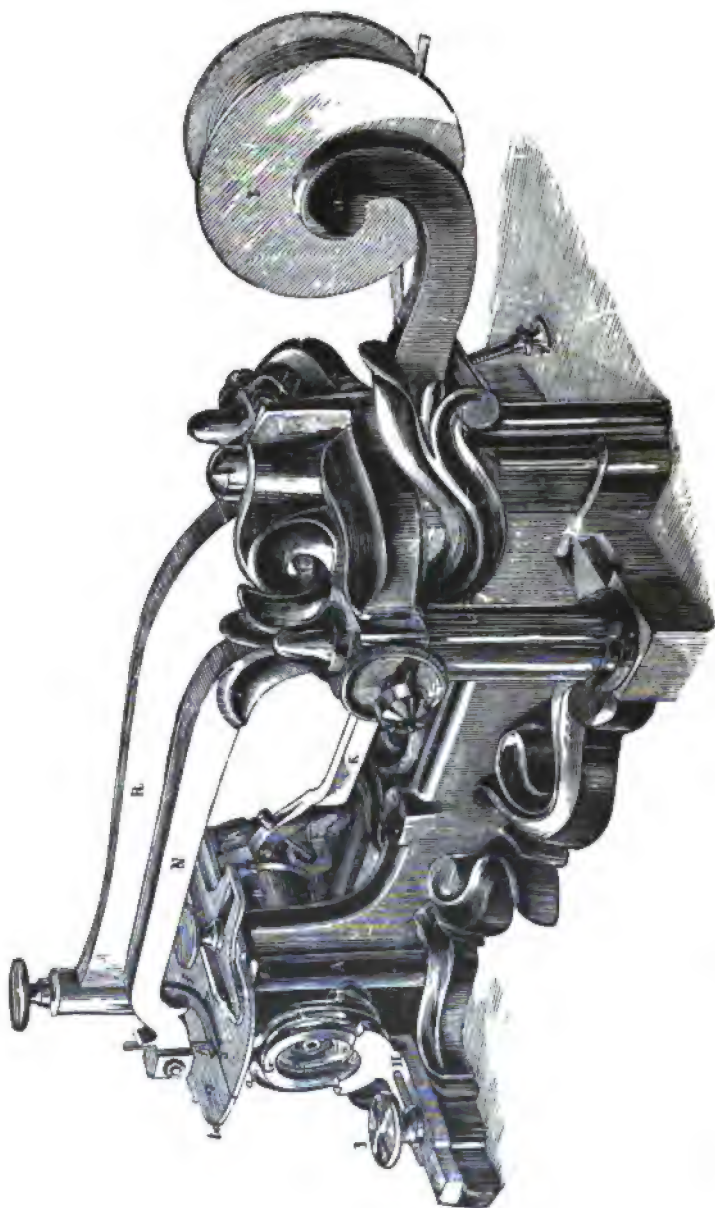
A. Wheeler

had carried it with him to Watertown, and now showed it to Mr. Wheeler, who highly approved of it. Mr. Wilson now labored to perfect the new machine, with the substitution referred to, and secured the patent for it August 12, 1851. On the same date Isaac M. Singer received his first patent on the machine which has since been so formidable a competitor to the Wheeler and Wilson machine. The main features of Mr. Singer's machine were, that the needle was straight, moving vertically at the end of a stationary arm, and that the feed was by means of a roughened wheel, which, it was claimed, was an improvement on Wilson's two-motion feed, since it had no backward movement while in contact with the cloth. It had, however, the defect of touching the cloth only at a very small portion of its periphery. It was inferior to the later four-motion feed of Mr. Wilson. This wheel-feed of Singer was, moreover, an infringement on Wilson's patent of 1850. The principle of the automatic feed, covered by that patent, was the including between a roughened surface on the under side and a smooth surface on the upper side, so that the cloth would be held in place while the needle was carrying the thread through it, and, on the withdrawing the needle, would be pushed forward the length of a stitch, at the same time permitting the cloth to be turned in either direction, to form a curve or angle in the seam.

Messrs. Warren, Wheeler, Woodruff and Wilson now formed a new copartnership, under the name of Wheeler, Wilson and Co., and began the new machines under the new patent. This patent was for the combination of a rotary hook, which extended or opened more widely the loop of the needle thread, with a reciprocating bobbin, which carried another thread through the loop so extended. To avoid litigation, Mr. Wilson contrived the stationary bobbin, which has since been the permanent feature of the Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine. This rotary hook was an entirely novel device.

Having begun the manufacture of the machine the next step was to introduce it to the public. Mr. Wheeler took one of the machines to O. F. Winchester, now at the head of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, then largely en-

gaged in the manufacture of shirts at New Haven, Conn. Mr. Winchester refused even to try it; but Mr. Wheeler had a shirt made wholly on the machine, Mr. Wilson's wife being the



THE ORIGINAL WHEELER AND WILSON SEWING MACHINE AS CONSTRUCTED IN 1852.

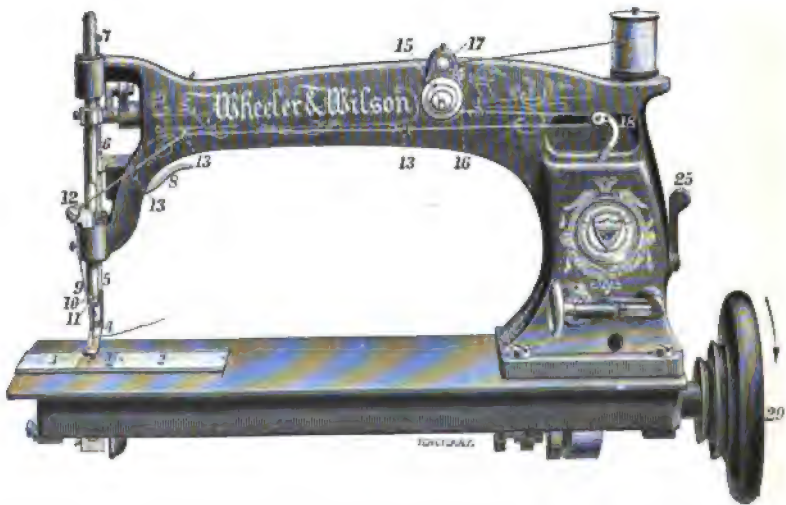
operator; whereupon Mr. Winchester, struck by the beauty of the work, at once purchased the right in the machine for the county of New Haven. Mr. Wheeler then carried two of the machines to Troy, N. Y., and left them with J. Gardner, a leading shirt manufacturer there. After a trial of them for three weeks Mr. Gardner came to Watertown and purchased the one-half right to sell the machine in Rensselaer County, N. Y., for \$3,000. Mr. Wheeler now devoted himself to the introduction of the machine, especially in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Several hundred machines had been sold when, in October, 1853, the Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Company was organized. The business now had become so well established that various parties desired to obtain an interest in it, and a proposition was made to Messrs. Wheeler, Wilson and Co. that a joint stock company should be organized, with a capital of \$160,000, of which \$100,000 was to be allowed for the patent, and \$60,000 for the factory and machinery. The firm, meanwhile, engaged to sell stock to outside parties to the amount of \$70,000, at par. The parties who subscribed for the stock gave their notes, which, however, they were not called on to pay, the dividends from the earnings of the company liquidating them as they became due.

Mr. Wilson at this time retired from active participation in the business, while in consideration of the value of his inventions, he received a regular salary, without personal service, and considerable sums of money on the renewal of his patents. He has resided at Waterbury since 1863, where he owns an estate of some twenty-five acres, with a commodious residence. Among his out buildings is a shop well furnished with tools and machinery for working in wood and metals, affording him ample facilities for the gratification of his mechanical taste. Here he has perfected several inventions. On the 19th of December, 1854, he patented his four-motion feed, whereby the flat, toothed surface, being in contact with the cloth, is moved forward, carrying the cloth with it, then drops a little, so as not to touch the cloth, then moves backward, then rises up against the cloth, and is again ready for the first motion. This feed is at once simple and effective.

In 1865 Mr. Wilson erected a fine hotel, with a large public hall, at North Adams, Mass.

The manufactory was continued at Watertown until 1856, when, owing to the increase of the business, the property of the Jerome Clock Company, at Bridgeport, was purchased. Additions to the old brick factory already on the premises, were made from time to time. A portion of these buildings, including the clock factory, was burned December 12, 1875, but was at once rebuilt.

In the work shops of the company are made the needles and other minor attachments needed for the great variety of work to which the machine is adapted. Extensive shops are also devoted to the cabinet work. The new finish of the latter by the use of the wood-filling, was patented January 18, 1876, by Mr. Wheeler. This invention is of value, not only to manufacturers of sewing machines, but in every line of cabinet work in which it is desirable to give a high polish to hard woods. The process occupies less than one-half of the time, and the materials cost much less than in any of the processes previously in use.



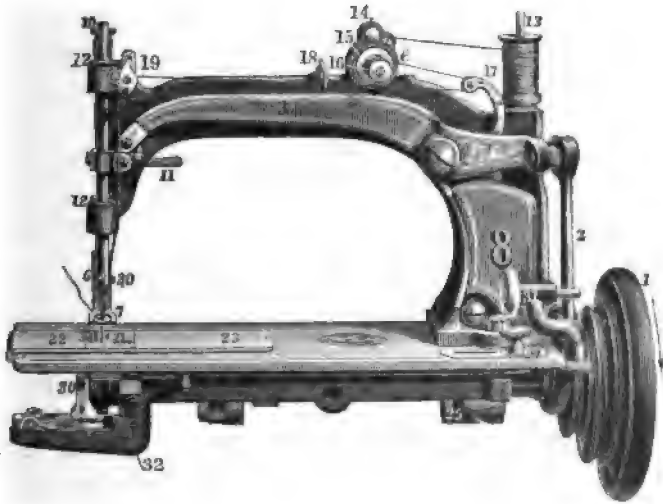
WHEELER AND WILSON'S "D, 10" MACHINE, FIRST PRODUCED IN OCTOBER, 1885.

Various improvements of this machine have been made from time to time, by the expenditure of nearly \$500,000 upon experiments, resulting in the "Improved Wheeler and Wilson machine, Nos. 6, 7 and 8." To the two first awards

were made at Vienna in 1873, and at Philadelphia in 1876, corresponding to the awards to the old machine at London in 1862, and at Paris in 1867.

Machines adapted to various kinds of work, both on leather and cloth, have been produced in the best styles and with the most advantageous improvements.

Mr. Wheeler took a leading part in forming the combination, in 1856, of the principal sewing machine companies. The three companies which were parties in it, the Wheeler and Wilson, the Singer, and the Grover and Baker, had begun business about the same time, and the patents under which they were working were granted between November 12, 1850, and August 12, 1851.



WHEELER AND WILSON NO. 8 MACHINE AS CONSTRUCTED IN 1885.

The officers of the Wheeler and Wilson company at its organization, were: Alanson Warren, President; George P. Woodruff, Secretary and Treasurer; and Nathaniel Wheeler, General Manager. Mr. Warren resigned his office in 1855, and Mr. Wheeler was elected president, retaining the office of general manager. Mr. Woodruff resigned his offices in 1855, being succeeded by William H. Perry.

Mr. Wheeler has represented his district in the State Senate, and was also one of the commissioners for the build-

ing the State Capitol at Hartford, the greatest public enterprise ever undertaken by the State.

William H. Perry is a native of Woodstock, Conn., and when a young man was a school teacher; after which he was employed by his brother, who was a contractor in the armory of Samuel Colt, at Hartford, Conn. Having acquired in this employment practical skill as a machinist, he engaged with his brother to execute a portion of the latter's contract. In 1855 he went to Watertown, Conn., and became book-keeper in the office of the Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Company, and was appointed the next year superintendent of the factory. In July, 1856, he was elected secretary and treasurer, which offices, with that of superintendent, he still holds.

The principal buildings of this company, situated in the east district of Bridgeport, on East Washington avenue, consist of a main factory for metal working, assembling, testing, etc., occupying one complete square, 368 by 307 feet, under one roof; a wood-working factory, covering a second square, 526 by 219 feet; a foundry and needle factory upon a third, 368 by 232 feet; the works altogether covering over seven acres of ground.

The main machinery room is that in which the principal mechanical operations are performed in the production of the metal parts of the sewing machines. This fire proof room is L-shaped, 300 feet in length, 219 feet in width in one part, and 100 in the other. Power is distributed from four main lines of shafting, which have not perceptibly deviated from correct adjustment since they were first placed in position.

The Howe Sewing Machine Company was organized in 1865, and located on Kossuth street, Bridgeport.

Elias Howe, Jr., was born at Spencer, Mass., in 1819, his father being a farmer and miller. Here he resided until 1835, when, with his parents' reluctant consent, he went to Lowell, Mass., to learn a trade in a large cotton mill, where he continued until the financial troubles of 1837. Being then out of work he went to Cambridge, where he obtained employment on the new hemp carding machine invented by

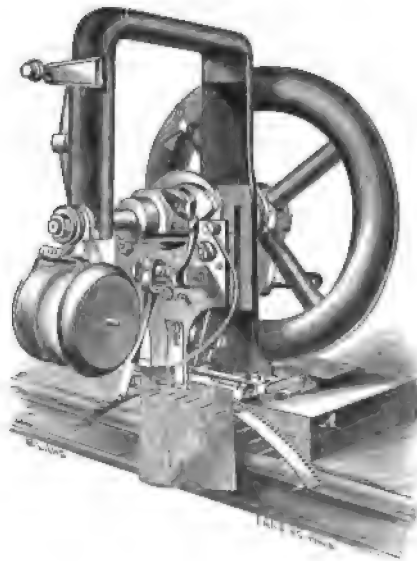


ELIAS HOWE, JR.

Prof. Treadwell. His cousin, Nathaniel P. Banks, since speaker of the House of Representatives and Major General, worked in the same shop with him. From this place he went to Boston, to the shop of Ari Davis, where he heard a sewing machine first mentioned as a mechanical possibility. At twenty-one years of age he married, and continued a journeyman machinist. About 1843 he began to investigate the proposition of making a sewing machine in hope of securing a better fortune than the wages of a journeyman would ever give. Hundreds of hours of both night and day he studied and worked, but without success, until one day in 1844 the idea flashed upon him of using two threads and forming a stitch by the aid of a shuttle and a curved needle with the

eye near the point, and he then felt he had invented a sewing machine. In October of the same year he had demonstrated, by a rough model, that such a machine would sew, but he was poor, having ceased to be a journeyman, and the days of darkness were upon him.

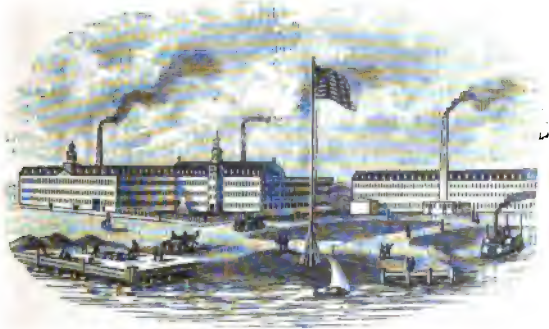
Under these circumstances he sought help, and found it in a friend named George Fisher, and by him, upon the value of half the invention, was placed in circumstances where he could construct a machine, although under great want of advantages. All the winter of 1844-5 Mr. Howe worked on his machine and in April he sewed a seam with it, and by the middle of May, 1845, he had completed his work. In July he sewed with his machine all the seams of two suits of woolen clothes, one for Mr. Fisher and the other for himself. This first machine, after crossing the ocean many times, and figuring as a dumb, but irrefutable witness, in many a court, is still preserved. The accompanying cut illustrates the first sewing machine made by Elias Howe, Jr., completed in April, 1845, and claimed by him to have "sewed the first seam made by machinery."



FIRST SEWING MACHINE MADE BY ELIAS HOWE, JR.

Mr. Howe now worked another year to make a model to deposit in the patent office, which was accomplished, and his patent issued September 10, 1846.

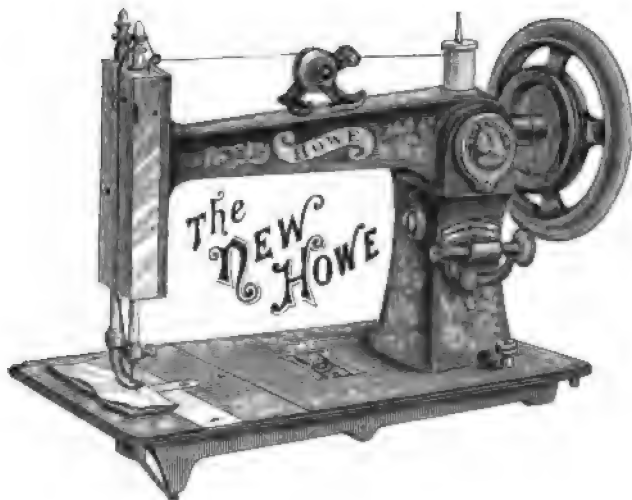
Two years Mr. Howe labored to introduce his machine both in America and England, when he returned from the latter country with only half a crown as the income for all his labors on the invention. Upon his return he found a number of sewing machines in the field of curiosity and competition, and then followed numberless vexations and some law suits. A statement in a historical sketch of Mr. Howe's work says, that by the time the extension of Mr. Howe's patent expired in 1867, the amount he had received for his machines did not "fall short of two million dollars," or that, "as Mr. Howe had devoted twenty-seven years of his life to the invention and development of the sewing machine, the public had compensated him at the rate of \$75,000 a year. It had cost him, however, immense sums to defend his rights, and he was then very far from being the richest of the sewing machine kings."



BUILDINGS OF THE HOWE MACHINE COMPANY.

The buildings for the manufacture of the Howe machines were erected in Bridgeport in 1865, and formed an extensive and imposing establishment on the eastern bank of the harbor, in full view from the railroad station and the public travel, and they are somewhat represented in the accompanying miniature engraving. A considerable portion of these buildings were destroyed by fire in 1883, but soon after rebuilt, although not to the full extent of the older buildings.

An illustration of the latest improvements and most complete machine of this company is here inserted to exhibit the historical progress of this enterprise as contrasted with the machine when first made and patented.



The American Hand Sewing Machine Company occupies a part of the Bridgeport Power Company's building on South avenue. It was organized in 1884, with the following officers, who are the same still: President, John J. Marvin, of New York; Secretary and Treasurer, E. R. Pearsall, of New York; Manager, A. M. Barber, of Bridgeport. The principal office and salesroom is in New York. The company manufacture a hand sewing machine, which was patented October 21, 1884, and it is as ingenious an invention as has been placed upon the market for many years. It has also been patented in Europe and every country having patent laws.

The machine is complete in every detail, may be turned or run by either hand in any position, and so easily that a child can use it. It will make a perfect stitch through half a dozen thicknesses of heavy woolen goods, and makes 250 stitches a minute. It is a shuttle machine, but the patent covers, also, the chain and loop stitch. The skill displayed in making the complicated machinery and tools for the con-

struction of the different parts shows but little less inventive ability than in producing the machine itself. The perfect fitting of every part is as necessary as in the construction of a watch. Some idea of the expense of making these machines may be obtained by looking into the tool room, where may be seen a few implements, such as could almost be carried away in a person's arms, which represent an expense of \$8,000—this for producing only one portion of the machine.

The factory is fully equipped for the construction of the entire machine, even to the nickel plating used upon it.

At present they employ but fifty hands, most of them skilled mechanics who came to this city with the organizers of the company. The business, although just started, gives promise of exceeding the greatest expectations of the company, for up to the present time they have been unable to produce the machine as fast as demanded for market, but they propose soon to be able to complete one thousand a day. A hand bobbin, which winds with an automatic thread guide, accompanies each machine, which is claimed to be an improvement on anything now in the market.

Mr. Adin M. Barber, who has obtained several patents, is the patentee, likewise, of a machine for cutting saw blades, by which many are cut at one movement of the machine. This he has sold to the Diamond Saw Company, in which he is also interested.

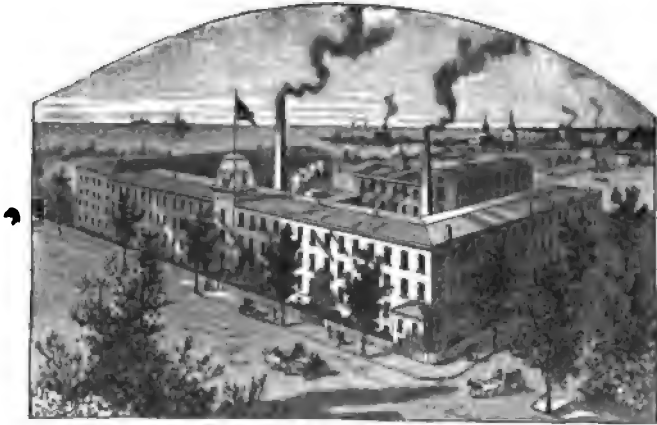
The Warner Brothers Corset Manufactory.—Prominent among the industries of Bridgeport is the corset factory of Warner Brothers, situated upon the south side of the railroad near Seaside Park, and having a frontage of 537 feet upon Lafayette, Atlantic and Warren streets. It is built of brick with blue stone trimmings, and is impressive from its size and extensive frontage rather than from any beauty of architecture.

The interior of the factory is fitted up with more than usual care and taste. The rooms are high and nicely furnished, heated with steam, having abundance of light and good ventilation. Two engines from the Pacific Iron Works, of forty horse power each, are employed to furnish the power for five hundred sewing machines, beside eyelet machines,

steam presses, and two hundred machines for the manufacture of "Coraline," a special article made only by this firm, and used by them in place of whalebone for stiffening their corsets.

The capacity of the factory is about 6,000 corsets daily, and it gives employment to from 1,000 to 1,200 hands, about seven-eighths of whom are women. The average wages of the corset stitchers is from eight to ten dollars per week, and as the work is very clean and tidy it is much sought after by the better class of help.

This factory was first established in Bridgeport in 1876, since which time it has been enlarged four times and more



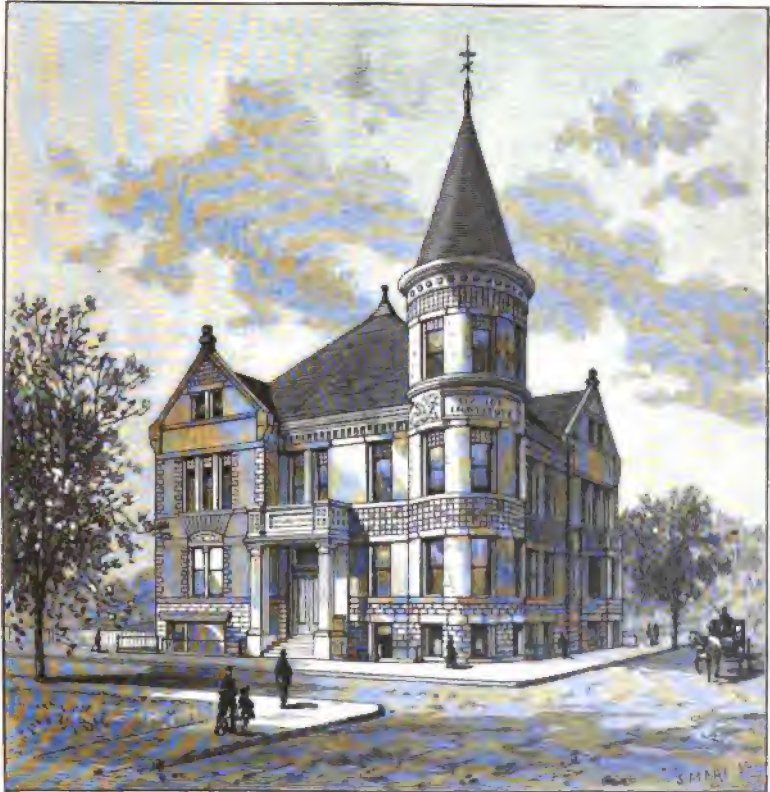
THE MANUFACTORY OF THE WARNER BROTHERS.

than quadrupled in size. It is the just boast of the proprietors that their factory has never been shut down a single working day, except for necessary repairs, it has never run on short hours, and no help has ever been discharged for the purpose of reducing production.

Beside the manufacture of corsets the Messrs. Warner Brothers are also largely engaged in making base balls; the production this year averaging about 3,000 balls daily. This industry occupies about one-sixth of the factory and gives employment to 300 hands during the greater part of the year. The firm consists of Dr. I. DeVer Warner, who resides in Bridgeport and has charge of the manufacture of the goods,



• J. De Ver Warner



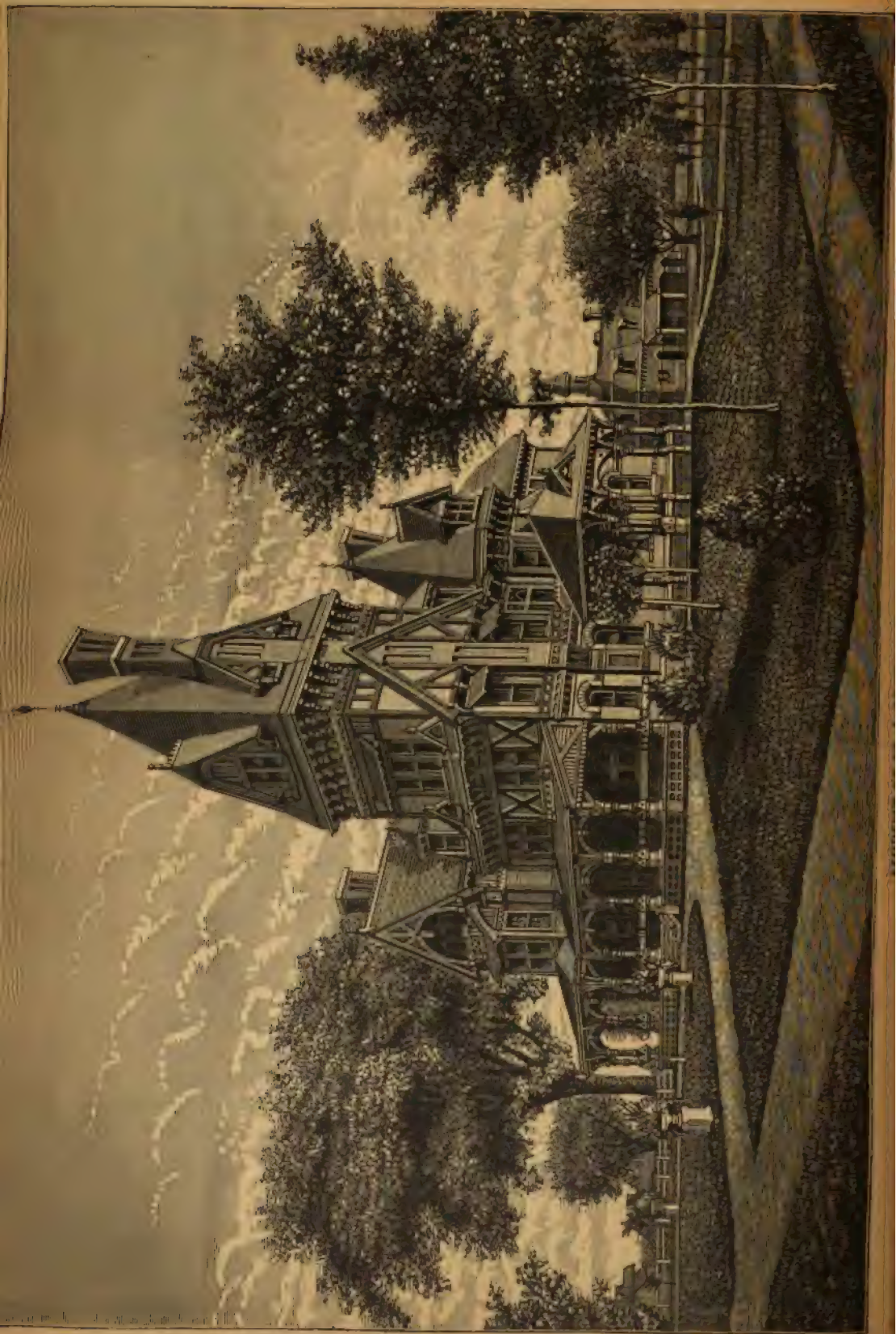
SEA SIDE INSTITUTE.

This building was erected by Warner Brothers for the use of their employees in 1887. It comprises a Restaurant, Free Reading Room, Library, Bath Rooms, a large Public Hall, and Rooms for Evening Classes. It is a very elegant and substantial building of granite, brownstone and pressed brick, costing \$60,000, and is located on the corner of Lafayette and Atlantic streets, Bridgeport.

and Dr. Lucien C. Warner, who resides in New York and has charge of the sales. They are natives of central New York, though their ancestors are of New England descent. They were both educated as physicians, Dr. I. D. Warner graduating in 1862, and Dr. L. C. Warner in 1866. Previous to 1874 they were engaged in the work of their profession, part of the time practicing medicine at Cortland, New York, and part of the time lecturing throughout the country on hygiene and kindred topics.

The transition from the practice of medicine to the manufacture of corsets is not so difficult as at first appears. The intelligent physician is bound to consider the question of dress in its relation to health. Corsets, as they were worn twelve years ago, were mostly instruments of torture. Their shape had little suggestion of the "human form divine," and the chief thought seemed to have been to make them as stiff and unyielding as possible. Fashionable modistes failed to recognize that a corset which prevented the natural bending and twisting of the body, not only was unhealthy and uncomfortable, but also unsightly. Only that degree of rigidity is required which will prevent the dress from wrinkling at the waist and if the corset is properly fitted to the figure this can be accomplished without seriously restricting the ease and graceful movements of the body. Physicians had long recognized the evils of ill-fitting and rigid corsets, but they lacked the mechanical skill and business sagacity to work out the needed reformation. This the Drs. Warner possessed, for they had a natural taste for invention and business, which their professional training had not been able to obliterate. A few corsets were first made for their own lady patients, and these were received with so great favor that they soon abandoned their practice and devoted their entire time to the development and extension of their business. This has been prosperous beyond all precedent. Within five years they were in the very front rank of corset makers of this country, and to-day their name is recognized throughout both Europe and America as that of the leading corset house of the world.

The superior shape and style of the corsets which the



Drs. Warner introduced have been largely copied by other manufacturers, and thus a complete revolution has been made in the style of corsets worn in this country. Through their labor and influence a corset no longer means to a lady tight lacing, physical torture, contracted chest, and ruined health, but it performs the natural functions of a garment for preserving health, beauty and comfort.

The Bridgeport Corset Company are located on the corner of Noble avenue and Burroughs street. The proprietors are I. W. Birdsey and Company, W. C. Sherwood superintendent. They occupied at first a room in the building of the Howe Manufacturing Company until the fire of December, 1883, when they removed to their present place in what is known as the Frary Cutlery building. They began at first in a building 15 by 20 feet with the help of five or six persons, now they employ about 300 and make 150 dozen corsets per day. They have a branch house in Birmingham, Conn.,—the Birdsey Corset Company—and with the work of these two and two other companies their united production is 700 dozen per day. The one business house of these companies is 71 Leonard street, New York. In the manufacture of these goods whalebone is nearly excluded and tricorn fiber is used instead. Several complicated machines are used in this work. Everything in the business is so thoroughly systematized by the superintendent and furnished with machinery by the company that corsets can be made and sold at an exceedingly low price and comfortable dividends made to the stockholders.

Thomson, Langdon and Company, manufacturers of corsets, are located at the corner of Railroad and Myrtle avenues. The proprietors are Charles H. Langdon, of New York and W. A. Nettleton, of Bridgeport, who were established in 1876, but reorganized January 1, 1885, retaining the same name. They employ on an average 350 hands, their goods all being sold through the New York house, 70 Worth street. Their average daily product is 125 dozen corsets. Their building is finely located, 120 feet long and 40 wide, four stories in height. Their specialties are the Thomson glove-fitting corsets, and their patent unbreakable corset steels.

H. W. Lyon is corset manufacturer at 88 Middle street. He commenced at his present place, January 1, 1885, the making of the crown corset, having a standing contract for all he can produce. He was engaged previously with Thomson, Langdon and Company, in 1877, and began the manufacture of corsets by himself in 1880, at 25 State street, employing 250 hands, but after a time closed his business there. He then managed a branch manufactory for I. Newman and Co., of New Haven, located in Bridgeport.

Jerome B. Secor, manufacturer of sewing machines, is located on corner of Broad street and Railroad avenue. He came to this city in the autumn of 1870, from Chicago, Ill., with the Secor Machine Company. That company was dissolved in 1876, and he continued to manufacture machines in his own name. He employs about one hundred persons, manufacturing entirely on orders for the Avery and Empress machines. He is under contract to furnish 200 weekly of the Avery and 500 per month of the Empress, the latter being comparatively a new machine. All goods go to the New York house.

The Canfield Rubber Company, successors to Isaac A. Canfield, of Middletown, Conn., was incorporated and established here in February, 1885. They are located on Railroad avenue, corner of Myrtle. The officers are: Ratcliff Hicks, of New York, President; D. M. Baldwin, of Bridgeport, Treasurer; and H. O. Canfield, Manager. They employ forty hands and manufacture the Canfield seamless dress shields, and mould work of all kinds, and thousands of small goods of different styles. Soon after being established here they bought the rubber mould works of A. C. Andress, of New Haven, and have made a very successful beginning, up to the present time. They have two great advantages, the one is the complete furnishing of their establishment to make goods of all descriptions in their line, and the other is the fact that their foreman, Mr. H. O. Canfield, is not only thoroughly a practical man, but also skilled in the art of working the various materials of which the goods are constructed into the most perfect form and finish. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The history of the Canfields—father and son—in developing this line of goods is very interesting and extends over a number of years of practical study, in a rubber manufactory in Naugatuck, Conn.

The Bridgeport Paper Box Company, located at 76 Middle street, was established January 1, 1877. The firm consists of E. L. White, of Bridgeport, and E. W. Smith, of Waterbury, and they employ 150 hands and occupy the upper part of the large building on Middle street. They produce hundreds of different sizes and styles of square boxes, turning out 1000 daily. The business conducted with the machinery requires much skill and dexterity in making and finishing the boxes so rapidly.

Ives, Blakeslee and Company, manufacturers of toys and novelties, are located on Broad street and corner of Railroad avenue. The company was established by E. R. Ives and Cornelius Blakeslee, in the spring of 1868. In 1880 E. G. Williams, of New York, was added to the firm, and thus the company continues. They employ on an average forty persons in the factory here, but their branch manufactories, two in New York and one in Philadelphia, make a large number indirectly in their employ.

Their specialties are mechanical toys, Fourth of July and holiday goods, which, with all their goods, are handled through their New York house, at 297 Broadway, and sold largely by traveling representatives of their store. Their quarto illustrated catalogue of over thirty pages, and their octavo catalogue of 192 pages, represent somewhat adequately their line of products.

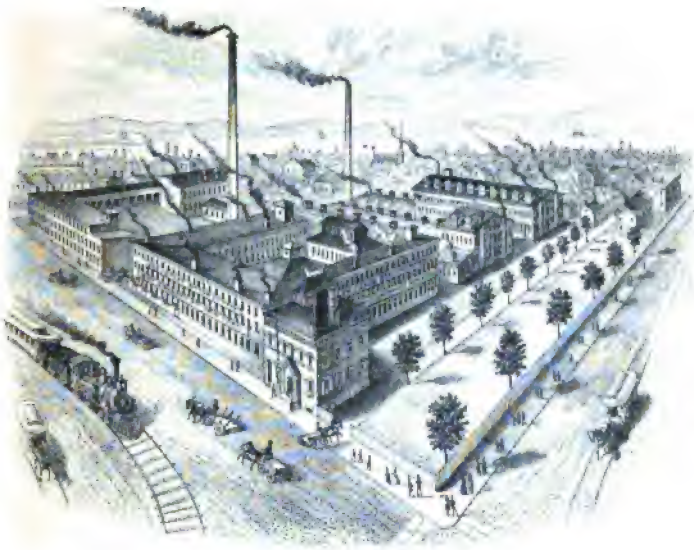
The Bridgeport Machine Tool Works, E. P. Bullard, of New York, proprietor, W. H. Bullard, of Bridgeport, manager, are located on the corner of Broad street and Railroad avenue. This business was established here in 1880, as a branch of the New York house, for the special purpose of making a particular line of goods—namely, the manufacture of lathes. They employ seventy-five hands, and a general increase has been and probably will be needed, since they are behind on orders. In the first fifteen months 180 lathes were

produced. The standard of its workmanship has been gradually increased, and it is recognized by mechanics at home and abroad as a superior instrument, furnished at a less price than other like tools, in proportion to its producing capacity.

The Bridgeport Brass Company is located on Crescent avenue, near East Main street. In 1865 D. W. Kissam, Samuel R. Wilmot and John Davol, owners of the Wilmot and Kissam Manufacturing Company, a corporation doing business in Brooklyn, N. Y., recognizing the advantages of Bridgeport as a manufacturing city, removed their business to this place and formed the Bridgeport Brass Company, with a capital of \$150,000, of which corporation John Davol was President; S. R. Wilmot, Treasurer; and D. W. Kissam, Secretary. In 1877 William H. Davol, son of John Davol, succeeded his father as president.

The company engaged in the general manufacture of brass wire, tubing and sheets, and also of many articles of which brass is the principal component part, specially of kerosene oil burners and lamps, in the manufacture of which a larger amount of brass is consumed than any one article for which brass is used; and they are still largely engaged in this branch of the business. In the year 1880 a considerable portion of the capital stock was purchased from the estate of John Davol by Charles M. Mitchell, George E. Somers, Charles A. Hamilton, and Fred. A. Mason, of Waterbury, Conn., and Charles L. Mitchell, of New Haven—present member of Congress from second district of Connecticut. Charles M. Mitchell became President; Fred. A. Mason, Vice President and Treasurer; George E. Somers, General Superintendent of the manufacturing department; D. W. Kissam remaining Secretary, which office he has filled since the organization of the company in 1865.

The company's business and manufacturing facilities have largely increased until they now occupy about two acres of ground in the heart of East Bridgeport, and employ about 300 workmen. Their pay roll amounts to \$150,000 per annum. They consume annually 2,500 tons of coal, and more than 2,000,000 pounds of copper and zinc, in the composition



Bridgeport Brass Co.

of brass. They run four engines of a combined horse power of five hundred.

Many branches have been added to their business, such as the manufacture of seamless brass and copper tubes, clock movements, insulated copper wire of all kinds, for electrical conductors.

This company were the first to introduce and manufacture what is known as hard drawn copper wire, of which many thousands of miles are now used for telegraphic and telephonic lines instead of iron, owing to its greater conductivity of the electrical fluid.

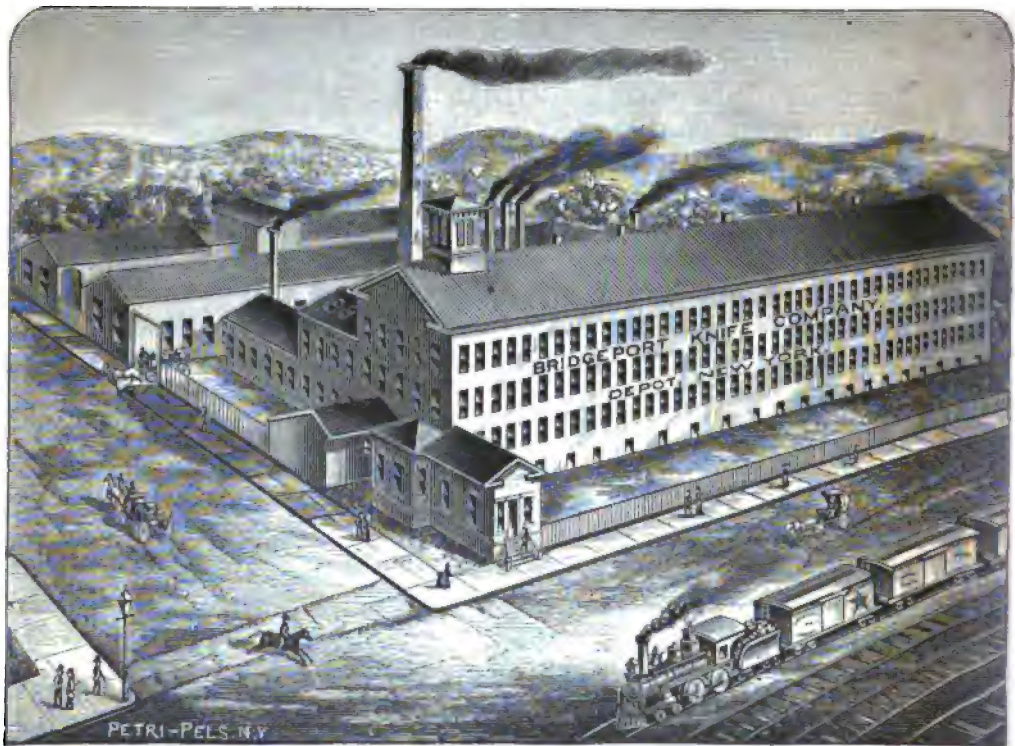
From the above record it may be seen that the amount of the annual pay roll equals the amount of capital stock, and therefore an immense amount of sales must be effected.

Mr. B. McGovern, manufacturer of tools and machines. This business may be described as that of a machinist, tool and model maker, and manufacturer of automatic and special machinery, dies, punches, brass, steel, and all descriptions of light metallic goods and hardware. Besides these articles Mr. McGovern manufactures Brooks' patent combination padlock and Reinhardt's numbering machine, and several devices of his own invention; among them are a "safety stirrup," the "cowboy's friend," the "anti-rattlers," and others. A specialty is "McGovern's combination Lock." At present Mr. McGovern is employing about forty hands. His shop is located on the corner of Noble and Sterling streets.

The Bridgeport Knife Company was organized in 1876, and are located on East Washington avenue, corner Hallett street; capital stock \$100,000. They manufacture table knives and forks in a large variety of styles, and other household goods. Their present production is 18,000 knives and forks per day, employing over 300 persons. Their agents canvass every State and Territory in the Union, and all important places are visited by these salesmen at least every two months. Considerable attention has been given to exports, especially to South America, on both the east and west coast. In the first week of March, 1886, they shipped

goods to the following places: Callao, Arequipa, Molende, Cumana, Iquique, Lima La Pay, Arica, and Para. It takes from two to three months to reach some of the interior places of South America. Goods for this purpose are shipped to the ports of that country packed in boxes not exceeding fifty pounds weight, and then transported on pack mules to their places of destination. These boxes are lined with tin to prevent the articles from being injured by rust. The new catalogue of this company of 114 pages, describes nearly 1,000 different kinds of cutlery. By a telegraph code, distant merchants are enabled to order large assortments of goods with very few words, by which delays of shipment and much expense of traveling are avoided.

In the manufacture of these goods a large amount of



BUILDINGS OF THE BRIDGEPORT KNIFE COMPANY.

machinery is required, a great portion of which has been designed by this company. Such has been the sale of their goods that during 1885 they have continued their business in all departments on full time. The officers are: President, Anton Trunk; Vice-President, C. J. Healy, of New York; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Bliss; who are also the directors.

Glover Sanford and Sons, hat manufacturers, are located at 318 Crescent avenue. The members of this company came from the town of Bridgewater, in Litchfield county, Conn., where Glover Sanford had conducted the manufacture of hats from the year 1823, until his sons became associated with him, and the firm of Glover Sanford and Sons continued the same business there until their removal to Bridgeport.

In 1877 they purchased the site and buildings known as the Williams Silk Mills, and upon that site built their present buildings—the main building being 375 feet in length and 50 in width, three stories in height. They employ on an average 200 hands, and turn out 200 dozen hats per day, but have the capacity of 550 dozen per day. They make men's, boy's, children's, and ladies' felt hats of three hundred styles, there being seventy-five different processes each hat passes through before it is finished. The business requires a 150-horse power engine and a 450 boiler. The building is furnished with patent sprinklers, so that in case of fire any room could be flooded with water in a few minutes. It is probably one of the most completely arranged and well furnished manufactories in the country, and deserves the remarkable success it possesses. Glover Sanford, the founder and father, died May 30, 1878, after enjoying for a time a satisfactory reward for the many struggles of his earlier life. Frederick S. Sanford, one of the sons, died in 1876; Charles H., Homer B., and Edward G. Sanford, other sons, are living and actively engaged in the business. Charles H., Jr., Frederick H., son of Homer B., and Glover E., son of Edward G. Sanford, are also engaged with their fathers in the business.

The Bridgeport Power Company have a large brick building on the corner of Water street and South avenue, and

besides their specialty in the manufacture of squares, they furnish power and room for several other manufacturing enterprises. They have a capital stock, paid in, of \$65,000, and employ fifteen hands. The officers are: H. Kelsey, President and Treasurer; Frank B. Bradley, Secretary and Manager.

The Bridgeport Tack Works are located in the buildings of the Bridgeport Power Company, and they manufacture tacks of every description, making a three-penny, fine steel, polished nail a specialty. The business was established in September, 1884, by Mr. E. Gowdy, the proprietor. He employs about ten hands, making up thirty tons of stock monthly. The advantage of machinery is here seen in the fact that one boy attends six machines.

Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald is located in the Bridgeport Power Company's buildings, corner of South avenue and Water street. He was established here July 1, 1884, and manufactures button hooks and other specialties.

The Diamond Saw Company is located in the Bridgeport Power Company's building, with a capital of \$100,000. The officers are: C. B. Newcomb, of New York, President; W. S. Edwards, of Boston, Treasurer and Manager; J. D. Edwards, of Bridgeport, Superintendent. Their main office is in Boston. They are successors to M. Brown and Company, incorporated under New York State laws, but established in this city July 1, 1885. They have only just commenced the production of saws, employing from forty to fifty hands, but when in full operation will turn out 20,000 weekly. They can manufacture saws of any description and very rapidly, owning the so-called Hack machine, which cuts sixty blades at a time. They own, also, the patent Hack frame, and make the butcher or meat saws on the same plan. The business is very successful.

The Compressed Paper Box Company is located in the buildings of the Bridgeport Power Company, and they manufacture patent pressed paper boxes of many descriptions, round and square, paper cans, and strong paper boxes specially

for hardware. They were established December 1, 1883, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The officers are: Amos S. Treat, President; W. E. Baillie, Secretary and Treasurer; Jonathan Godfrey, Superintendent. They manufacture on orders only, the Union Metallic Cartridge Company taking most of their productions.

The Ashcroft Manufacturing Company have just come to Bridgeport from Boston, and erected a new building during the winter of 1885 and 6, 200 feet long by 50 wide, four stories high, but which is not quite finished. They will employ 250 hands, many of them coming with the company from Boston the first of May next. Charles A. Moore, of New York, is President and General Manager; Martin Luscomb, Secretary and Treasurer; H. F. Manning, Assistant Treasurer; and G. W. Richardson, Superintendent. There is to be a foundry 60 feet by 40, connected with it, although a large part of their goods are made of brass.

The Knapp and Cowles Manufacturing Company were successors to Cowles Hardware Company, and they to Cowles and Company, and they to David A. Keys, who was the original manufacturer of the first mincing knives made in America, to be placed upon the market. The original manufacturer and the two successors were located at Unionville, in the town of Farmington, Conn. The leading articles produced at that place by the first companies were the mincing knife and screw drivers, and these were placed in the markets only of New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

The Knapp and Cowles Company came to Bridgeport and commenced the erection of their commodious brick factory on Railroad avenue and Garden street, in July, 1884, and in November of the same year removed their entire business to these new buildings.

The company have increased their variety of screw drivers until, instead of one, they manufacture four patterns, including nearly fifty sizes and kinds, which are disposed of, as all their articles are, in the principal cities of the United States, the Canadas, and foreign markets. The mincing knife

is still a leading staple, but twenty-four varieties are now produced instead of one at first. To these have been added a full line of garden tools, a variety of hammock and clothes line hooks, ice tools, awls, carpet stretchers, box scrapers and openers. They are also making the geers spring hinge, and a line of specialties in the house furnishing goods. They employ about thirty men, and as an illustration of the facility with which they manufacture goods, it may be stated that they produce in the one leading article about 150 dozen screw drivers per day.

The present officers are: L. S. Catlin, President; F. W. Stevens, Vice-President; George S. Knapp, Treasurer and General Manager; and Martin Cowles, Secretary and Superintendent.

The David M. Read and Company are merchants and carpet manufacturers. As large manufacturers of carpets they merit a record among the industries of Bridgeport.

David M. Read was born at Hoosac Falls, N. Y. His parents soon after removed to North Adams, Mass., where he passed most of his boyhood life, attending the district school and then the academy. He served as dry goods clerk in Williamstown, Stockbridge and Lenox, and in 1857 he came to Bridgeport and entered the employ of E. Birdsey and Company, with whom he remained until August, 1857. Then, having saved about \$1,500, he obtained as much more of Hanford Lyon, and associating with him W. B. Hall, opened a dry goods and carpet store at 227 Main street. This firm continued at the old stand until May, 1869, when the store was removed to Wheeler's block, corner of Main street and Fairfield avenue, where it still remains. The partnership of Hall and Read continued until August 1, 1877, when Mr. Hall withdrew, and the business was continued by Mr. Read until the summer of 1885, when the organization of a stock company was effected, and the first floor and basement of two buildings, instead of one, were occupied, forming a very popular and elegant place of business. The business of Hall and Read increased rapidly—as did also the city of Bridgeport—their sales amounting at one time to \$500,000 a year. During the panics of 1857, 1861, and 1873, this house remained firm, and



J. M. Read



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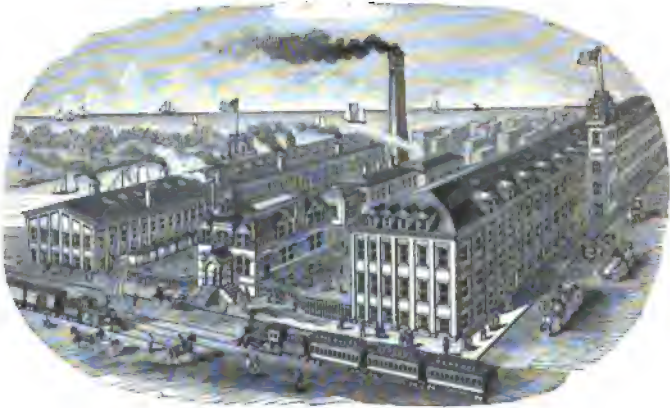
at their dissolution enjoyed the distinction of having always paid one hundred cents on the dollar.

Mr. Read, with his brother, Charles A. Read, began the manufacture of ingrain carpets, in a small way, in Water street, with two hand looms. Afterwards they purchased their present location on Middle street, and increased their business until they were operating twenty looms. In 1873 a stock company was formed with a capital of \$55,000, under the name of the Read Carpet Company, David M. Read being president and selling agent. This company owns the block on the corner of Fairfield avenue and Middle street, with a frontage of one hundred feet on the former and two hundred on the latter, and have recently added a block adjoining, of one hundred and twenty by sixty-six feet. This establishment has been furnished with fifty power looms for the purpose of manufacturing ingrain, Brussels, and Axminster carpets, with a capacity of 450,000 yards per year.

Mr. Read has been first alderman of the city of Bridgeport, a member of the Common Council, member of the Board of Education, and member of the school committee. He is a director in the Bridgeport National Bank, and, with the exception of the first year, has been president of the Board of Trade since its organization. He is also a director in the Mountain Grove Cemetery Association and the Fairfield County Agricultural Society. He was a member of the Connecticut National Guard for eight years as a brigade commissary, with the rank of major, and was an efficient officer. He was acting commissary-general at the encampment of the Connecticut National Guard at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, and was highly complimented by General Trowbridge for the executive ability displayed in the management of his department. He is a member of the vestry of St. John's Church.

On December 3, 1855, he married Helen Augusta, daughter of the late Philo F. Barnum. They have two sons: Charles Barnum, treasurer in the D. M. Read Company, and David F., who graduated at Yale College in 1883, and is manager of the New York office of the Read Carpet Company, and one daughter, May Louise. One daughter, Helen A., died October 13, 1872. His residence is on Park avenue.

Bridgeport Malleable Iron Company are located at the corner of Railroad avenue and South street. This business was first established here by Mr. Henry Atwater, who came from the Tuttle and Whitmore Company, of Naugatuck, and employed twenty-three men, with a capital of \$30,000. In January, 1879, six months after he came here, a stock company under the present name was formed, and the business continuing to increase a reorganization was effected with a capital of \$200,000, in May, 1884. Their buildings cover an area of four and a half acres, and they employ from 400 to 450 hands. They make malleable and gray iron castings, entirely upon orders, producing an endless variety, or in fact, anything that is wanted in this line, being the largest and most fully equipped establishment of the kind east of Cleveland, Ohio. They make some very heavy work. The officers are: J. H. Whittemore, of Naugatuck, President; W. K. Chase, Vice-President; W. A. Griffin, Treasurer; Henry Atwater, Secretary; and A. S. Wells, General Superintendent. All the officers except the president reside in Bridgeport.



BUILDINGS OF THE BRIDGEPORT ORGAN COMPANY.

The Bridgeport Organ Company is located on Railroad avenue, corner of Hancock, and was established June 1, 1877, Mr. J. T. Patterson, from Birmingham, Conn., proprietor. He manufactures organs and various kinds of musical

instruments, besides filling special orders, as desired. He employs 200 hands, most of his goods being made for export trade, having a branch house at 124 Holborn, London, where he keeps a heavy stock. His building is 400 feet long, 60 feet wide, and four stories high. A specialty is the orchestrone, a patented article, made on contract, in five different styles and sizes, and being the only party manufacturing them in this country.

The West End Mill is one of the buildings erected by the organ company. It is occupied by several manufacturing companies, and is located on the corner of Railroad and Hancock avenues.

W. B. Bostwick and Company are located in the West End Mill, where they manufacture vegetable ivory buttons. Mr. W. B. Bostwick came from New Milford, where for about twenty years he had been engaged with his brother in the same business. In August, 1884, their buildings in that village were burned, and then he came to Bridgeport, formed a partnership with Mr. D. B. Seward, and established the present prosperous enterprise, employing from 70 to 100 hands.

In this making of buttons, on orders only, there is almost an endless variety of styles, changing almost every season. The Bostwick brothers, having been among the first producers of this kind of goods, are known all over the country, and have had thus far large success.

Standard Card and Paper Company, located in the West End Mill, was established June 1, 1884, with a capital of \$5,000. Mr. S. B. Hutchinson is President and Manager, and Mr. E. T. Baram, Treasurer and Secretary. They manufacture fine wedding and photograph mounting card board paper, entirely on orders, employing about fifteen hands. Mr. S. B. Hutchinson came here from Springfield, Mass., where he learned a practical knowledge of the business.

Bridgeport Silk Company occupy a part of the West End Mill and was established October 1, 1882. Mr. M. C. Patterson is the proprietor and manager. He came from Union

Hill, N. J., where he obtained a practical knowledge of the business. He manufactures dress, carriage, umbrella, and upholstering silks, making a regular line, and also anything in these kinds of goods, to order. One specialty is a pure dye black silk, in stock, one of the best articles in the market; and another is the carriage goods, of which he produces a large line. He employs from 75 to 100 hands.

Cornwall and Patterson Manufacturing Company occupy a part of the West End Mill, were established here October 1, 1879, with a capital of \$20,000; J. B. Cornwall, President and Manager. They manufacture piano and organ hardware, and a line of base ball goods, employing twenty-five men. They work on contracts, putting out large quantities of their base ball goods to be made in private families, a feature of industry of which there is but very little in Bridgeport, most all goods being made in the manufacturing buildings.

Bridgeport Steel Cutlery Company is located in the West End Mill, and was established in March, 1886; W. Minor Smith, President; E. R. Ives, Treasurer; G. J. Brown, Secretary. Capital, \$5,000. They manufacture shoe shanks, nails and steel work generally.

The Wilmot and Hobbs Manufacturing Company, on the corner of Railroad and Hancock avenues, were established in October, 1884, with a capital of \$125,000. Their building is 125 by 200 feet, three stories. Samuel R. Wilmot, President; Willis F. Hobbs, Secretary; Charles M. Duprey, Treasurer. They manufacture cold rolled iron in various forms, carriage axle boxes and hubs, steel bells and gongs, bicycle rims and felloes, and many other articles of iron, steel and copper. They make goods upon orders and are driven night and day to fill the same.

Saddle-Trees.—The manufacture of saddle-trees was closely allied to the saddlery business. Saddle-trees were early made in a small way in Danbury and at Hartford, but the business was more fully developed in Bridgeport and Newark, N. J. While Newark manufacturers supplied little

more than the requirements of the saddlers of that place, Bridgeport supplied her home demands and sent her products in this line all through the country.

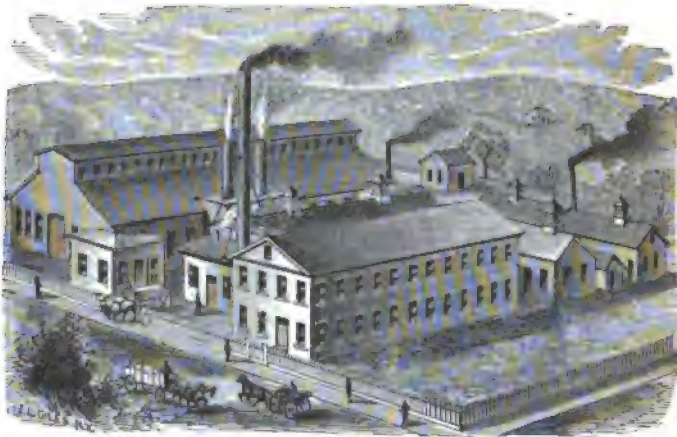
Mr. Eben Fairchild, of Trumbull, is said to have made the first saddle-trees in these parts. He very privately separated the parts of an old saddle, examined the tree, took patterns of the parts, made a dozen trees, carried them across the fields to the blacksmith and had them ironed. They were then, probably, suitably painted and varnished and placed in market. The process was repeated with increasing volume, and soon Mr. Fairchild was joined by his brother Reuben, and Isaiah Peet, having their shop at Nichols' Farms. This firm supplied the earlier Bridgeport saddlers and also sent their products to Hartford and Middletown.

Mr. Stephen Hull, a blacksmith from Danbury, commenced the business on Main street. His residence was on the site of the Connecticut National Bank, and his shop immediately north, which was burned in the fire of 1835. Capt. William A. Peck, a leading manufacturer later, learned the business from him, and perhaps others did the same. The following persons or firms were engaged in this business from 1825 to 1860. David and Josiah Hubbell—later David Hubbell, S. and G. Sterling, David Sterling, Jr., foreman; F. Lathrop and F. Lathrop and Son; William A. Peck and Company, and W. A. Peck, and Charles Sherman. There was also Fairchild, Peet and Company, and F. P. Ambler and Sons, at Nichols' Farms; and George Hinman and Hinman and Edwards, at Huntington. Formerly the gig saddles in harness were made on wooden trees, and the gig trees, to which Ambler and Sons gave special attention, they regarded as the most profitable department of their business.

During the late war the United States government required an immense number of the regulation saddle-trees, raw-hide covered; the last named firm engaged in the manufacture of these trees extensively, and it has been continued by the surviving member of the firm, although the West, with cheaper material and labor, has almost monopolized the markets with her cheaper product, and the former styles have been superseded. Not a saddle-tree of the old style is now manu-

factured in Bridgeport proper, where thousands of dozens were formerly produced.

Pembroke Iron Foundry, manufacturers of fine, light and medium gray iron castings, is located at the corner of Barnum and Hallett streets. Besides making the castings for light machinery and sewing machines a specialty, this company produce a large variety of castings for general use in machinery. In March, 1872, the enterprise was located here, occupying a whole square, bounded by four streets, and their buildings erected under the firm name of Wilson, Parsons and



PEMBROKE IRON FOUNDRY.

Company. In 1881 Mr. Wilson sold his interest in the enterprise, and the proprietors now are Robert E. Parsons, Anson H. Landon, the firm name being Parsons and Landon. Mr. Parsons is a native of Windsor Locks, Conn., and Mr. Landon of Guilford, Conn. They employ fifty men, their pay roll being \$550 per week, their sales about \$75,000 a year.

The Hatch Brothers Company are located at corner of Railroad avenue and Norman street; G. C. Hatch is proprietor. The business was established by Messrs. Sackley and Undy about January 1, 1885, and purchased by the present proprietor October 1, 1885. They employ about twenty hands, and produce pocket cutlery, novelties, dies

and tools. They make regular stock goods and anything to order which may be desired, specially a fine grade of pocket knives, equal in quality to imported goods. The business is under the management of Mr. Fred Suckley, who is a practical man of thirty years' experience, having commenced in the work at nine years of age, at Sheffield, England.

The Chaplin Manufacturing Company is located near the railroad depot, and was established in this city March 1, 1886. They came here from Hartford, where they continued their business about four years. The officers are: A. R. Goodrich, of Hartford, President; W. C. Mead, of Bridgeport, Secretary and Treasurer; and Hector McKennie, Superintendent. They manufacture anti-friction bearings for machinery and horse cars, and these only upon orders.

Mr. William I. Alvord occupies a part of the building at the north end of railroad depot, as a practical machinist. He formerly manufactured vegetable ivory buttons and a few specialties. He is specially engaged in inventing different articles of machinery.

Follansbee Machine Works, Mr. John S. Follansbee proprietor, occupy a part of the building at the north end of the depot, established here January 1, 1884. He is a manufacturer of light machinery, on orders, employing about twenty-five hands. He is a practical mechanic, having devoted most of his life to this work, commencing with the Roger Williams foundry and machine works, of Providence, and afterwards superintending the Diamond Pin Company, of Boston, from which he came to Bridgeport.

Coulter and McKenzie Machine Company occupies a part of the building at the north end of the depot, was incorporated December 1, 1882, with a stock of \$7,500, doing a general machinist business, manufacturing light and heavy machine shaftings, hangers and pulleys, on orders, giving employment to about thirty hands.

Giles and Clancey's iron foundry is located at the corner of Water and Golden Hill streets, and was estab-

lished here in January, 1876. They employ about forty hands, doing a general work, making castings of most any description, upon order.

John Hamilton is located at the corner of Middle street and Golden Hill, was established here January 1, 1871. He is a manufacturer of plumbers' brass goods, and a general work of that description, to order. He makes a regular line of goods, which are sold entirely through a Boston house, employing from ten to fifteen hands.

Hotchkiss and Mallband are located on the corner of Middle street and Golden Hill, and were established here November 1, 1885. They manufacture all kinds of fancy colored leathers, for binders, pocket books, and hats, on contracts, employing from ten to fifteen hands.

J. Neal, successor to J. Neal and Company, is located on the corner of Middle and Golden Hill streets, and was established here January 1, 1883. He manufactures white metal and britannia goods, canes and umbrella heads being a specialty, in hundreds of styles and descriptions, having contracts with New York parties for all his productions. Since moving into his new quarters, by improved processes and systematizing the business, he produces more goods with no more than six hands, and at greatly reduced prices, than formerly with thirty hands.

Watson Iron Works, located on Knowlton street in East Bridgeport, James Watson, proprietor, was established January 1, 1884. He is successor to James Watson, Jr., who previously conducted the business four years. He manufactures castings and children's iron toys, employing thirty hands.

The Acme Shear Company is located on Knowlton street in East Bridgeport, and was established here in September, 1882, with a capital of \$5,000. The officers are: Dwight Wheeler, President; D. C. Wheeler, Secretary; and J. A. Crofut, Treasurer. They employ twenty-five hands and manufacture plain and ornamental nickel plated and japanned shears, scissors, nut crackers, ice picks, and lemon

squeezers; also Wheeler's patent perfect screw drivers and other specialties. They have a large export trade.

The Armstrong Manufacturing Company is located on Knowlton street in East Bridgeport, and were incorporated in March, 1886, being successors to F. Armstrong, who had manufactured in the present locality about three years, and previous to that for about thirteen years as Armstrong and House. The present officers are: F. Armstrong, President; John Ewing, Secretary and Treasurer; with a stock capital of \$100,000. They employ fifty hands and are continually increasing the number. They manufacture water, steam and gas-fitting tools, the Armstrong brace, suspender, armlets, gaiters of spiral spring, and patent pantaloons and vest buckles. The spiral springs, buckles, and metal parts for the suspenders, armlets, gaiters, and work of this kind are made by the Chapman and Armstrong Company, of Waterbury, and although a separate organization, they work in conjunction with each other. Their goods are sold through their New York office, at 132 Church street.

The House Corset Machine Company is located on Knowlton street in East Bridgeport, and was incorporated January 1, 1883. They are successors of J. Alfred House, who has been engaged in the business about ten years. The officers are: J. Alfred House, President; Emile H. Roth, Secretary and Treasurer; and Charles H. Diamond, Assistant Treasurer. The stock capital is \$60,000, and they employ twenty-five hands. They manufacture corset machinery, and do a great amount of embroidery work for corset companies. They also lease the House patent moulding machine to several companies. They export goods extensively to England, Ireland, France, and Germany.

The B. Goodman Manufacturing Company is located on Knowlton street, and was established in January, 1886, with a stock capital of \$75,000. The officers are: B. Goodman, President and Treasurer; T. C. Hotchkiss, Secretary. They manufacture elastic webbing, suspenders, pantaloons and vest buckles, clasps, purse frames, and many other articles of this kind of goods, which are sold through their

New York office, 20 Walker street. Previous to being established here their webbing was made at Waterbury, and their different styles of buckles at Ansonia.

The Holmes and Edwards Silver Company was incorporated in 1882. George C. Edwards is President and Treasurer; Morris W. Seymour, Vice-President; T. D. Baker, Secretary. They have salesrooms in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. They manufacture entirely flat ware, and employ one hundred hands.

Couch and Wisner, manufacturers of ladies', misses' and children's fine shoes, are located at 430 Water street. The business was established in 1870 by Mr. Ansel H. Couch, on Fairfield avenue, and in 1878 Mr. Wisner became a partner and the firm formed as it now is. The business was continued on Fairfield avenue until 1881, when they removed to their present commodious quarters. They occupy three floors, 100 by 60 feet, with an engine and boiler room 30 by 20 feet, on the first floor. The establishment is fitted with all modern improvements in the manufacture of shoes that lessen manual labor; among these are twenty-five stitching machines, six button-hole machines, McKay's sole sewer, Swayne and Fuller beating-out machine, heel-trimming machine, Bussell's fore-part trimmer, two Union edge setters, two Tapley heel-burnishers, one bottom buffer, and one shank buffer. The machinery is run by a twenty horse power engine, and a boiler of thirty horse power, and they have facilities for making 2,000 pair of shoes weekly. They employ about 160 operatives, about half of them men and half women.

Mr. Ansel H. Couch, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Bethel, Conn. He served his country during the rebellion, nearly four years in the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, entering as a private and being mustered out a second lieutenant. He participated in the siege of Yorktown, the battle of Malvern Hill, and was under General Grant in front of Petersburg and Richmond, and is a member of the G. A. R.

Mr. Albert Wisner is a native of Warwick, N. Y., and is a thorough, practical business man. Mr. George E. Louns-

bury, member of the shoe manufacturing establishment of Lounsbury, Matthewson and Company, of South Norwalk, is a member of this firm, although his name does not appear in the title of the company. Mr. Lounsbury is a native of Ridgefield, and has for a long time been engaged in the shoe business.

The Farist Steel Company is located on East Main street at the southern end, where they ship their goods direct on vessels at their dock on the harbor. The company was organized at Windsor Locks, Conn., in 1860, and in 1872 removed their establishment to Bridgeport, where they constructed large, commodious buildings on a very advantageous site, their buildings covering several acres. They manufacture all descriptions of cast steel, hammered or rolled spiral and elliptic car springs, and railroad forging to pattern, employing fifty skilled workmen. Their main building is 190 by 80 feet, the shop 120 by 60 feet, the gas house 110 by 90, and the spring shop 100 by 50 feet.

Mr. Joel Farist, the founder and president of the company, is a native of England, and has always been engaged in his present business. His associates are: Mr. George Windsor, Secretary; and Mr. John B. Windsor, Treasurer.

Pacific Iron Works, P. H. Skidmore and Sons, proprietors, are located on the corner of East Main street and East Washington avenue. This is one of the largest and oldest establishments in the city, it having been established in 1853 as a stock company, in which form it remained until 1860, when it passed into the hands of Mr. P. H. Skidmore, and the change having since been made to Skidmore and Sons. Their buildings occupy from one to one and a half acres of land. Their main building, consisting of machine and pattern shop, is 175 by 75 feet, two stories; the boiler and blacksmith shop is a one story building 200 by 60 feet; the foundry is 200 by 75 feet, one story, besides which there are several other large buildings. Their business consists of steam engine building, boiler making, iron founding, and general machine work. They consume annually 1,000 tons of pig iron, 100 tons of bar iron, 50 tons of boiler iron, and 15 tons of brass.

Mr. P. H. Skidmore, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Bethlehem, Conn. He represented the town of Newtown in 1870, and has held a seat in the common council of this city. Mr. P. H. Skidmore, Jr., is a native of Bethlehem, resided in Florida six years superintending the construction of the St. Johns Railway, and then came to Bridgeport. Mr. Julius W. Skidmore was born in Bethlehem; has resided most of his life in this city but served in the late war for the Union. Mr. H. B. Smith is superintendent of the establishment, having been with the firm twenty-five years.

The Eaton, Cole and Burnham Company.—The officers of this corporation are: John Eaton, President; E. G. Burnham, Vice-President; E. H. Cole, Treasurer; J. C. Bloom, Assistant Treasurer, and W. H. Douglas, Secretary.

Their works are located on Water extending through to Main street and occupy a considerable portion of the part of the block bounded and formed by the intersection of these two streets.

Their New York office and warehouses are located at 82 and 84 Fulton street, from which place their goods are distributed to all parts of the United States and foreign countries.

Mr. E. G. Burnham, the founder of this industry, is a native of Massachusetts, and learned his trade at a time when metals and fuel for melting had to be carted from the seacoast by horses. Mr. Burnham came to Bridgeport in 1860, and soon after engaged in the manufacture of brass and iron valves, cocks and goods used for steam, water and gas. The business grew rapidly till in 1875 he associated himself with Messrs. Eaton and Cole, a firm doing business in the same line of goods in New York, and the present company was formed with a capital of \$350,000. The formation of this company was the occasion of additional production, necessitating increased facilities and enlarged works for manufacturing the constantly increasing variety of goods peculiar to this business. These have steadily grown in volume till now they employ over 500 persons, and are at present erecting a building and providing facilities for a still further increase in their production and the number of employees. Great care and



Wrecks of The Baton Rouge & Burdhan Co. Bridgeport Conn.





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pains are necessary in preparing the goods for the purposes for which they are to be used, and this is particularly true of goods intended for use in the petroleum districts, of which they make a very large quantity and variety. The management of the works is wholly in Mr. Burnham's charge, which he untiringly administers and yet finds time to attend to his duties as a public spirited citizen, being at the present time a member of the Board of Public Works in this city.

The Bridgeport Cart Company was established in this city in 1883. Mr. F. L. Perry, the proprietor, while a nurseryman at Canandaigua, N.Y., received a severe personal injury, after which he conveyed himself about in a vehicle, but the kind he used being uncomfortable, he devoted himself to construct a better one. In this he succeeded and secured a patent for his invention, and soon after established himself in Bridgeport as a manufacturer of carts of this kind, in which he has succeeded beyond his expectations. This article differs from others simply in the application of the patent spring, which is so constructed that it may be applied to any style of body.

Bridgeport Button Works are located at 249 Water street. Mr. James E. Donnelly is the proprietor, and manufactures ladies' covered dress buttons. The business was established in 1864 by the Bridgeport Button Company, at its present location, and was conducted as a stock company until 1868, when the present proprietor purchased the business and changed the title to the present form. Mr. Donnelly learned the business during a number of years spent in the establishment of Messrs. W. R. Hitchcock and Goddard Brothers, of Waterbury. He occupies two stories 100 by 23 feet, and manufactures, besides ladies' covered dress buttons, undertakers' covered buttons, silk, gold and silver covered tacks of all sizes, and many other like articles. The coverings are imported from Europe, the fillings are of iron, brass, tin and paper. He employs 125 persons, principally girls. Mr. Donnelly is a native of Waterbury, came here in 1866, and served as superintendent of the company before purchasing the business.

The Parrott Varnish Company is located at 187 North Washington avenue, and is a prosperous enterprise. In

1846, Mr. Frederick W. Parrott, having given his attention some years as a cabinet maker to the manufacture of varnish, commenced the business as a distinctive enterprise. This he followed with good success until 1869, when he associated with himself his son Henry R. Parrott, and his son-in-law John D. Whitney. By strict attention to business and the manufacture of the best quality of goods, the industry has increased from a small beginning to large and influential proportions. The increasing demand for their varnishes from all quarters of the globe, has given them a world-wide reputation.

Mr. Frederick Wells Parrott was born in Bridgeport, July 25th, 1806, and is still quite an active, stirring man. His great grandfather, Capt. Jedediah F. Wells, and his grandfather, Capt. Jedediah Wells, were also residents of this town, the former being the owner of considerable portion of the southern part of the territory of the City of Bridgeport, and the latter was a soldier of the War of 1812. The direct line of ancestry of this Wells family runs back through John Wells, one of the early settlers of Stratford, who was the son of Thomas Wells, of Hartford and Wethersfield, Conn., one of the early governors of the Connecticut colony.

Mr. Parrott, in 1827, commenced business as a manufacturer of furniture, and built, some years later, the first sofa and hearse that were ever used in Bridgeport. While engaged in the furniture business his attention was directed towards the manufacture of varnishes, which he commenced in 1846, and laid the foundation for the present firm, known as the Parrott Varnish Company, which was organized in 1869. Mr. Parrott has been in active business over half a century, and, so far as ascertained, is the only man still in active life who was thus engaged fifty years ago. He has always taken great interest in local affairs, and has been prominently identified with the municipal government, in which he served as alderman, member of the Common Council, and board of road and bridge commissioners. His best service to the town was undoubtedly as first selectman, which position he held during the late civil war. His unbounded con-

* See genealogy in this book.



Frederick W. Parrott

fidence in the justice and final success of the cause, and his strict business integrity, enabled him to fill the Bridgeport quotas for troops rapidly and with great financial success. He married, in 1827, Miss Lucelia A. Remer, of Derby, Conn. Their golden wedding was celebrated May 17, 1877, and one feature of which was the presentation, by the Ladies' Charitable Society, of a beautiful silver piece, for fruit and flowers, to Mrs. Parrott, she being one of the oldest living members, having joined it the year after her marriage.

The Bridgeport Spring Company manufacture carriage, coach and wagon springs, and are located at the corner of Main street and East Washington avenue. They were incorporated in 1864, with Edwin Banks President and Treasurer, and William H. Rockwell, Secretary. The buildings cover an area of 200 by 125 feet, two stories in height. About 500 tons of steel are worked into springs during a year by the labor of about seventy-five skilled workmen. Mr. Edwin Banks is a native of Greenfield Hill, Conn., and Mr. William H. Rockwell is a native of Ridgefield, Conn., and has held the position of councilman and alderman in this city.

The Bridgeport Paper Company was incorporated in September, 1883, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The officers are: R. M. Pulsifer, President; C. Canfield, Secretary; J. E. Stone, Treasurer. They are located in North Bridgeport and manufacture various kinds of paper for newspapers.

Bridgeport Electric Light Company is located in John street and was incorporated in 1884. The officers are: President, Joel Farist; Secretary, H. D. Stanley; Treasurer, E. G. Burnham. They manufacture electric light for the city.

Union Metallic Cartridge Company was incorporated in 1867. The officers are: M. Hartley, of New York, President and Treasurer; A. C. Hobbs, Superintendent. The stock capital is \$300,000. See on another page.

Wheel and Wood Bending Company is located at 77 John street, with a capital stock of \$60,000. The officers are: Horace Smith, President; H. W. Smith, Secretary; Eli C. Smith, Treasurer.

The Wales Wheel Company was incorporated in 1881. The officers are: Henry Wales, President; T. F. Wales, Secretary; H. A. Wales, Treasurer; Leon A. Abbott, Superintendent. They are located on the corner of Thompson street and Housatonic avenue. The capital stock is \$25,000.

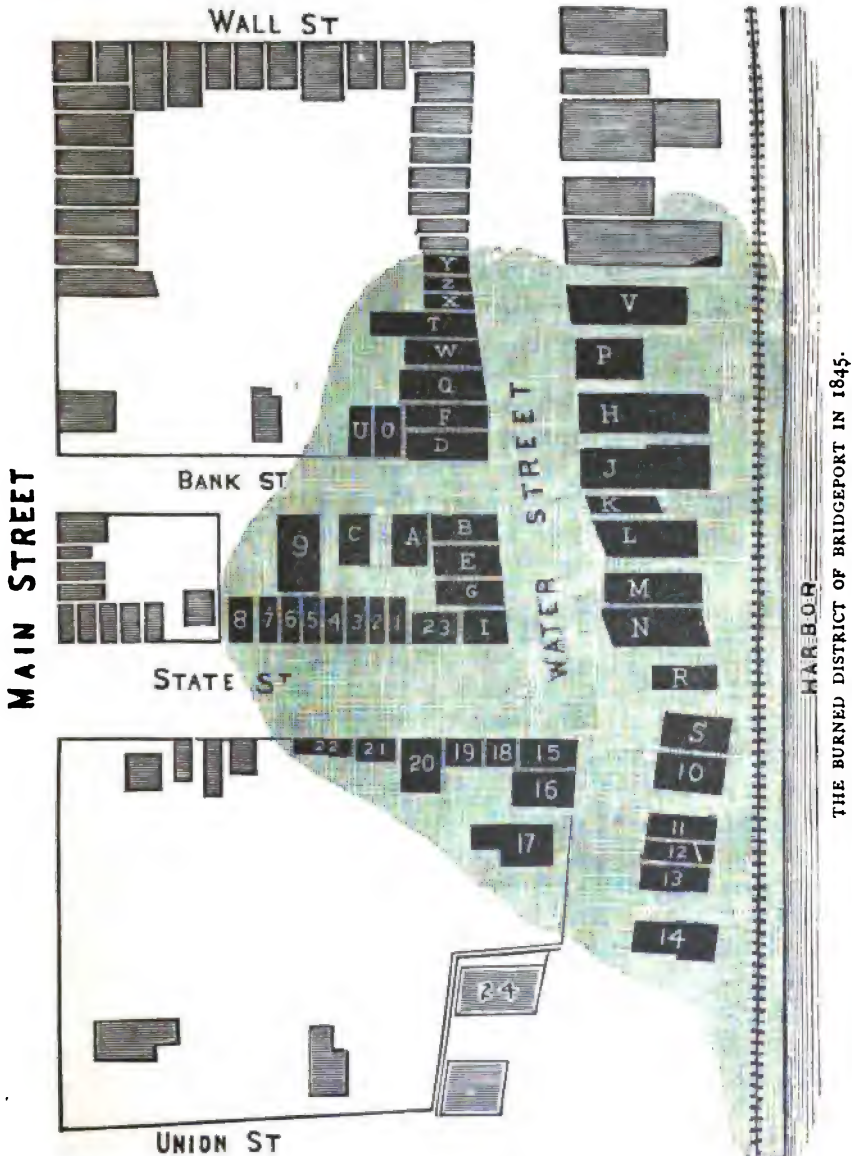
Bridgeport Coach Lace Company is located at 88 John street. Nathan Buckingham, President; F. J. Naramore, Secretary; Charles F. Wood, Treasurer. The directors are: Charles F. Wood, Nathan Buckingham, Enoch P. Hincks, F. J. Naramore. The capital stock is \$15,000.

Bridgeport Elastic Webb Company is located at 114 John street, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The officers are: Edward Sterling, President; E. W. Marsh, Secretary; F. B. Hawley, Treasurer.

The Bridgeport Forge Company was organized in January, 1883, with a capital of \$150,000, and is located at the foot of Howard avenue. The officers are: President, Charles H. Pierce; Secretary and Treasurer, William F. Pinkham; Superintendent, Benjamin Fletcher, Jr. They manufacture wrought iron and steel forgings of all kinds, and are particularly equipped for marine and engine work of the heaviest descriptions. Their steam hammers and machine tools are the most powerful in the eastern States. Their locality on an inlet of the Sound, affords facilities for shipments of some of their goods by water, and a side track of the New York and New Haven railroad gives ready transportation by that method.

The Bridgeport Copper Company was organized in June, 1885, with a capital of \$50,000. The officers are: President, A. F. Migeon; Treasurer, Charles H. Pierce; Secretary, William F. Pinkham. They are the sole refiners of the product of the Parrot Silver and Copper Company, of Butte, Montana, and acting as the Eastern fiscal agents for said Western company. Their refined copper is marketable both in this country and in Europe, and is known as the P. S. C. brand. The company's works here are located in connection with the forge company, although entirely a separate industry.

The Great Fire of 1845.—Reference has been made several times to the destruction of houses and stores by fire in 1845. The accompanying cut illustrates somewhat the extent of the injury done. The fire was first discovered



about half past one o'clock in the morning of December 12, 1845, in a large wooden building on the south side of Bank street, near Water, occupied by George A. Wells (A), as a boarding house and oyster saloon. It originated in the cellar, where there was a quantity of shavings and wood stored for fuel. It had made considerable progress before it was discovered, and it spread so rapidly that the family of Mr. Wells had time only to save themselves and a few articles of furniture. The weather was bitter cold, with a light breeze from the north and northwest. The alarm being given the firemen responded as quickly as possible, but their facilities for extinguishing the fire were very limited, the tide being low in the harbor they were unable to obtain any water, and therefore were powerless. Under these circumstances the fire spread until a large proportion of the business part of the city was destroyed. The number of buildings destroyed were forty-nine, all being built with wood; the letters and figures on the accompanying chart refer to descriptions of parties who owned or rented these buildings, as found in the Municipal Register of the city for 1882. The amount of loss was estimated at \$150,000, on which there was an insurance of \$80,000.

Bridgeport Post Office.^{*}—Previous to the year 1800 the village of Newfield, consisting of a few stores on Water street and a few residences on Main and State streets, was a part of, and, as a business place, only an appendage to the town of Stratford, at which latter place all the town, probate and post office business was transacted. At that date the place arose to the dignity of the borough of Bridgeport, and, under the administration of Thomas Jefferson, a post office was established, and Amos B. Fairman appointed postmaster April 1, 1801. Mr. Fairman is believed to have been the proprietor of the public house located on the southwest corner of Wall and Water streets, afterwards known as the Washington Hotel, the business of the post office being conducted in the north room of the building, which was

^{*} Contributed by F. W. Smith, an ex-postmaster, for the Bridgeport Municipal Register for 1876.

occupied as a drug store. The western terminus of the Bridgeport Bridge was then at the foot of Wall street, which made this point a convenient stopping place for the change of the mails.

Mr. Benjamin Bostwick soon afterward became the proprietor of the hotel, and he and his son Charles Bostwick—subsequently mayor of Bridgeport—held the office of postmaster from 1804 to 1810. At that time the mail was brought from New York by a four horse stage coach, and arrived between eight or nine o'clock or later in the evening, according to the condition of the roads. The entrance of the stage into the village was signalled by the long sounding of the horn, as it came down what was then an ordinary road, but is now State street. Mr. Bostwick removed his business and the office about 1809 to the corner of Bank and Water streets, and remained postmaster until he sold his business to Jesse Sterling, when he resigned the office and Mr. Sterling was appointed his successor. Not long after, a block of wooden buildings was erected, called then "the new block," and Mr. Sterling removed his business and the post office into the store next to Hamilton's drug store, now occupied by Albert J. Wentworth, fruit dealer, number 70 State street. The office accommodations at that time consisted of a sort of upright show case about thirty inches long by twenty-four inches wide, located at the rear of the store, and upon the mantel over the fire place, arranged behind tapes were placed the letters. Upon the opening of the mail it was the custom to call the names of persons for whom there were letters, and thus the whole village were able to keep track of each other's correspondence.

During the later years of Mr. Sterling's incumbency the business was transferred to the front of his premises on Main street, now occupied by Turney Hall as a fancy goods store, and known as number 318, the connection with the State street store being kept up at the rear. An elderly citizen has related that while the business was conducted in the store on State street, a single daily newspaper, the "Journal of Commerce," from New York, was taken in the place, by Isaac Burroughs. On its arrival it was considered, by the

consent of Mr. Burroughs, public property for a short time, and the company gathered were treated to the news by some stentorian reader.

When Andrew Jackson was elected president he adopted the policy "to the victors belong the spoils," and at that time, there being only five Jackson men in the town—Doct. Samuel Simons, Stephen Lounsbury, William B. Dyer, Mark Moore, and Asa Benjamin—it became necessary to appoint one of these gentlemen as postmaster. The two contestants were Doctor Simons and Stephen Lounsbury, Jr., the former being known through the State as an old leading democrat, and Mr. Lounsbury only as a young man of the firm of Smith and Lounsbury, dry goods dealers, on the corner of State and Water streets.

The postage on letters was regulated at that time by a table of distances, as follows: 30 miles and under, 6 cents; over 30 and under 80, 10 cents; over 80 and under 150, 12½ cents; over 150 and under 400, 18¾ cents; over 400, 25 cents. Although the population of the place at that time was only 1,500, the income of the office was of considerable importance, and hence the contest for it very earnest. Young Lounsbury, however, made an early start by securing all the names of the Jackson party except the doctor, and a letter of introduction to General Jackson from Mordecai M. Noah, editor of the "New York National Advocate," and other letters to Martin Van Buren, Secretary of State, and William T. Berry, the Postmaster-General, he went to Washington, and by feeing the president's colored messenger with a half dollar, secured an early audience with "Old Hickory," and soon after received his commission as postmaster. Mr. Lounsbury established the post office on State street next door to the corner of State and Water streets, which was the first time the office was dignified with an entirely separate apartment, and with seventy-five private boxes. Here it remained about three years, when it was removed back to the corner of Wall and Water streets, under the old Washington hotel, which was at that time owned by Fitch Wheeler, a leading member of the Fairfield county bar, and who, desiring to add to the attractions in that vicinity, fitted the office and rented it to Mr.

Lounsbury. After two years the Connecticut Bank, having conducted business in the store at the northwest corner of Water and Wall streets, built their present building on the corner of Wall and Main streets, made Mr. Lounsbury a liberal proposition, which was accepted, and the office was removed into the room under the bank. About this time Mr. R. B. Lacey made his advent into Bridgeport and became assistant in the post office, which position he filled very acceptably for a number of years. Mr. Lounsbury became a leading business man of the place, and built a dwelling which occupied the site of the present St. John's Church, at the corner of Park and Fairfield avenues, and ornamented the grounds in a very attractive style, which was the first residence of the ornamented kind in Bridgeport. His business becoming so extended that he could not attend to the duties of the office, he resigned his position in December, 1836, accompanied with a recommendation in favor of Smith Tweedy as his successor. Mr. Tweedy was from Danbury, a hatter by trade, and kept a shop on the corner of Beaver and Middle streets, and being a very active man soon became one of the prominent democratic politicians, and with William S. Pomeroy and Doctor Simons was the committee appointed by the government to expend \$10,000 appropriated by Congress to dig out the bar in Bridgeport harbor. Mr. Tweedy remained in the office during the administration of Mr. Van Buren, and kept it under the Connecticut bank to the end of his term.

During Mr. Tweedy's term, arrangements were made for a partial mail service by steamboat from New York, the stage coach continuing to take the mails at night, since letters thereby reached the city of New York and were ready for delivery early the next morning. During the same period an express mail—at triple rates—was established from Boston to New Orleans, which continued only about two years.

The success of the "Tippecanoe and Tyler too," campaign involved the removal of Mr. Tweedy, and Isaac Sherman, Jr., became his successor. Mr. Sherman kept the office in a small building on the site of numbers 27 and 29 Wall street for a part of his time, and then removed the building and the office to the lot on Main street, south of the Sterling

house, where he continued the office during the balance of his term.

When James K. Polk was elected in 1844, Philo F. Barnum was appointed postmaster for the next four years and served his time, the mails being more fully transferred from the stage coach to the boat *Nimrod*, under Captain Brooks.*

Col. Julius W. Knowlton, son of William S. Knowlton, was born in Southbridge, Worcester Co., Mass., November 28, 1838. When seven years of age his parents removed to Norwich, Conn., and after three years to Bridgeport, where he was educated in the public and private schools, giving particular attention to mathematical studies and civil engineering. In 1860 he engaged in the coal business in Bridgeport, in which he continued until the breaking out of the Rebellion, when in 1862 he enlisted as a private in company A, 14th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and upon the organization of the regiment was made commissary-sergeant. He subsequently acted as brigade-commissary in the brigade commanded by Gen. Dwight Morris, colonel of the 14th regiment. Executive ability has been the marked feature of Colonel Knowlton's life, and it was strikingly illustrated on the night of the battle of Antietam, when, with the utmost despatch he pushed his provision train to the front and was the first to provide his brigade with supplies. He was promoted to the second lieutenantcy of company C, the color company of his regiment, and was in command of that company at the battle of Gettysburg. On the third day of that battle he was wounded, from the effects of which he has not fully recovered, and remained in a hospital on the field eleven

* *List of the Postmasters at Bridgeport, with the date of their appointment, as taken from the Department at Washington, D. C.*

Amos B. Fairman,	April 1, 1801	Philo F. Barnum,	September 22, 1845
Charles Bostwick,	January 1, 1804	George Wade,	July 16, 1848
Benjamin Bostwick,	July 1, 1806	Epaphras B. Goodsell,	April 9, 1853
Charles Bostwick,	October 1, 1808	Friend W. Smith, Jr.,	May 16, 1861
Jesse Sterling,	September 15, 1810	George F. Tracy,	April 16, 1869
Stephen Lounsbury, Jr.,	May 8, 1829	James E. Dunham,	November 9, 1872
Smith Tweedy,	January 12, 1837	Julius W. Knowlton,	October 15, 1875
Isaac Sherman, Jr.,	April 12, 1841		



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days, when he was removed to Baltimore, and soon after came home. Early in the following January he returned to the front, but was unable to perform arduous military duty because of some spinal injury caused by the shock of the wound received, and March 29, 1864, was discharged for physical disability, and at the surrender of Lee was clerk in the provost marshal's office at Bridgeport.

Upon the close of the war Colonel Knowlton received an appointment in the Adams Express Company, and subsequently, in October, 1866, was one of three who purchased the Bridgeport "Standard," the company being organized as a stock company the next January, with Mr. Knowlton as secretary and treasurer and business manager. This position he resigned in March, 1873, to take the superintendency of the Moore Car Wheel Company, of Jersey City, N. J., a large establishment, but the memorable "Black Friday" came, and the business was ruined. On the 12th of October, 1874, he accepted the position of chief of the division of dead letters at Washington, which division being then fourteen months in arrears and in disorder, was soon regulated to a thorough system, all arrears cleared up, and the office placed in complete running order. He was then made chief clerk of the post office department by Postmaster-General Jewell, a position which he held until October 15, 1875, when he received the appointment of postmaster at Bridgeport, and on November 1st took possession of the office, which he has conducted with his usual ability and with great satisfaction to the public.

Politically Colonel Knowlton is a republican, and is active and prominent in the councils of the party. He has served two terms in the Legislature, has been a member of the Republican State Committee, and was on Governor Jewell's staff, with the rank of colonel. He is also a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, for he is now serving his third term as Eminent Commander, having also taken the thirty-second degree of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. He has been Assistant Adjutant General of the Grand Army of the Republic of Connecticut, and a mem-

ber of the National Council of Administration of the Grand Army, and in 1880 was a delegate to the National Encampment of the Grand Army. He is also a trustee of the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank, of Bridgeport. In 1885 he was elected for the twenty-first consecutive time, Secretary of the Society of the 14th Connecticut Regiment, and through his faithful and earnest labors in this office the society has a full set of the reports of the annual meetings to the present time.

Mr. Knowlton married December 17, 1866, Miss Jennie E. Fairchild, of Newtown, Conn., and they have had two children, both of whom are deceased. He traces his ancestors back, in a regular line, to Thomas Knowlton, who came to Ipswich, Mass., in 1632 or 3.

*The Hydraulic Company.*¹⁰—The effort to supply water by pipes to the people of Bridgeport was made by the Rev. Elijah Waterman about the year 1818. Certain springs of pure water near the corner of Golden Hill and Hewit streets were cleared and deepened, and the water conducted through the principal streets in wooden pipes, or, rather, bored logs. The enterprise was continued at first by Lewis C. Segee, who succeeded Mr. Waterman about the year 1823, and afterwards, in May, 1833, by Jesse Sterling, Stephen Hawley, Seth B. Jones, Ziba Northrop, Nicholas Northrop, Edwin Porter, and George Kippen, as a chartered company—the first grant made for a water company by the Connecticut Legislature—under the name of the Bridgeport Golden Hill Aqueduct Company, with a capital of \$10,000, the water being obtained from the springs already mentioned.

In 1853 the need of a more extensive supply of water, particularly for fire purposes, being felt, the Common Council granted to Nathan Green—agent of the Pequonnock Mills, in North Bridgeport—and to his assigns the exclusive privilege of laying down water pipes in the public streets, on condition that they should furnish the city and the inhabitants with a full supply of pure water for domestic, mechanical, and all ordinary uses, both public and private. Upon this

¹⁰ See Municipal Register for 1873.

the Bridgeport Water Company was incorporated to Mr. Greene and others for this purpose in the year 1853, with a capital of \$160,000, and during the following year a distributing reservoir in North Bridgeport was constructed and pipes laid through the principal streets of the city, the source of supply being the water of the Pequonnock river, which was pumped into the reservoir.

The enterprise did not prove remunerative to the stockholders, and, bonds to the amount of ninety thousand dollars having been issued, the company eventually fell into the hands of the bondholders by foreclosure, and in June, 1857, a charter was granted to a new corporation composed of the bondholders. By this charter, William S. Knowlton, N. Greene, J. H. Washburn, Joseph Richardson, and others became, under the name of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, the successors of the Bridgeport Water Company, and the possessors of all its rights and franchises. Serious complaint having been made for a long time both as to the want of a sufficient supply and as to the quality of the water furnished, an act was passed by the General Assembly, July 2, 1873, authorizing the city to buy the works of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, or to build new works if a purchase could not be effected upon terms satisfactory to the city. This act was duly ratified by the city, but at a city meeting called for the purpose, August 13, 1873, resolutions to purchase the hydraulic company's works for the sum of three hundred thousand dollars were lost by twenty-seven majority, the whole number of votes cast being six hundred and seventy-six. A new proposition made by the company to a committee of the Common Council, to sell the works, franchises, etc., for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars was rejected, November 3, 1873, by a larger majority than the former one, namely, two hundred and twenty-three out of a vote of seventeen hundred and forty-three. Eventually, Joseph Richardson, up to this time the president and leading stockholder, sold his stock to the Hon. Amos S. Treat, and a new policy was inaugurated. The sources of supply have been greatly enlarged, old and worn-out pipe has been replaced in many sections with new pipe of good

quality, and mains have been laid in localities not before reached. Since August 25, 1875, the date of Mr. Treat's purchase, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars has been expended in laying mains, and thirty thousand dollars in building new reservoirs. The total amount of mains now in use is forty-five miles, and the elevation of the distributing reservoirs above tide-water is one hundred and ten feet. The company now depends for water chiefly upon natural flow, resort to the pump being had only in dry seasons.

The present sources of supply are: Trumbull reservoir, 60 acres; Island Brook reservoir, 62 acres; Bunnell's Pond reservoir, 50 acres; Bunnell's Upper Pond, 45 acres; Ox-stream reservoir, 15 acres; Horse Tavern reservoir, 5 acres; Distributing reservoir, 3 acres; total 240 acres.

The officers of the company are: President, P. T. Barnum; Secretary, C. H. Thorp; Treasurer, Amos S. Treat; Superintendent, George Richardson; Auditor, Samuel Wilmot; Directors, P. T. Barnum, Amos S. Treat, N. Wheeler, T. B. DeForest, J. Richardson, Samuel Wilmot, William H. Perry, Samuel W. Baldwin.

The Bridgeport Light-house.—The late Capt. Abraham McNeil established a light at the entrance of Bridgeport Harbor about the year 1844, which was at first a lantern upon the end of a buoy, afterwards a whale-boat decked over and carrying a light, and then a group of five piles with a lantern upon the centre one. In 1851, upon the petition of Capt. John Brooks, a small light-house was erected here by the government, the predecessor of the present one which was built in 1871. It is located about one and a half miles from the city, and consists of a tower and dwelling painted white, with slate-colored Mansard roof and black lantern. The house stands upon iron piles. In entering the harbor vessels must pass to the eastward and not nearer than two hundred feet. The light is a fixed, red one, fifty-three feet above the sea-level, and the fog-signal is a cast-steel bell struck by machinery every fifteen seconds. S. Adolphus McNeil is light-house keeper.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Bridgeport, was founded under a charter dated February 12, 1762, and issued by George Harrison, Grand Master of the province of New York, to Eleazer Hubbell of Stratfield, in the county of Fairfield and colony of Connecticut. There was then no Grand Lodge in Connecticut; there being but two local lodges—Hiram, No. 1, of New Haven, instituted in 1750, and St. John's, No. 2, of Middletown, instituted in 1754. The first meeting of St. John's Lodge at Stratfield under its charter was at the house of Capt. Samuel Wakeman which stood on the street now called Park avenue, a short distance south of State street, February 15, 1762, there being five members present, namely, Arnout Cannon, of the city of New York, who officiated as Master, *pro tem.*: Joseph Knapp and Isaac Young, of Fairfield; Eleazer Hubbell, of Stratfield; and J. Anderson, who acted as secretary, and was perhaps a visiting brother, as his name occurs but once afterwards in the records of this lodge. It was a special meeting called for the purpose of initiating David Wheeler and Wolcott Chauncey. The first regular meeting was held at the house of Richard Hubbell, who lived on the street now called Clinton avenue, February 24, 1762. On July 14th of the same year occurred the first election of officers, when Eleazer Hubbell was chosen Master.

The meetings continued to be held in Stratfield until December 8, 1762, when the lodge was removed to the house of Isaac Young, in Fairfield. Two years later it was removed to "the sign of the Anchor," probably this was the inn at Fairfield village. In January, 1763, it was voted that the lodge should have a seal and parchment, and that the secretary should charge three shillings for giving a certificate. The initiation fee was three pounds ten shillings until 1780, when it was fixed at three pounds silver money. Several items recorded show that the "refreshments" were what would now be called convivial; for among the furnishings for the lodge-room were glasses and a punch-bowl, while by special vote it was made the duty of the steward "to provide necessaries for the lodge, rum, sugar, pipes and tobacco." Frequent mention is made, in the records, of the celebration

of the two St. John's Days—June 24th and December 27th, when the members of the lodge and invited guests usually dined together after listening to a sermon by some of the clergy. The Rev. Andrew Elliot, of Fairfield, was a frequent guest upon these occasions, and the names of the Rev. Messrs. Lamson, Sayre, Baldwin and Shelton also occur in this connection. Tokens of good will were often voted to the officiating clergymen, such as a piece of calico (then seventy-five cents a yard) for a summer gown to the Rev. Mr. Elliot, a pair of silk gloves to the Rev. Mr. Stebbins in return for a "very ingenuous and pathetic discourse" in memory of a brother lost at sea. The following also, dated February 25, 1793: "Voted unanimously, That Bros. Lacey and Cannon wait on the Rev. Philo Shelton and present him with the thanks of this lodge, as likewise one guinea, for his excellent discourse on St. John's Day, 27th December 1792, at New-field."

Among the prominent members of the lodge while it remained in Fairfield, were Jonathan Bulkley, who for seventeen years was elected Master; General Elijah Abel, the county sheriff; Lieut. Isaac Jarvis and Capt. Samuel Smedley, of Revolutionary fame, the latter, afterwards the collector of customs for Fairfield District; and Dr. Francis Forgue, the leading physician of the village, who for many years was a constant attendant. On Christmas Day, December 25, 1782, the following resolution was passed in the lodge: "That Brother Abel be desired to wait on Brother Forgue and know whether it is his desire that prayers be desired for him at the Throne of Grace, under his present indisposition of body." A few weeks later the brethren followed his body to its last resting-place.

On January 14, 1784, St. John's Lodge participated by its delegates in the formation of the present Grand Lodge of the State, on which occasion Pierrepont Edwards, of New Haven, but afterwards of Bridgeport, was chosen Grand Master. No allusion to either, the Revolution or the War of 1812, is made in the records, but in December, 1799, it was voted, "That the members of the lodge wear suitable mourning upon the arm, during the pleasure of the lodge, in token of

respect for the memory of the late M. W. Grand Master of the United States, George Washington."

During the War of the Revolution intervals of several months occurred in which no meetings were held, and from 1786 to 1789, the meetings were very infrequent and but slenderly attended. In 1789, through the efforts of Josiah Lacey, Lambert Lockwood and Daniel Young, influential members of the order engaged in business at the thriving settlement of Newfield, which centered near the present corner of Water and State streets, in Bridgeport, the lodge was removed to this place. The first meeting was held at the house of Daniel Young, which is still standing on the southwest corner of Union and Water streets, June 24, 1789. Nine members and four visiting brethren were present, and officers were elected, and delegates to the convention chosen; after which the brethren adjourned to the public-house of William Peet, "where they dined and drank in good harmony."

On January 27, 1790, the lodge voted to meet at the house of Mr. William Peet, innkeeper, upon the north side of State street, where the post-office now stands, "until a more convenient place can be provided," and on December 14, 1791, it was voted "to remove to the chambers of Brother Josiah Lacey's house," which stood on the south side of State street, between Main and Water. On December 12, 1792, it was voted to remove to the house of Isaac Hinman, which stood on the southwest corner of Wall and Water streets.

From 1809 to 1812, by order of the Grand Lodge, this lodge was obliged to meet within one mile of the court-house, in the town of Fairfield. In 1812, it returned to the house of Ephraim Knapp, who succeeded Mr. Hinman on the corner of Wall and Water streets, and since then it has met in Bridgeport.

During the years 1831 and 1832, on account of the supposed abduction of Morgan, public feeling ran high against Free Masonry. It was accused of being an institution dangerous to the community and injurious to morality and religion. To meet this, a defense of Freemasonry, signed by fifty members of St. John's Lodge, was published in the local newspapers, and among the names were the following well known

men: Hanford Lyon, Philo Hurd, Wilson Hawley, Gen. Enoch Foot, Charles Foote, William Peet, Rev. H. R. Judah, rector of St. John's Church, Dr. William B. Nash, Abijah Hawley, Ezekiel Hubbell, Eli Thompson, and Gideon Thompson, as well as others of equal standing in the community. After 1847, Masonry began to revive, and meetings were held at first in the old lodge-room, in the upper story of the school-house No. 200 State street, afterwards upon the north-west corner of State and Water streets, then over Ferris Hurd's store on Water street, at the foot of State, and finally, in 1855, in the present well known and elegant rooms in the Sturdevant Building, corner of Main and Bank streets.

On February 12, 1862, the centennial anniversary of St. John's Lodge No. 3, was celebrated by interesting exercises held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and a supper at Franklin Hall, at which about four hundred members of the order with invited guests were present.

The present membership of St. John's Lodge No. 3, is about five hundred.

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 104, was chartered May 22, 1868, and now numbers about one hundred members. It meets in the same rooms as the St. John's Lodge.

Hamilton Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, was chartered, under the name of Hamilton Encampment, May 10, 1855, with sixteen charter members, all of whom had originally belonged to Clinton Commandery.

The following are the names and dates of organization of other Masonic bodies in Bridgeport:

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M., October 21, 1813.

Jerusalem Council, No. 16, R. and S. M., in 1827.

DeWitt Clinton Lodge of Perfection, in May, 1858.

Pequonnock Chapter, R. C., June 1, 1858.

Washington Council, P. of J., June 1, 1858.

Lafayette Consistory, S. P. of R. S., June 1, 1858.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.—The Quinnipiac Lodge, of New Haven, instituted September 3, 1839, was the introduction of the society of Independent Order of Odd Fellows into Connecticut. In April, 1840, Charter Oak Lodge, No. 2, of Hartford, and Middlesex Lodge, No. 3, of East Haddam, were founded, followed June 11, 1841, by that of the Pequonnock Lodge, No. 4, of Bridgeport, the petition for which was signed by George H. Johnson, John M. Wilson, Gilson Landon, Samuel L. Eldred, and George Walters, all of this city. The first place of meeting was in a small room in the upper story of number 35 Wall street, but in January, 1845, a larger hall was occupied at number 407 Water street. On February 4, 1847, Arcanum Lodge, No. 41, was instituted, its first officers being Ira Morse, N. G.; W. H. Lacey, V. G.; W. H. Williams, Secretary; L. C. Shepard, Treasurer. The place of meeting was the same with the Pequonnock Lodge. For a number of years these lodges prospered financially and numerically, but the interest having declined, and secret societies generally being out of favor with the public, in 1856 Arcanum Lodge surrendered its charter, and in 1860 its example was followed by Pequonnock Lodge.

Steuben Lodge, No. 83, of this city, was instituted April 1, 1867, and for a long time met at the old hall on Water street, but on July 9, 1879, having greatly increased in membership and in funds, it removed to its present elegant rooms in Stanton block, on State street. The charter of the Pequonnock Lodge was renewed February 2, 1869, on petition of Martin Concord, F. H. Stevens, J. L. Roberts, Ebenezer Wheeler, and Lewis Sherman, former members. Its meetings were held at first on Water street, but in January, 1871, it removed to the hall over the People's Savings Bank, corner of Main and Bank streets, and on April 19, 1873, to its present hall in the upper story of the Burroughs Building, on the corner of Main and John streets. These rooms were fitted, frescoed, furnished, and carpeted very handsomely by the lodge, and the hall is the largest occupied in the State by the order. Arcanum Lodge, No. 41, was revived March 17, 1875, and meets at present in the hall of the Pequonnock Lodge,

while Lessing, No. 94, organized December 14, 1874, has always met over the People's Savings Bank, and, like its parent, Steuben Lodge, works in the German language.

In the year 1876 it was thought advisable to begin to hold meetings of the order in East Bridgeport, and Harris Lodge, No. 99, was begun October 27th of that year, at number 224 East Main street, with thirty-eight members; but a severe storm having unroofed the building, the lodge removed to its present rooms on East Washington avenue, about January 1, 1877. Charity Lodge, No. 4, and Friendship Lodge, No. 13, Degree of Rebekah, were instituted May 7, 1870, and on February 13, 1874, the latter working in the German language. Both of these bodies are composed of members of the other subordinate lodges and their wives, and are in a flourishing condition.

Stratfield Encampment, No. 23, was instituted July 16, 1869, with seven charter members, and meets in the hall of Pequonnock Lodge. The whole number admitted to membership in it is 231. It now numbers about 100, including a battalion of about forty uniformed patriarchs. Bridgeport Encampment, No. 22, was chartered May 17, 1870, and meets in the hall of Steuben Lodge, on State street. Its membership is about ninety. Each of the lodges and encampments makes its own by-laws respecting the amount of admission fees and weekly and funeral benefits.

The Mutual Aid Association, composed of odd fellows throughout the State, has about 400 members in Bridgeport. It pays upon the death of a member \$1,500 in one class, and \$500 in another class. There is also a sick benefit association in connection with the Pequonnock and Arcanum Lodges, which pays five dollars per week during sickness, in addition to the regular benefits paid by the lodge. Another mutual aid association of members of these two lodges has about 100 names upon its roll, each one of whom pays two dollars upon the decease of any member of the association.

In addition to the necessary expenses of fitting up lodges and rents, there has been paid for relief of members of Bridgeport organizations since the revival of the order, in 1867, not far from \$18,000, while the whole number of persons admitted to membership during the same period is about 1,200.

In addition to the masons and odd fellows, there are in Bridgeport more than fifty societies of various descriptions, holding regular meetings, and some of them doing excellent work. Among them are some fifteen different temperance organizations, a Bible society, the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor, a dramatic society, a medical association, the St. George, Caledonian, Emmett, and other clubs, the Fireman's Benevolent Association, the Ladies' Charitable Society, a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, several military companies, and other singing and gymnastic associations.

Bridgeport Division, No. 24, Sons of Temperance, meets every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall. W. P., Ralph Ritch; W. A., Mary Abbott; R. S., Minnie Hawes; A. R. S., Harry S. Gaylord; F. S., Robert P. Hinckley; Treasurer, Henry Chewenhill; Chaplain, William J. Smith; C., Jennie G. Hawes; A. C., Drucillia Friar; I. S., Charles Comstock; O. S., George J. Mills.

Living Spring Division, No. 22, Sons of Temperance. W. P., Frank W. Mellen; W. A., Sarah F. Jackson; R. S., Charles W. Hinckley; A. R. S., Rosa Kinsella; F. S., Stephen L. Conger; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Conger; Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Thompson; C., Mrs. Sarah Wooten; A. C., Sadie McNaughton; I. S., W. L. Bayles; O. S., Mrs. Electra Cottrell; P. W. P., Mrs. Emma J. Emmons. The regular meeting is held every Monday evening, in Temperance Hall, at 18 Beach street.

Pequonnock Lodge, No. 30, Good Templars. This lodge was instituted March 22, 1866. The following are the present officers: W. C. T., Thomas Walker; Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Havens; Treasurer, Annie E. Fox; P. W. C. T., William H. Fosket; Lodge Deputy, Frederick L. Bray. The regular meeting is held every Friday evening in Grand Army Hall, over the post office.

Nonpareil Lodge, No. 187, Good Templars. The regular meeting is held every Thursday evening in Temperance Hall, in Beach street.

Crystal Fount Temple of Honor and Temperance.

—W. C. T., J. A. Keinsella; W. V. T., L. C. Williams; W. R., L. J. Maynard; W. A. R., Joseph Youngs; W. F. R., H. C. Bartlet; W. T., T. Hands; W. Chaplain, C. Bogardus; W. U., G. Ingalls; W. D. U., F. Jeffers; W. G., J. Rhodes; W. S., J. Sawyer; Trustees, J. A. Keinsella, C. Bogardus, R. W. Davis. The regular meetings are held on Thursday evenings, in Pythian Hall, at 45 Wall street, corner of Main.

Father Matthew Young Men's T. A. B. Society,

was organized October, 1868. President, J. J. Hagerty; Vice-President, John Reilly; Recording Secretary, George T. Kelly; Financial Secretary, John Kearney; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Barry; Treasurer, Patrick Kane; Marshall, John Maher; Sergeant-at-Arms, Patrick Noonan. The regular meetings are held on the first Sunday and the third Thursday in each month, at number 444 Main street.

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society,

was organized May 24, 1868. President, John A. Muldoon; Vice-President, John Curran; Recording Secretary, John O'Hara; Finance Secretary, Thomas E. Hearan; Treasurer, Martin Quinlin. The regular meetings are held the first and third Tuesday evening in each month, in St. Joseph's Convent.

St. Patrick's T. A. B. Society

was organized October, 1868. President, Timothy Shanahan; Vice-President, John McCarthy; Secretary, James Noonan; Financial Secretary, John Nagle; Treasurer, Hugh McCaughalt; Marshal, Edward Hanley. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, at 444 Main street.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

—President, Mrs. C. E. Sanford; Secretary, Mrs. S. R. Wilmot; Treasurer, Miss E. C. Porter; Executive Committee, Mrs. C. E. Sanford, Mrs. S. R. Wilmot, Miss E. C. Porter, Mrs. S. P. Gay, and Miss J. E. Prindle. Woman's meeting on Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Orphan Asylum.

—The Bridgeport Protestant Orphan Asylum was organized December 11, 1867, and incorporated May 6, 1868, "for the purpose of relieving, sup-

porting, and educating children who are friendless and desolate," Miss Lydia R. Ward, Mrs. Eliza S. W. Jones, Mrs. Mary L. Clapp, and forty-seven other ladies being the incorporators. The building now occupied as an asylum, number 119 Lafayette street, was completed March 31, 1870, and cost \$13,000. The land upon which it stands was the gift of Nathaniel Wheeler, Isaac H. Whiting, and Francis Ives. A new building for hospital purposes has been added at a cost of \$1,000.

The officers of the institution are: Miss Lydia R. Ward, President; Mrs. Edward Sterling, Vice-President; Mrs. S. B. Sumner, Chief Manager; Mrs. Gustav Ohnesorg, Recording Secretary; Miss Henrietta M. Noble, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Georgiana Gossling, Treasurer; Miss S. C. Ward, Mrs. Russell Tomlinson, Providers; Mrs. Russell Tomlinson, Miss S. C. Ward, Mrs. E. L. Gaylord, Standing Committee; and Nathaniel Wheeler, George Mallory, E. S. Hawley, Edward Sterling, Clapp Spooner, and William D. Bishop, Trustees.

The Bridgeport Scientific Society.—In August, 1877, a society under the name of the Bridgeport Society of Natural Science, afterward changed to "The Bridgeport Scientific Society," was formed with the following officers: President, H. N. Powers, D.D.; Vice-President, Clarence Sterling; Secretary, Geo. C. Waldo; Corresponding Secretary, W. L. Sherwood; Treasurer, T. E. Peck; Curator, H. T. Hickok; Librarian, Leonard Sterling. Miss Annie Sterling was afterwards appointed Historian, which position she occupied till her death.

It rapidly increased in numbers, the interest in its work developed largely and the community was very much impressed with its efforts and the various public meetings which it held from time to time. Its museum and library grew to very considerable proportions, and the success of its members in the various fields of study and research adopted by them has been very gratifying. The society has rooms in the Wales Building on Main street, second story, and all except its more important public meetings have been holden there. It has had hundreds of papers read before it, has given hun-

dreds of public lectures by members of the society and scientists from abroad, which have been well attended, and its influence is widely felt and acknowledged. Classes in various scientific branches have been organized under competent instructors, and the work done is of a very satisfactory character. The Rev. Dr. Powers continued president of the society till 1885 when he left Bridgeport, and Mr. Isaac Holden was elected in his place. The present officers are: President, Isaac Holden, Esq.; Vice-President, Charles M. DePuy, Esq.; Secretary, W. T. Van York; Assistant Secretary, Dr. C. S. Hoag; Corresponding Secretary, L. H. Baker; Treasurer, G. J. Brown; Assistant Treasurer, Rev. G. B. Day; Curator, C. K. Averill; Librarian, L. H. Baker. The society has a very fine Herbarium, containing upwards of 500 specimens of local plants, collected largely through the efforts of the President, Mr. Holden, and which is being increased from time to time as new species are discovered.

Hawes' Opera House, located on Fairfield avenue, is the only institution of the kind in the city. Mr. Edmund V. Hawes, a native of Sherman, Conn., came to Bridgeport in 1864, and commenced building this house for an Opera, in August, 1876, and completed it April, 1877, upon land purchased of Hanford Lyon. The dimensions of the theatre are: 60 feet by 110, on the ground floor, with balcony and gallery, having a seating capacity of 1,300. There are four aisles below making sections A. B. C.; three aisles in the balcony making sections D. E. F.; four proscenium boxes seating thirty persons. The proscenium arch is 32 feet; stage 40 feet by 60; height of scenery 20 feet. The building is heated by steam, and is managed by Mr. Hawes, the proprietor. The theatre, for nearly ten years has been occupied by the highest class of dramatic and musical entertainments and lectures, and is a popular place of entertainment.

Bridgeport City Government for 1885-6.

Mayor—Hon. Henry H. Pyle.

Aldermen—1st ward, Civilian Fones; 2d ward, Daniel W. Kissam; 3d ward, Philo H. Skidmore, Jr.; 4th ward, Thomas Ronan, Jr.; 5th ward, Jerome Orcutt; 6th ward, Aurelius Steward.

Aldermen at Large—Jacob B. Klein, Henry A. Bishop, Henry R. Parrott, William Lowe, Daniel M. Ford, Charles Paul.

Councilmen—1st ward, Richard B. Cogswell, Walter Nichols, William Couch ; 2d ward, George B. Whitney, Howard G. Hubbell, William F. Pinkham ; 3d ward, James H. Dorus, John N. Near, Michael Frawley ; 4th ward, Patrick J. Kelly, James A. Howard, John T. Logan ; 5th ward, Horace L. Eames, George E. Somers, Henry T. Hawley ; 6th ward, John B. Sullivan, Rudolph Laubscher, Jacob W. Greninger.

City Clerk—Christopher A. Mooney ; City Treasurer—Tracey B. Warren ; City Auditor—Bernard Keating.

Judge of City Court—Alfred B. Beers ; Deputy Judge—Charles A. Doten ; City Attorney—David B. Lockwood ; Prosecuting Officer—John C. Chamberlin ; City Sheriffs—Joseph H. Perry and Dwight Thompson.

Collector of Assessments—William W. Robinson.

Board of Public Works—Peter W. Wren, Edward R. Ives, George A. Northrop, Charles R. Brothwell, E. G. Burnham, Charles G. Sanford.

Street Commissioner—Bradford D. Pierce.

Park Commissioners—William H. Noble, Albert Eames, William H. Perry, P. T. Barnum.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Edward Lehman.

City Surveyor—H. G. Scofield.

Fire Marshall—Joseph Hotchkiss.

Janitor—Patrick Lynch.

Board of Health—B. D. Pierce, Doct. Francis J. Young, William R. Palmer ; Clerk—Christopher A. Mooney ; Health Officer—Richard Fitzgibbons.

Mayors of the City of Bridgeport and year of their election.

1836 Isaac Sherman, Jr.,
1837 Daniel Sterling,
1838 Alanson Hamlin,
1839 Charles Foote,
1840 Charles Bostwick,
1841 William P. Burrall,
1843 James C. Loomis.
1844 Henry K. Harral,
1847 Sherwood Sterling,
1849 Henry K. Harral,
1851 John Brooks, Jr.,
1852 Henry K. Harral,
1853 Charles B. Hubbell,
1854 John Brooks, Jr.,
1855 P. C. Calhoun,
1858 Silas C. Booth,
1860 D. H. Sterling,
1863 Clapp Spooner,
1864 Jarratt Morford,

1865 Stillman S. Clapp,
1866 Monson Hawley,
1868 Jarratt Morford,
1869 Monson Hawley,
1870 Jarratt Morford,
1871 E. B. Goodsell,
1874 Robert T. Clarke,
1875 Phineas T. Barnum,
1876 Jarratt Morford,
1878 Robert E. DeForest,
1879 John L. Wessells,
1880 Daniel N. Morgan,
1881 John L. Wessells,
1882 Carlos Curtis,
1883 John L. Wessells,
1884 Daniel N. Morgan,
1885 Henry H. Pyle.
1886 Civilian Fones.

The following reduced fac-simile certificate was given, as it shows, upon the qualifying of the first Mayor of Bridgeport.

*I hereby certify that Isaac Sherman
appeared before me on the 3 day of October
1836 and took the oath required
by the charter of the City of Bridgeport
to qualify him to act as Mayor of
said City — Isaac Sherman
Bridgeport October
5 1836 — Justice of Peace*

Clerks of the City of Bridgeport and year of their election.

1836 Ira Sherman,	1868 William E. Barnett,
1844 J. H. Adams,	1869 Wilfred E. Norton,
1845 Stephen Hawley,	1870 Stephen S. Blake,
1854 John M. Wilson,	1871 Morris W. Seymour,
1857 Samuel Jones,	1872-3 James King,
1858 George F. Tracy,	1874-5-6 Morris B. Beardsley,
1864 John T. Shelton,	1877-1882 Bernard Keating,
1865 David B. Lockwood,	1883-4-5 Christopher A. Mooney.
1867 George F. Tracy,	

Representatives from Bridgeport.

1822 Enoch Foote,	1840 Joseph Thompson,
1823 Joseph Backus,	1841 James Fitch,
1824 William Peet,	1842 Abijah Hawley,
1825 William DeForest,	1843 Sherwood Sterling,
1826 Noah Plumb,	1844 Alexander Hamilton,
1827 Smith Tweedy,	1845 Dwight Morris,
1828 Thomas C. Wordin,	1846 Joseph F. Crosby,
1829 Smith Tweedy,	1847 Joshua Lord,
1830 Samuel Simons,	1848 Henry F. Huggins,
1831 Enoch Foote,	1849 Silas B. Booth,
1832 Noah Plumb,	1850 William S. Pomeroy,
1833 Smith Tweedy,	1851 Wyllys Lyon,
1834 Noah Plumb,	1852 Wyllys Lyon,
1835 Daniel O. Wheeler,	1853 Joseph F. Crosby,
1836 Smith Tweedy,	1854 Thomas S. Oakley,
1837 William S. Pomeroy,	1855 Silas C. Booth,
1838 Henry Dutton,	1856 James C. Loomis,
1839 Henry Dutton,	1857 Philo C. Calhoun,

The word "me" is out in the original fac-simile.

1858 Amos S. Treat,
1859 Allison A. Pettengill,
1860 James C. Loomis,
1861 George W. Bacon,
1862 Amos S. Treat,
1863 Russell Tomlinson,
1864 Dwight Morris,
1865 Samuel Larkin,
1866 Nathaniel Wheeler,
1867 George Mallory,
1868 Nathaniel Wheeler,
1869 Amos S. Treat,
1870 Nathaniel Wheeler,
1871 William D. Bishop,
1872 Nathaniel Wheeler,
1873 Goodwin Stoddard,
1874 Robert Hubbard,
1875 Carlos Curtis,
David B. Lockwood,
1876 Robert Hubbard,
George W. Bacon,

1877 Carlos Curtis,
George W. Bacon,
1878 Phineas T. Barnum,
Stephen Nichols,
1879 Phineas T. Barnum,
Amos S. Treat,
1880 Dwight Morris,
John Sexton,
1881 David M. Read,
Robert E. DeForest,
1882 A. H. Abernethy,
Peter W. Wren,
1883 David B. Lockwood,
Daniel N. Morgan,
1884 William H. Noble,
Albert M. Tallmadge,
1885 John J. Phelan,
L. Myron Slade,
1886 John J. Phelan,
Henry A. Bishop.

The Fire Department of Bridgeport. One of the first public measures of the citizens of the village of Newfield, was to form themselves into a fire company, which was incorporated in 1797. Another act in regard to it was passed in the following year, and in 1834 a third fire company was chartered, followed, in 1840, by the Phoenix Fire Company, No. 4, and the Pequonnock Fire Company, of North Bridgeport, and in 1845 by the Bridgeport Hose Company. The engines at first were of the kind that the water was poured into them and then thrown by the instrument upon the fire, so that at the alarm of fire the citizens ran to the place with their fire bucket in hand, formed a line to a convenient well, and passed the buckets filled, and poured the water into the engine tank. The first very large fire occurred in 1835, when the buildings of a considerable district in the heart of the city were consumed.

A great conflagration occurred in the morning of December 11, 1845, when the buildings on the eastern side of Water street and both sides of Wall and State streets were destroyed. Forty-nine buildings were consumed, and the loss was estimated at \$125,000. See cut on page 769.

The first effective engine was that purchased for company No. 5, which was built in New York at a cost of \$1,000. Within a week after its arrival the steam flour mill near the corner of Water street and South avenue was burned, and ten days after the Methodist Episcopal Church edifice shared the same fate. Previous to 1847 there was no organized fire department, the several companies being not only independent of each other, but frequently antagonistic. A by-law drafted by R. B. Lacey, providing for the appointment of a board of engineers and the enforcement of better discipline, was adopted in that year, and continued in force until the adoption of a paid fire department. The steam fire engine D. H. Sterling, No. 1, was purchased by the city in January, 1864, and proved so successful that in May, 1865, steamer Proctor, No. 2, was purchased, and in August of the same year steamer Excelsior, No. 5.

In October, 1872, the volunteer fire department was disbanded, and a paid department substituted for it. Charles A. Gerdenier, who had been at the head of the volunteer organization since 1869, was appointed chief engineer and has held this important office since that time. This department of the city government is equipped with the usual engines, bell-towers, alarms, common in the cities of the day, at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars.

Besides the chief engineer, the active force of the department consists of nine assistant engineers, seven drivers, and forty-five hose and hook and ladder men; in all, sixty-two persons. The government is in the hands of a board of commissioners. It has had good success since its organization in subduing fires, although there have been several serious conflagrations effecting considerable loss of property, such as the burning of the steamboat Alice at the dock, July 22, 1852, loss, \$25,000; the carriage factory of F. Wood and Company, on Broad street, December 22, 1865; the lumber yard of Beardsley, Wilson and Company, May 28, 1871; the planing mill and lumber yard of S. Nickerson and Son, September 30, 1872; the Courtland Block, February 21, 1873; the Presbyterian church, December 9, 1874; the cabinet factory of the Wheeler and Wilson Company, December 14, 1875; and the

hat factory of Glover Sanford and Sons, June 7, 1877, on which occasion eleven lives were lost by the falling of a wall; and the burning of the large building of the Howe Manufacturing Company in 1883.

The present commissioners of the fire department are: Samuel W. Baldwin, William E. Seeley, Eli Dewhurst, Henry Atwater. The Chief Engineer is Charles A. Gerdenier, and the assistants are: Joseph B. King, Peter Ring, Daniel Holden.

Adams Express Company.—William F. Harden was the first man to commence running an express between Boston and New York in February, 1839, and is regarded as the founder of the express business in this country. In May, 1840, Alvin Adams commenced in opposition to Harden, and for several years Mr. Adams was his own messenger, cashier, clerk and porter. In 1843, he first began to use horses and wagons in delivering packages, and soon afterwards Adams and Company made a contract with the Treasury Department for the transportation of government funds, which their successors still continue. On the opening of the New York and New Haven railroad, October 26, 1848, a daily express was established.

The office of the Adams Express Company was afterwards located under the Sterling House, but subsequently removed to the York House building, on the West side of Water, near Union street, and thence to its present location, in the depot building at the foot of Fairfield avenue. The Adams Express Company was formed by the consolidation of some half a dozen other lines, July 1, 1854. The headquarters of the New England division were removed from Hartford to Bridgeport, April 2, 1865; to Boston, September 1, 1868; to Hartford, September 2, 1869, and again to Bridgeport February 6, 1876, which is still the central office in New England. The officers and representatives of this company residing at Bridgeport are: Henry Sanford, General Superintendent; Clapp Spooner, Resident Manager, and Superintendent of the New England Division; William L. Hubbell, Auditor; S. J. B. Dibble, Cashier; John C. Curtis, Agent.

The Grain Elevator of Bridgeport is the only one on the coast between New York and Boston. It was erected in 1871, by the firm of Crane and Hurd, and grew out of their connection and experience with the grain trade in the West. It is forty by fifty feet at its base, and one hundred feet in height. It is run by a twenty-five horse power engine and the labor of five men, and is capable of taking in and storing eight thousand bushels of grain per day of ten hours, from either a railroad car or boat at the dock. As many as one and a half million bushels of grain have passed through this elevator in a single year. Mr. John Hurd is at present the proprietor.

The Gas Light Company of Bridgeport was incorporated in 1849, and commenced business in December, 1851, with seventy-six private consumers and twenty-six public street lamps. Among the original corporators named in the charter were, Horace Nichols, R. B. Mason, W. P. Burrall, Philo Hurd, and Hanford Lyon. H. K. Harrall was the first president, and P. C. Calhoun the first treasurer. After the decease of Mr. Harrall, in June, 1854, his place was filled by the election of Hanford Lyon, who held the office until April 2, 1868, when he was succeeded by Amos S. Treat, who has continued in the same to the present time. The original cost of the works was seventy-five thousand dollars, but more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars additional has been since expended upon them. The late John Cornwall was secretary and treasurer for twenty years, from 1854 to 1874 and C. A. Gerdenier the present superintendent has been connected with the company since 1864.

The officers of the company at present are: Hon. Amos S. Treat, President; L. N. Van Keuren, Secretary and Treasurer; S. B. Beardsley, A. S. Treat, William H. Perry, Horace Nichols, A. C. Hobbs, S. C. Trubee, H. L. Clark, William R. Higby, William B. Hincks, Directors, and C. A. Gerdenier, Superintendent.

The Horse Railroad Company of Bridgeport was incorporated in 1865, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, their charter giving the privilege to extend the line

from the starting-point near Pembroke Lake to Mountain Grove Cemetery and Black Rock, with a branch to Seaside Park. Cars first commenced running from the Sterling House to the eastern terminus January 23, 1866.

Public attention was first called to this subject by an article in the "Standard;" and the next day Mr. Hanford Hayes called on the editor of that paper, Mr. John D. Candee, and stated that he had been considering the same subject. These parties invited a number of prominent business men of the city to meet and consider the matter. This was done and a charter was granted. The work was commenced by the president, Mr. George S. Sanford, digging the first shovel of earth at the top of the hill at the eastern end of Noble's bridge, in East Bridgeport.

The officers are: President, Albert Eames; Secretary and Treasurer, Frederick Hurd; Superintendent, B. F. Lasher; Directors, N. Wheeler, P. T. Barnum, C. A. Hotchkiss, James Wilson, Albert Eames, H. E. Bowser, and F. Hurd.

The Bridgeport and West Stratford Horse Railroad Company was chartered in January, 1885, with right to build a road from the Depot of the Consolidated railroad in Bridgeport along Stratford avenue to Nesumpaws creek, also a branch through East Main street to Crescent avenue. The incorporators were: H. N. Beardsley, A. J. Beardsley, Warren B. Nichols, H. B. Drew, Samuel Wilmot, James Staples, V. R. C. Giddings, D. F. Hollister, Jacob Borstleman and James Bounds. The company was organized June 13, 1885, by the election of the following officers: D. F. Hollister, President; H. B. Drew, Secretary and Treasurer; and H. N. Beardsley, A. J. Beardsley, H. B. Drew, D. F. Hollister, W. H. Bunnell, Jacob Borstleman and Warren B. Nichols, Directors. Work was begun on the road about the first of August, 1885, and the cars commenced running October 12th of the same year. The road has already proved to be a success in every respect.¹¹

¹¹ Further notices of manufactories may be found in the chapter following.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT.

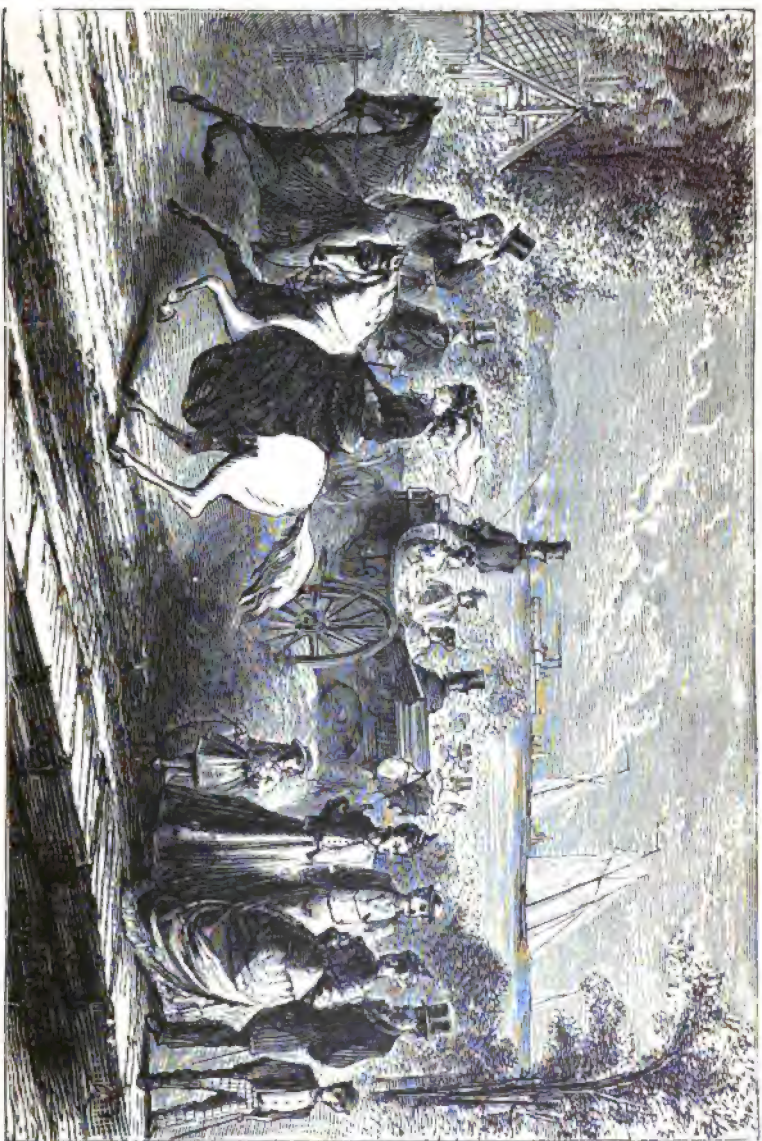
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PUBLIC parks constitute a noticeable feature of the city of Bridgeport. The extent of territory in them, with the public greens—three in all—is about two hundred and forty acres, —Seaside Park having about one hundred, Beardsley Park about one hundred and twenty-five, and Washington Park, Pembroke avenue—Old Mill Green—and the Parade Ground, over fifteen more. This extent of park territory gives one acre to every 170 persons of the city, if there are, as supposed, 40,000 inhabitants in it, which is, probably, a larger park area to the number of inhabitants than in any city in the United States, and hence the propriety of the name “Park City.” It is said that “the park system of Chicago, Ill.,¹ is one of the most extensive in the world.” It has 1,850 acres of parks to 500,000 inhabitants, or about one acre to 330 persons, and therefore Bridgeport has nearly double the acreage of parks to the number of inhabitants that Chicago has, and is so far ahead of that city.

Seaside Park lies along the shore of the Sound in the southern part of the city, about one mile from the post office, on State street. Public attention was first directed to the shore of Long Island Sound, in front of the city of Bridgeport, as an appropriate and picturesque place for a city park, by the encampment of the seventeenth regiment upon it in the summer of 1862, and the experiments of General Gillmore with the Ames gun in the same locality two years later. On

¹ The Encyclopædia Britannica, vol. v, 613.



SEASIDE PARK.

October 1, 1863, an article in the "Standard" urged the importance of one or more public parks for the city, and on September 9, 1864, another article in the same journal recommended the purchase of this tract of land for such a purpose, describing it in the following graphic terms:

"It is a beautiful piece of land, free from rocks, skirted for a considerable part of the way on the north by fine forest trees, and bounded on the south for its entire length by the sparkling waters of the Sound. From this water-front, which is cool and pleasant in the hottest days, a picturesque and enchanting water view is obtained. On the left, as we stand facing the harbor, is the city, with its tall spires and chimneys pointing skyward from among the trees; the harbor, dotted with its sailing craft, and the wooded point opposite, with its cottages; to the west the green, sloping shores of Black Rock stretch far around to the lighthouse. Far away to the south, across the Sound, rise the hills of Long Island in picturesque beauty, while upon the intervening, placid waters, float a constant panorama of white-sailed vessels, passing up and down these blue waters of the Sound."

These articles attracted the attention of leading citizens, who began to move in the matter, and Mr. Frederick Hurd called on the owners of the land and secured their pledges to give a number of acres for the purposes of a park. Messrs. Phineas T. Barnum and James C. Loomis favored the enterprise from the first, and the former, especially, pushed it with his usual energy. Early in November, 1864, a survey of the land was made by E. R. Lambert and George Beckwith, and a map of it hung in the post office, showing the area of the proposed park to be about thirty-five acres, thirteen of which were located in the town of Bridgeport, and the remainder within the territory since annexed, but at that time a part of the township of Fairfield. Additions were made to this territory in 1868, for the purposes of a trotting park, so that there were about seventy acres, and the whole was gradually improved from year to year until the autumn of 1884, when Mr. P. T. Barnum gave nearly thirty acres more, by which the area and boulevard are extended west to Black Rock Harbor. This boulevard will eventually be one of the most beautiful

and charming in the nation. The trotting course within this park is one of the finest of the kind, being an amphitheatre from eight to fifteen feet below the carriage bed of the boulevard, and the track passing around a placid lake, the surface of which is about on a level with the water of the Sound outside the boulevard.

Two monuments already grace this park, very appropriately; the one is the soldiers' monument and the other the statue of Elias Howe, Jr., the inventor; the latter was a present to the city upon condition that it should furnish an appropriate pedestal, which it did, and the statue was placed upon it, facing the ocean, in the autumn of 1884. The location of it is very fitting and advantageous in every respect.

The soldiers' monument is the pride of the city, for, while it is not the most expensive of its kind, nor grand in magnitude, it is beautiful, appropriate, elegant as a work of art, and gives great satisfaction to all the people. It is a monument to all the soldiers in the late war, although but the names of those who died during the war are inscribed upon it. This monument was secured by the ladies Soldiers' Monument Association, aided by a special appropriation by the town of Bridgeport, and cost about \$30,000. At the close of the late war the Soldiers' Aid Society, composed of more than one hundred and fifty women, which had done a great and noble work during the war, resolved itself into the Soldiers' Monument Association, and by a most successful career they raised more than \$10,000, to which was added by the town about \$18,500, and with this united sum the society placed in the park the very satisfactory monument as it now stands.

The Beardsley Park is located in the northeastern part of the city, bordering on the Pequonnock river and lake, and contains in all over one hundred and twenty-five acres of beautiful and appropriate territory, rich in soil and varied in its scenery. The Housatonic railroad passes on the opposite or western side of the lake, and there will eventually be a station to accommodate picnic parties and others in visiting the park, and soon the horse railroad will be extended northward to the southern end of the park, when all the city can reach it with ready and easy facility.

The land contained in this park was donated by Mr. James W. Beardsley to the city upon certain conditions of improvement within a certain number—a few only—of years, which conditions have thus far been met, and there is not the least fear of failure in completing the same. The land—every acre of it—was purchased by Mr. Beardsley at different times and was no part of the old homestead which descended to him from his uncle, James Walker. The greater part of this land now included in the park was laid out originally to Robert Walker in 1715, and held in the Walker family nearly one hundred years, when it was sold, and after some years was purchased by Mr. Beardsley, and by him cultivated as a part of his farm a number of years and then given to the city, as above stated. The homestead which descended to him through his mother, Betsey Walker, daughter of James Walker, Jr., who married Elisha H. Beardsley, father of James W., is now Mr. Beardsley's residence, kept very choicely as the home of his ancestors for three generations, or since 1739.*

"The site of the Beardsley Park, compared with the Seaside Park, is elevated, broad, of diversified surface, and naturally of a pastoral, sylvan, and idyllic aspect. Although it commands a distant view of the sea, its best and most characteristic outlook is over a great landscape in the opposite direction. Except when broken by ledges of rock, the modeling of its surface is large, simple, and graceful, and the outcropping ledges present valuable elements and opportunities for producing picturesque incidents. Fine views are to be had from the upper part of Walker's Hill, especially to the northward, eastward, and southward. At the north end of Walker's Hill there is a prominent, smooth-topped ledge, upon which people standing will have before them a rarely beautiful prospect, the finest from the park."

Acceptance of the Park by the City.

"OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, BRIDGEPORT, April 18, 1878.

JAMES W. BEARDSLEY, ESQ.:—

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the Common Council of Bridgeport, held on Monday, March 25, 1878, the following Resolutions, offered by Councilman Middlebrook, were adopted :

* See page 555 of this book.

* Extract from the Report of the Landscape Architects, F. L. and J. C. Olmstead, September, 1884.

Resolved, That the heartfelt thanks of the City of Bridgeport are due to and are hereby, through their representatives, the Common Council of said City, tendered to their fellow citizen, James W. Beardsley, for his magnificent gift to the City of a public Park, and that the appreciation of this body and of the public of his public spirit, may be perpetuated, it is further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the City Records, and a copy thereof be presented to Mr. Beardsley.

Attest,

BERNARD KEATING, *City Clerk.*"

Mr. James Walker Beardsley, son of Elisha H. and Betsey (Walker) Beardsley, has been a farmer all his life, and is still actively engaged in the same. He is a native of the town of Monroe, where his father pursued the same occupation, and is descended in regular line from William Beardsley, one of the first settlers of Stratford; and on his mother's side from the Rev. Peter Prudden, of Milford, by his great great grandmother, Abigail Prudden; also from the Rev. Richardson Minor, of Unity, by her mother, Prudence Minor, wife of Philip Benjamin, as also through his mother's father, from Robert Walker, one of the founders of the Old South Church, of Boston, in 1669. Mr. Beardsley is not only interested in his ancestry, searching them out by diligent inquiry, but has carefully preserved many old manuscripts and books which have been of much assistance in presenting a number of items in this history in a much more correct form than they otherwise could have been.

It cannot be doubted that he takes great satisfaction in seeing the improvements which the city is making from year to year in the Beardsley Park, and to which he gives considerable attention by way of consultation by special request of the Park Commissioners.

Officers of the Bridgeport National Bank.⁴

Munson Hawley, President; F. N. Benham, Cashier; Directors: Munson Hawley, Thomas B. Bartram, Plumb N. Fairchild, Carlos Curtis, Thomas B. DeForest, David M. Read, John M. Wheeler, Rowland B. Lacey, Frank N. Benham.

⁴ This list of officers should have appeared on page 608 of this book, in connection with the history of the bank to which they belong.



James M. Beureley

The City Savings Bank.—The petition for the incorporation of the City Savings Bank, of Bridgeport, was drawn up and presented to the legislature by D. F. Hollister, and a charter was granted for the institution in May, 1859. At the first meeting of the corporators, held at the city council rooms July 16, 1859, the following officers were elected: President, Hanford Lyon; Vice-Presidents, Russell Tomlinson, D. H. Sterling, Ira Gregory, D. W. Thompson; Secretary and Treasurer, S. M. Middlebrook; Trustees, Sherman Hartwell, P. C. Calhoun, Horace Nichols, D. F. Hollister, George P. Stockwell, Stephen Lounsbury, H. N. Hayes, John Brooks, A. A. Pettengill, E. B. Goodsell, Burr Knapp, R. T. Clarke, Thomas Hawley, Josiah Baylies, and S. C. Booth.

To commence business rooms were hired on Wall street, near the corner of Water, and several of the trustees deposited one hundred dollars each in the new bank. Two of these accounts, those of Horace Nichols and George P. Stockwell, are still open. Two others, those of Hanford Lyon and Josiah Baylies, were allowed to accumulate for about twenty-four years, and when closed amounted to nearly \$400 each, the increase being due to interest solely, no additional deposit having been made. In this connection it may be mentioned that the sum total of the fifty-three dividends declared by the bank from January, 1860, to January, 1886, is about \$1,700,000. Mr. Middlebrook continued to act as treasurer until his death, in 1883, and to his prudence and fidelity the success of the bank was largely due. He was a man highly respected in this and adjoining communities. Soon after the decease of Mr. Middlebrook the trustees made choice of William B. Hincks as treasurer, and William N. Middlebrook as secretary.

Mr. Lyon died in 1879, and was succeeded as president by Ira Gregory, who died in 1883. Horace Nichols, who is now president of the bank, has been one of its officers for nearly twenty-seven years, and has witnessed its increase until its depositors number over 6,300, and its assets amount to about \$2,400,000.

An interesting event in the history of the bank was the run, which took place February 17th and 18th, 1877, during which about \$150,000 was drawn out by depositors who had become alarmed without any apparent cause. All calls were promptly met by Mr. Middlebrook, the treasurer, the bank being kept open two hours later than usual for the purpose. Offers of loans from individuals and institutions to the amount of nearly a million dollars were declined, the help not being needed.

About the beginning of the year 1884 it was felt by the trustees that the rooms on Wall street which had hitherto been rented for banking purposes, though twice enlarged, had become entirely inadequate, and that the City Savings Bank should possess a permanent home of its own. After careful deliberation it was decided to purchase one-half the lot of the Bridgeport National Bank, on the corner of Main and Bank streets, and that both institutions should unite in erecting a structure to be known as the United Bank building, of Bridgeport. Messrs. Nichols, Hollister and Hincks were appointed a building committee on the part of the City Savings Bank, to coöperate with Messrs. Read, Wheeler and DeForest, the committee of the Bridgeport National Bank, and full powers were given to them by the trustees. The utmost care was taken by the committee; all the leading buildings in New York City, and not a few in New England, were visited, with a view of combining as many desirable features as possible in the new edifice. Plans embodying these features were prepared by W. R. Briggs, architect, and on the 27th of August, 1884, contracts were signed. Sixteen months later, on December

15, 1885, the building was fully completed and occupied for business. The cost of the north half, which is owned and occupied by the City Savings Bank, including land, furniture and its massive fire and burglar proof vault, is some \$43,000, upon which amount the rentals received yield a return of about four and a half per cent. The new banking rooms are well lighted, heated and ventilated, and may safely be said to be second to none in New England in point of convenience and beauty of fitting up, while their location is the best in the city.

Following are the officers of the City Savings Bank for the year 1886: President, Horace Nichols; Vice-Presidents, D. F. Hollister, David M. Read, Courtland Kelsey, John M. Wheeler; Treasurer, William B. Hincks; Secretary, William N. Middlebrook; Trustees, Horace F. Hatch, F. W. Parrott, Burr Curtis, C. K. Averill, Levi B. Booth, George P. Stockwell, D. F. Hollister, Horace Nichols, George K. Birdsey, Edwin Banks, David M. Read, John M. Wheeler, Edward A. Lewis, Courtland Kelsey, W. N. Middlebrook, William B. Hincks; Bookkeeper and Teller, Willard S. Plumb.



The People's Savings Bank, represented in the above cut, was organized in May, 1860, under the laws of the State of Connecticut, with the following persons as corporators, "by the name, style and title of the People's Savings Bank, of Bridgeport, Conn.:" Nathaniel Wheeler, James C. Loomis, Sherwood Sterling, Ira Sherman, P. C. Calhoun, George B. Waller, Frederick Wood, Samuel B. Ferguson, Robert T. Clarke, Abijah Hawley, Thomas Ransom, James Daskam, Elbert E. Hubbell, William G. Lineburgh, William H. Perry, Henry Burr, and

Stephen Hawley. The action of the legislature was approved June 15, 1860, and on the second day of July following, at four o'clock P. M., the following corporators met at the office of Sherman and Marsh for the purpose of organization: P. C. Calhoun, Ira Sherman, George B. Waller, Frederick Wood, Samuel B. Ferguson, Robert C. Clarke, Abijah Hawley, Thomas Ransom, James Daskam, Elbert E. Hubbell, William G. Lineburgh, Henry Burr and Stephen Hawley. P. C. Calhoun was chosen chairman, and Stephen Hawley, secretary. Stephen S. Booth and G. Bradley Sanford were voted in as corporators. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Ira Sherman, President; George B. Waller, Vice-President; Stephen Hawley, Treasurer; and Abijah Hawley, Thomas Ransom, Nathaniel Wheeler, S. B. Ferguson, James Daskam, Elbert E. Hubbell, William G. Lineburgh, William H. Perry, G. Bradley Sanford, and Stephen S. Booth, a Board of Trustees. A seal was adopted with the inscription, People's Savings Bank, of Bridgeport.

Rooms over the Pequonnock Bank were rented and the first loan made July 9, 1860, which was on a house and lot on Myrtle avenue, and on July 1, 1861, the first semi-annual dividend was declared, which was three per cent.

In addition to the above the following named persons have served as corporators: Samuel W. Baldwin, Egbert Marsh, William E. Seeley, D. W. Kissam, Edward W. Marsh, Stephen S. Booth (deceased), G. Bradley Sanford (deceased), Russell Tomlinson (deceased), Philo H. Skidmore (removed), Salem H. Wales (removed), Charles B. Hotchkiss, Francis W. Marsh, Eli C. Smith, John E. Pond, William H. Rockwell. Ira Sherman, the first president, died in May, 1869, and was succeeded by George B. Waller, the first vice-president, and is still the president of the bank, having occupied that position nearly seventeen years.

In July, 1869, William G. Lineburgh was elected first vice-president and William E. Seeley, second vice-president. The former resigned his position as vice-president and trustee in 1878, and Mr. Seeley was elected first vice-president, which position he still holds, and James Daskam was elected second vice-president, and continued in that office until his decease, in November, 1879. In the December following Russell Tomlinson was elected second vice-president, and served until his decease, in April, 1885. Mr. Egbert Marsh, the present incumbent was elected second vice-president in July, 1885.

Mr. Stephen Hawley, the first secretary and treasurer, died in November, 1861, and Mr. Egbert Marsh was elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year. In January, 1862, Courtland Kelsey was elected secretary and treasurer, and served until May, 1862, when he resigned, and Philip E. Lockwood was chosen his successor. He resigned in June, 1864, and was succeeded by Mr. J. F. Hanford, who served until 1868, when he resigned. At the January meeting Mr. Egbert Marsh was elected secretary and treasurer, and served thirteen years, when, in July, 1881, his resignation was reluctantly accepted. His successor was Mr. Francis W. Marsh, who had been several years teller of the bank, and he resigned, to take effect June 1, 1886, and Edward W. Marsh has been elected to this position.

On January 1, 1872, Mr. Homer S. Curtis was appointed the first teller in this bank, but found it necessary to resign in July, 1873, on account of ill health. He was succeeded by Mr. Francis W. Marsh until July, 1881, when he was elected secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Orange Merwin succeeded him as teller. He has resigned, to take effect June 1, 1886, and Mr. Frank Hubbard has been

appointed his successor. Messrs. F. W. Marsh and Orange Merwin retire from this bank, having associated with them Mr. H. C. Lemmon, for the purpose of doing a general insurance and banking business, with a safe deposit vault.

The present officers are: President, George B. Waller; first Vice-President, William E. Seeley; second Vice-President, Egbert Marsh; Secretary and Treasurer, Francis W. Marsh; Teller, Orange Merwin.

The Board of Trustees are: Samuel W. Baldwin, Edward W. Marsh, D. W. Kissam, Eli C. Smith, John E. Pond, Elbert E. Hubbell, C. B. Hotchkiss, William H. Rockwell, Henry Atwater, F. A. Bartram.

In December, 1864, this bank purchased the lot on the corner of Main and Bank streets, and in 1870 erected the building on it which it now occupies, the bank being located in the front rooms, on the second floor. The First National Bank have rented the first floor, and the remaining portion of the building is rented for various purposes.

The bank has 5,000 depositors. Its investments are carefully selected under a conservative management, and its officers, to whom this trust is committed, and upon whom the responsibility of its prosperity depends, represent many of the important financial institutions and industries of the city.

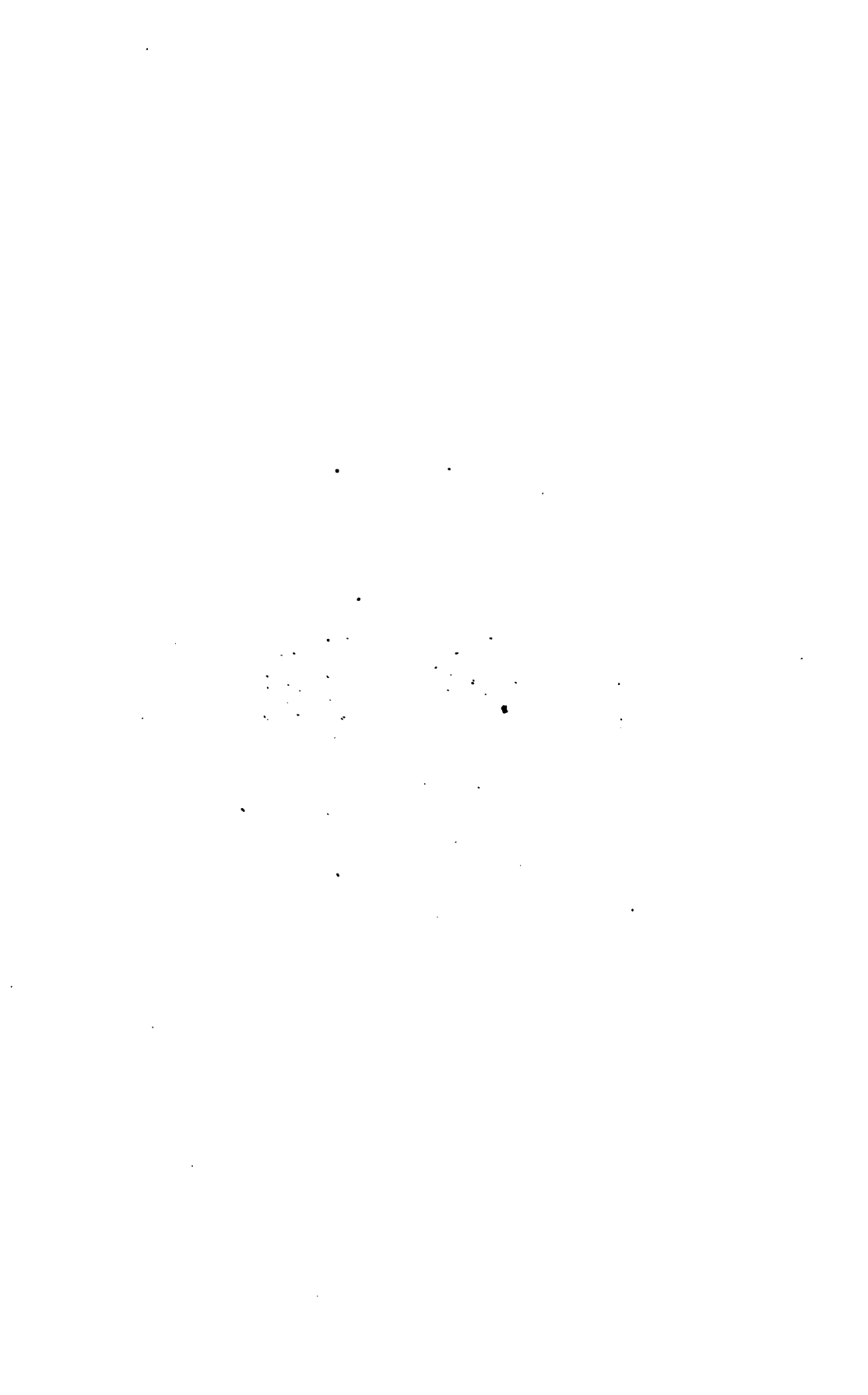
The First National Bank, of Bridgeport, is located on the corner of Main and Bank streets, and was organized March 18, 1864; being a successor to the Farmer's Bank. At the organization Mr. Edmund S. Hawley was elected president, and William E. Seeley, cashier, and they still occupy the same positions. The following persons have served as directors, the terms indicated by the dates, those with the dates 1886 are still in office: Edmund S. Hawley, March, 1864, to 1886; Asabel L. Lyon, March, 1864 to 1874; Henry Beers Glover, March, 1864, to March, 1870; Salem H. Wales, March, 1864, to August, 1867; Lewis W. Burritt, March, 1864, to 1878; Allison A. Pettengill, March, 1864, to 1867; Russell Tomlinson, March, 1864, to 1885; Samuel B. Ferguson, March, 1864, to 1873; Bartlett Doten, March, 1864, to 1869; William E. Seeley, August, 1867, to 1886; Horace Nichols, August, 1867, to 1886; Thomas Lord, January, 1868, to April 30, 1870; Egbert Marsh, January, 1871, to 1877; Edward Sterling, December, 1871, to 1886; Charles K. Averill, January, 1877, to 1886; Stephen S. Booth, 1878 to 1880; Charles A. Granniss, January, 1880, to 1886; Horace L. Fairchild, January, 1880, to 1886; Alexander Hawley, January, 1881, to 1886; Enoch P. Hincks, November, 1885, to 1886.

The bank organized with a capital of \$210,000, and has accumulated a surplus of \$130,000, and has divided \$531,300, an average dividend during the twenty-two years of eleven and one-half per cent. per annum. The statement to the comptroller of the currency, March 1, 1886, shows investments drawing interest of \$920,000, and deposits of \$450,000. The present officers are: Edmund S. Hawley, President; William E. Seeley, Cashier; O. H. Brothwell, Assistant Cashier; Tracy B. Warren, General Bookkeeper; Frank R. Sammis, Deposit Bookkeeper; Robert E. Wheeler, Clerk. This bank occupies the first story of the People's Savings Bank building, on the southeast corner of Main and Bank streets.

The Pequonnock Bank of Bridgeport was incorporated in May, 1851, with a capital of \$200,000. The subscription book was opened on the first Tuesday of August, 1851, under the supervision of three commissioners, Charles Adams, John Gould and W. A. Judson. The first meeting of the stockholders was



BRIDGEPORT SAVINGS BANK. ERECTED IN 1878.





E. S. Hawley

Edmund Summers Hawley, son of Captain Wilson and Charity (Summers) Hawley, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., June 15th, 1813. His father was for many years member of the firm of Abijah Hawley & Co. The firm was composed of Abijah, Aaron and Wilson Hawley. They were engaged in the West India trade, and carried on the Boston Coasting, Grain and Lumber business; their store and wharf being on Water street, south of State, near the site now occupied by the Grain elevator, owned by Mr. John Hurd.

Mr. Hawley is of English descent, the family tracing their lineage back to the first settlers in Stratford, through Wilson, Ezra, Capt. Ezra, Deacon Thomas, Samuel and Joseph Hawley; the last named came from Derbyshire, England, in 1629 and died in Stratford in 1690, aged 78 years.

At the age of eighteen Mr. Hawley united with the Second Congregational Church, then under the pastoral charge of Rev. Nathaniel Hewit, D.D.

When about twenty-one years of age he removed to Catskill, N. Y., where he remained in business about six years. While there he was elected a director in the Catskill Bank, which office he held until his return to his native city in 1840. After his return he was engaged in the Dry Goods and Clothing business, and was one of the first to start the ready-made Clothing trade in Bridgeport, there being at that time but one small store of that kind in the city.

Mr. Hawley was married in 1842 by Rev. Mr. Hunter, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Bridgeport, to Lucy S. daughter of Thomas C. Wordin, and has two children, Mary W. and Charles W.

In 1849 Mr. Hawley, with his father-in-law Mr. Thomas C. Wordin, Sherwood Sterling and Monson Hawley, was extensively engaged in the California trade, and they were among the first to ship goods to that new country, which resulted in establishing the very large and successful business which has since been and is now conducted by the sons of Mr. Thomas Hawley in that great and prosperous state.

In 1852 he was appointed a Director of the Bridgeport Bank, and held that position until 1859, when he was chosen

President of the Farmers Bank (now the First National), which office he has held for twenty-eight years, and which position he still holds.

In 1851 he was elected Trustee of the Bridgeport Savings Bank, and held that position until 1870, when he was appointed Vice-President, and in 1875 was chosen President, which office he still holds, having been connected with that Bank for thirty-six years.

About the year 1859 he sold his business and devoted his time and energies to the Banking business, and has been connected with different banks, as Director, Trustee, or President, almost continuously for nearly half a century. Although not active in politics, he has always been a staunch Republican.

held at the Sterling House on Monday the 11th of August, 1851. The following were chosen directors: Hon. P. T. Barnum, Charles B. Hubbell, Samuel F. Hurd, Monson Hawley, Seth B. Jones, Thomas Ransom, Philo F. Barnum, Joseph Thompson and Samuel B. Peck. Hon. P. T. Barnum was elected President, and held the office until Nov. 28, 1855, when removing to New York, he resigned, and Mr. Charles B. Hubbell was elected to fill the vacancy and held the office until May 22, 1860, when he resigned and Mr. C. Spooner was appointed and held that office until August 15, 1865. During his administration the Pequonnock Bank was reorganized into a National organization under the title of the Pequonnock National Bank of Bridgeport. Mr. Monson Hawley was elected President August 15, 1865, and continued in office until January 12, 1869, when Mr. Charles B. Hotchkiss was appointed, and he held the office until January 15, 1885. At that time Mr. David Trubee was elected President and Mr. John L. Wessels, Vice-President. William R. Higby was the first Cashier, appointed October 16, 1851, and held the office until February 20, 1869, when he resigned and Isaac B. Prindle was appointed, and still holds the office. The bank has owned and occupied the building on the corner of Main and State streets since the autumn of 1853. While the building was being erected the business was conducted in one of the stores in the Bailey Block on State street.

The Bridgeport Savings Bank was chartered in May, 1842, and began business at a store on Water street in July of the same year.

Of the twenty-two corporate members mentioned in the charter, but three are now living, viz: Messrs. Gideon Thompson, William H. Noble and Thomas Ransom. At the time the charter was granted there were but eight Savings Banks in the State, some of them just organized, and none west of New Haven.

The Bank was afterward removed to No. 21 Wall street and in 1850 to a building upon the site now occupied, on the corner of Main and State streets. The present handsome Banking House was completed in 1878. The first Officers and Trustees of the Bank were chosen July 16th, 1842, as follows: President, Sherwood Sterling; Vice-Presidents, Josiah Hubbell and William B. Dyer; Treasurer, Smith Tweedy; Secretary, William H. Noble; Trustees, Samuel Simons, B. G. Noble, Henry Shelton, Elihu Beach, David Perry, Gideon Thompson, Schuyler Seeley, Starr Beach, W. Stillman, Mark Moore, Joshua Lord, Benjamin Wheeler, Lemuel Coleman and Thomas Ransom. The following gentlemen have been Presidents of the Institution: Sherwood Sterling, elected in 1842; Smith Tweedy, in 1843; Daniel O. Wheeler, in 1850; Lemuel Coleman, in 1851; Sherwood Sterling again, in 1864; Hervey Higby, in 1870, and E. S. Hawley in 1875. The Bank has had five Treasurers, viz: Smith Tweedy, Sherwood Sterling, George Sterling, Charles P. Porter and Alexander Hawley. The prosperity of the Bank is owing in a large degree to the prudence, integrity and good management of its former able and faithful Treasurer, Mr. George Sterling, who held the position for twenty-seven years and until his death in 1871. The total number of Deposit Accounts opened during the existence of the Bank, is 36,829. The present number of Depositors, is 8,538, and the total amount of Deposits, \$2,957,-266.01. The Bank has a surplus of \$150,000. Since its organization the Bank has not failed to pay its regular Semi-annual dividends. The dividends for the first year ending January, 1844, amounted to \$331.74, being at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and the dividends for the last year ending January, 1886,

amounted to \$124,673.45, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and the aggregate of dividends paid to the depositors, being \$3,807,933.05, averaging $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum for the whole period. The present Officers of the Institution are: President, Edmund S. Hawley; Vice-Presidents, Samuel C. Trubee and Luzon W. Clark; Secretary and Treasurer, Alexander Hawley; Trustees, Ezekiel Birdsey, Philip Conrad, Thomas B. DeForest, Curtis Thompson, Edward Sterling, F. B. Hawley, William R. Higby, William H. Perry, F. W. Benham and Alexander Hawley.

The Bridgeport City Bank, now the City National Bank, was organized January 17, 1854, with a capital of \$100,000, which was increased after five years to \$200,000, and nationalized with a capital of \$250,000, March 15, 1865. It now has a surplus of \$125,000, an increase of \$73,000 during the past seven years, aside from other undivided profits. The bank paid its sixtieth dividend last January and is now paying four per cent. semi-annually on a conservative basis; the market value of the stock is about \$150 per share.

This City National Bank began business in the old post office building on the north side of Bank street; removed thence to the southwest corner of Wall and Water streets, and in 1861 completed and occupied its spacious building at Nos. 17, 19 and 21 Wall street.

The following gentlemen have served as presidents of this institution: Adam P. Houston, S. F. Hurd, Ira Sherman, Sherwood Sterling, George B. Waller, and the present incumbent, Daniel N. Morgan, who has served since January, 1879.

The following have officiated as cashiers: G. H. Fairchild, E. Lacey, R. T. Clarke, J. F. Fayerweather, and T. L. Bartholomew, the last having served since December, 1880.

The present directors are: Nathaniel Wheeler, Elbert E. Hubbell, Miles Beardsley, Edwin G. Sanford, T. L. Bartholomew, D. B. Booth, George Mallory, Daniel N. Morgan, D. W. Kissam.

Hon. Daniel Nash Morgan, son of Ezra and Hannah (Nash) Morgan, is a native of Newtown, Conn., and was educated in the common school, Newtown academy, and in the Bethel high school. His ancestry runs back in every line to the early settlers in New England. The Morgan family came from Wales, England, and early established the family at New London, Conn., and Springfield, Mass. In the southern portion of Newtown, Conn., may still be seen the site of the dwelling house of Captain Zedekiah Morgan, the first of the family in this part of the country, which was in the days of the Revolution the Captain's 690 acre farm, and which is still known as the Morgan farm. His ancestral lines run back through the Sanford family of Redding, and the Nash and Camp families of Norwalk. His grand parents in the Morgan family passed away in the 84th, 90th, 96th, and 80th year of their ages. His father, Ezra Morgan, was born in Redding, February 21, 1801, but resided most of his life in



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Newtown. He married Hannah Nash, of Westport. During a busy life as a merchant for forty years, a farmer on a large scale, and president of the First National Bank of Bethel for several years, he still found time to devote to politics, among other positions being a Representative from Newtown in 1842, 1862, and 1868, and for a long time, until disqualified by age, a justice of the peace. He died June 9, 1871, in his 71st year. His widow died April 15, 1883, in her 68th year.

Daniel N. Morgan was born August 18, 1844. At the age of sixteen years he became permanently a clerk in his father's store, and was educated a merchant. Of his own volition he was placed on a salary usually given for a five year's service, namely, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$85, and \$100; and with this sum for all expenses except his board, came out at twenty-one years of age with \$50, saved from this and other sources, and with this he commenced his business life. His recreations were such as getting up with the sun in the summer, and far ahead of it in the winter, and starting for Bridgeport with a load of produce at six o'clock in the morning. The first year of his majority he conducted the business of the store as proprietor. After that for a few months he was clerk in the dry goods house of Taylor and Joyce, of Bridgeport, then for about three years, to September, 1869, was of the firm of Morgan and Booth, of Newtown Centre, when he again came to Bridgeport and was of the dry goods and carpet firm of Birdsey and Morgan. In 1876 he took a trip to Europe, and during 1877 he was connected with the firm of Morgan, Hopson and Company, wholesale grocers. In 1873 and 1874 he was a member of the Common Council of this city, a member of the Board of Education in 1877, Mayor of the city in 1880 and 1884, a member of the Legislature in 1883. In 1884 he was elected Senator for the fourteenth district for two years. In January, 1879, he was elected president of the City National Bank, a position he continues to occupy. He is also first vice-president of the Mechanic's and Farmer's Savings Bank, and for years has been a member of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the Bridgeport Hospital.

On June 10, 1868, Mr. Morgan married Medora Huginin

Judson, daughter of Hon. William A. Judson, of Bridgeport, but formerly of Huntington, a descendant of Colonel Agur Judson, of Revolutionary fame, and also of the first Judson family of Stratford. Their children now living are: Mary Huntington and William Judson Morgan.

The Connecticut Bank was incorporated as a State bank in May, 1831. Its original capital stock was raised by subscription, under the superintendency of five commissioners: Cyrus H. Beardsley, Daniel Sterling, Jeremiah Sturges, Jedediah Graves, and Enoch Foote. Within three months after the incorporation, as required by the statute, a branch of the bank was established at Mill River, now Southport, in the town of Fairfield. It is known to-day as the Southport National Bank. The act of incorporation required that, within twelve months from the time the bank should commence discounting, there should be paid by it to the treasurer of Yale College, for the use of said college, \$3,500, and to the treasurer of Washington—now Trinity—College, \$1,500. The act also stipulated that at the end of two years a second \$3,500 be paid to Yale, and a second \$1,500 to Washington Colleges. The bank proved a success from the start, and was able not only to meet these requirements, but to declare regular dividends, and it has continued to do so uninterruptedly ever since. In the history of the bank no such thing as a dividend skip can be found. The bank's first president was Captain Ezekiel Hubbell, who was elected in 1835; the second, Daniel Thatcher, in 1840; the third, Hon. P. C. Calhoun, in 1848, who continued in that position until 1864, when he resigned to take the presidency of the Fourth National Bank of New York City, which he held to the time of his death, in 1882. Hervey Higby was his successor, in 1864, and at his decease, in 1875, Hon. Daniel H. Sterling was chosen to fill the place. Upon his demise, in 1877, the present incumbent, Mr. Samuel W. Baldwin, was elected president. A pleasant feature of the history of the bank is the fact that during its fifty-four years of existence it has had but three cashiers; the first, Hon. Charles Foote, who held the place until his death, in 1862; John T. Shelton, who succeeded him and resigned to become the treasurer of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, in 1868; and Mr. H. B. Drew, who succeeded him and is cashier at the present time. His association with the bank covers a period of twenty-four years. The present directors of the bank are: Samuel W. Baldwin, Samuel C. Trubee, Jarratt Morford, William D. Bishop, Henry B. Drew, William R. Higby, Marshall E. Morris, Clapp Spooner, and Henry A. Bishop.

The bank was located at first on the corner of Wall and Water streets, where it remained until the completion of their building, the site for which of sixty feet front, was purchased January 28, 1834, on the northeast corner of Main and Wall streets. In the autumn of 1885 this building was taken down and the new one, to be completed in the summer of 1886, commenced, the corner stone being laid October 30, 1885. On this occasion the box was deposited in the place prepared for it by Miss Kittie C. Drew, the little daughter of the cashier. She performed her part well, using a silver trowel, with a handle of rosewood, which she keeps as a memento of the occasion. The building is constructed of rock-faced Leete's Island red granite, with Springfield brown stone trimmings to the height of the second story window sills; above this Philadelphia pressed brick are used with



THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL BANK, ERECTED IN 1886.

Springfield brown stone trimmings. On the fifth story moulded brick and terra cotta are used, forming a pleasing frieze. There are five full stories above the sidewalk, one half story devoted to stores below grade, and a sub-cellar and boiler-room under these stores.

The banking room is situated on the corner of Main and Wall streets, about five feet above the sidewalk level, and is provided with every modern convenience.

There are eight offices on each floor, reached from the Main street entrance, making thirty-two in all. These are easily accessible, either by stairs or elevator—the latter being constructed on the hydraulic principle and is the first passenger elevator to be used in the city.

A new material to this city has been introduced in the sidewalk, known as Granolithic, and is considered a vast improvement on anything now in use in the city.

Since the organization of the bank the following gentlemen have been connected with the institution as directors: Daniel Thatcher, Hanford Lyon, Reuben Twedy, Nathaniel Wade, Josiah Hubbell, Eli Mygatt, David Brooks, Seth B. Jones, Daniel Sterling, Enoch Foote, Lyman Hine, David Fayerweather, Samuel Stratton, Joseph Thompson, J. W. Sterling, Alexander Hamilton, Lemuel Coleman, Josiah Gorham, E. J. Staples, L. H. Russell, Eben Fairchild, P. C. Calhoun, John Gould, Charles Foote, Hervey Higby, Charles Bennett, George Keeler, Thomas Lord, Samuel C. Trubee, Daniel H. Sterling, Marcus DeForest, Samuel W. Baldwin, William D. Bishop, David F. Hollister, Jarratt Morford, Henry B. Drew, William R. Higby, Marshall E. Morris, Clapp Spooner, Henry A. Bishop.

The Mechanic's and Farmer's Savings Bank was chartered in 1871, but was not organized until in July, 1873, when the incorporators held their first meeting and elected a board of trustees: George W. Hayes, President; Andrew Burke and George Lewis, Vice-Presidents; and Lyman S. Catlin, Secretary and Treasurer. The bank was located, at first, in a small, one story building on East Washington avenue, near East Main street. This building was erected as a temporary place for the bank, by George Lewis and L. S. Catlin. The books were opened October 1, 1873, and deposits were soon made, ten cents being sufficient to open an account, and many who started with that small sum have now a respectable bank account. The bank remained in that location, with practically the same officers, until the summer of 1878. At the annual meeting of that year Mr. Hayes declined a reelection and William G. Lineburgh was elected president in his place. The bank was removed about September 1st of that year into the basement of the Connecticut Bank building, corner of Wall and Main streets, where it remained until May 1, 1880, when it was removed into the Barnum building, at 407 Main street. In July, 1883, some changes were made in the board of trustees and Mr. Andrew Burke was elected President, and D. N. Morgan and John L. Wessels, Vice-Presidents. These officers, with Mr. Catlin for Secretary and Treasurer, have been reelected each year since that time. On December 15, 1885, the bank was removed into the City Bank building in Wall street, where it remains. It has grown steadily in public confidence and favor, and is now firmly established, with assets of over \$550,000.

Additional Manufactories in Bridgeport.

George Doolittle occupies a part of the Coach Lace Company's building in John street. He is a practical engineer and inventor, spending a large proportion of his time on experimental work.

Bridgeport Elastic Web Company is located on John street and has the following officers: E. Sterling, President; F. B. Hawley, Treasurer; E. W. Marsh, Secretary; Joseph Bidmead, Superintendent; E. D. Friswell, Salesman; with \$50,000 of capital stock. The business was started by the Spring Perch Company in 1879, commencing with seven looms, but this number was soon increased, and then large additions to the buildings were made, extending them to 135 feet by 40. They now run forty looms, but have just purchased twenty-five more. They employ eighty hands, which number will soon be increased to 125.

The work requires skilled help, which has most of it been secured from England, as well as the machinery; in fact, it might be said that an English concern had been purchased and brought here. They, with four other companies, make, at present, about seven-eighths of all the webbing used in this country, but when they commenced nearly seven-eighths of all used was imported.

Besides the shoe goring, in many shades and qualities, they make some extra elastic for corsets. The yarn used is of American and Egyptian stock, and the silk, to a considerable extent, is imported. Their goods are all handled by one jobbing house at the East, and are sold in the West direct to the consumers.

Ansil H. Couch, manufacturer of a fine grade of ladies' hand and machine-sewed shoes. He was seventeen years engaged on Water street under the firm name of Couch and Wisner, and in September, 1885, commenced his present establishment as sole proprietor. He employs fifty hands, and keeps several men as salesmen on the road.

Bridgeport Patent Leather Manufacturing Company is located on Cannon street; as a previous account of this company shows. The business was commenced by Mr. S. J. Patterson in 1848, and the next year a stock company was formed, with a capital of \$20,000; Mr. S. Tomlinson, being President, and S. J. Patterson, Secretary and Treasurer. Upon the decease of Mr. Tomlinson in 1872, Mr. Patterson was elected President and Treasurer, which position he still holds, and Mr. J. E. Pond was elected Secretary, in which he continues. In 1866 the stock was increased to \$100,000, as it is at present. They manufacture patent and enameled leather, employing about fifty hands.

The Wheel and Wood Bending Company is located in John street; and the officers are: Horace Smith, President; H. W. Smith, Secretary, and E. C. Smith, Treasurer. They manufacture wheels, hubs, spokes, and woodwork generally, for carriages. The business was established as Smith and Barlow in 1854, and continued thus until 1866, when the present company was formed. They employ from thirty to fifty hands.

The H. D. Gates and Company are located in John street, corner of Broad, and manufacture all kinds of fine carriages. The business started by Mr. Gates in 1870, while he was running a livery stable on State street, and began it

because of the heavy expenses in repairing carriages. The business so increased in a short time that he sold the former interest and devoted his entire time to this. He has a large repository in California, where he spends about half of his time, and one at 184 State street in this city, keeping from 160 to 200 carriages on hand. Also in the proper season here they keep a line of sleighs. The larger portion of their work is upon orders from New York, making a specialty of the Bullshead wagon for exercising and training horses. They employ about forty hands.

The Bridgeport Electric Light Company occupy a part of the Coach Lace company's building on John street. The officers are: J. A. Gilbert, President; James English, Secretary and Treasurer; with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company was established in 1884 by J. Farrist, E. G. Burnham and other citizens. In July, 1885, a consolidation was effected with the Brush Swan company when the present officers were chosen. The Thompson Houston system is used. This sketch is a correction of the one on page 767.

The Bridgeport Boiler Works, William Lowe, proprietor. They were established by Humphrey, Watson and Company in 1866, and continued until the death of Mr. Humphrey in 1872, when Mr. Lowe bought his interest and the business was conducted under the name of Lowe and Watson until 1884, and then Mr. Lowe became the sole proprietor. He manufactures boilers for propelling steam engines; the specialties being the Lowe boiler and feed water heater.

Mr. Lowe is thoroughly educated to his business. He was indentured to the firm of Fairbanks, Bancroft and Company, of Providence, R. I., steam engine boiler makers, in 1844, and served under their successors, Bancroft, Nightingale and Company; and Corliss, Nightingale and Company. Mr. Lowe helped build the first Corliss engine put into use, which was a horizontal one.

In 1851 Mr. Lowe took the foremanship of the Woodruff and Beach Iron Works at Hartford; and in 1854 he took the foremanship of the Pacific Iron Works of Bridgeport, under Noble T. Green as superintendent, and on Mr. Green's retiring in 1855 Mr. Lowe became superintendent, and in 1872 he became proprietor in these works as above stated. In 1877 Mr. Lowe patented what is called the Lowe steam superheating boiler, and also afterwards the Lowe feed water heater, both being improvements of great value. He has more recently patented valuable improvements in boiler furnaces, and made improvements in boiler fronts, so that the smoke nuisance is abated, whatever fuel may be used.

The Bridgeport Spring Company, located at the corner of Housatonic and East Washington avenues, was established in 1864. They manufacture to order carriage springs of every description, employing about fifty hands. The officers are: Edwin Banks, President and Treasurer, and Wm. H. Rockwell, Secretary. Their building is of large dimensions, equipped with powerful engines, and all the mechanical appliances which facilitate production of the best quality and greatest quantity. The best of skilled workmen are employed, and the springs are said to be tempered by a process known only to this concern; and every spring is tested before leaving the shop.

Greenwood and Arnold, located in Cannon street, are manufacturers of tin cans of every description, making varnished cans a specialty. John H. Greenwood and Thomas Arnold, the proprietors, are practical men in their

business. They came from New York and established the copartnership in 1883, and employ about ten men, and work on contracts, for all they produce the year round.

The Bridgeport Lumber Company, located at the foot of Gold street, was organized in 1882, with these officers: C. H. Hawley, President; R. S. Neithercut, Vice-President; F. V. Hawley, Secretary and Treasurer. They are successors to C. H. Hawley. The business was started about fifty years ago by Charles Hawley, who, having several partners and changes, continued the same until his death in 1850. Then Julius Hawley, who had been in the business with his brother Charles a number of years, bought the enterprise, and, under the name of Smith and Hawley, carried on the establishment until he was succeeded by his son, C. H. Hawley, in 1876; and he continued it until May, 1882.

They manufacture moldings and house trimmings generally, and deal in all kinds of lumber.

The Granniss and Hurd Lumber Company, is located on Simond's dock. They are successors to Lyon, Curtis and Company; the mill having been established in 1846 by the latter company. In 1866 Mr. Granniss purchased a portion of the stock, but the firm name continued the same until 1882, when Mr. Lyon having died in 1874 and Mr. Curtis in 1879 the new company was organized. The present officers are: C. A. Granniss, President, and F. W. Hurd, Secretary and Treasurer, with a capital stock of \$75,000. They are dealers in lumber, and manufacture a great variety of building material and cabinet ware in all kinds of wood, employing about seventy-five men.

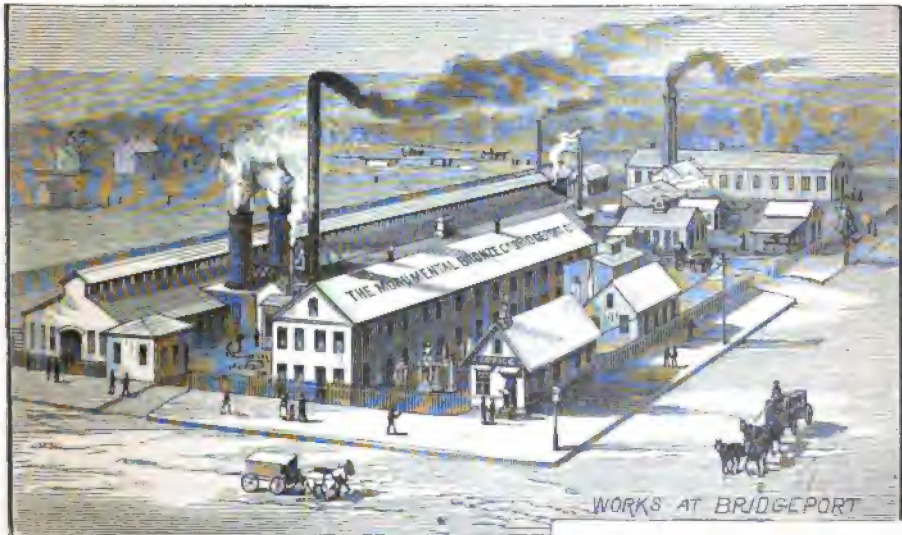
William F. Swords, lumber merchant and manufacturer of building material, is located on the corner of East Washington avenue and Water street. The business was started in 1852 under the name of Swords and Stilson. The latter died in 1874, and Mr. Swords continued the business. In 1879 he built the present buildings with all modern improvements. He employs from 75 to 100 hands and conducts a large business for this part of the country.

The Pequonnock Manufacturing Company, located at North Bridgeport, was conducted some years by William R. Bunnell and his brothers James F. and Thomas F. Bunnell, and it was prominent among the first industries in the city.

Wm. R. Bunnell had been for a time connected with the celebrated New York Mills, near Utica, N. Y., where he had gained much practical knowledge in the manufacture of muslins. So interested did he become in the business that he sold a fine grazing farm of 1,100 acres, stocked with 3,000 merino and Saxony sheep, in the towns of Burns and Ossian, Alleghany Co., N. Y., and in 1834 bought the interest of his uncle, Dr. Thomas Fitch, of Philadelphia, in the woolen mills at North Bridgeport. Subsequently the three Bunnell brothers greatly enlarged the establishment, added another mill, imported many English and Welch operatives, and introduced the most improved machinery of the time. They made a high grade of broadcloth, as well as cotton goods. They conducted the business with much success until under the Polk administration the repeal of the tariff brought financial ruin upon them and hundreds of other manufacturers, in 1846. Retiring to the city of Bridgeport Mr. Bunnell resided for many years

afterwards in Lafayette street at the head of Liberty street. He was well known as a man of strong religious principles, of strict integrity in all his business transactions, and of active Christian benevolence. For ten years he was a city and town assessor, and for eight years clerk of the First Congregational Church. He died November 6, 1872, at the age of sixty-six years.

The Monumental Bronze Company was organized and established in this city in the early part of the year 1874, located on corner of Barnum and Hallett streets, and has proved a successful enterprise. About the year 1868 Mr. M. A. Richardson was placed in charge of the Sherman cemetery grounds in Chautauqua county, N. Y., and during several years of service there became impressed with the need of something more durable than stone for monumental use. His studies in the matter led him first to investigate the qualities of stone china as an article for such use, but after three journeys to Trenton, N. J., and other researches in the matter, turned his attention to the practicability of using galvanized iron for this purpose. In testing this material he made at Buffalo a small monument, placing stained glass tablets upon it with an inscription, but after three years he found the stained glass, which he had been told would endure against the weather, peeled off, and hence was of no value in this kind of work. During this time his investigations, by a chance observation, were directed to the qualities of cast or molded zinc, and soon after he came to the conclusion that this was the article to meet his purposes, and with this he galvanized his monument and took it to his home in Sherman and began to solicit capital, for the purpose of producing this kind of monument. He found Mr. O. J. Willard willing to become partner in the business, and they went to Patterson, N. J., in May, 1873, where they contracted with a firm to manufacture this kind of monu-



MONUMENTAL BRONZE COMPANY.

ment. Mr. Willard made a trip into the country and obtained about thirty orders, but at this point the work ended, because the contractors failed to produce good castings. Another experiment was made in Brooklyn, N. J., to obtain the castings, but it failed. After several other failures, these persevering men built a shanty, put in a furnace, hired a molder, and at the end of three weeks produced some very good castings for their purpose, which astonished the other parties who failed, and had proclaimed that these castings could not be made. Some further efforts being made to interest capital having failed, the matter was given up as dead, and to be buried without a monument. Soon, however, a contract was made with Mr. Wm. Walter Evans of Patterson, N. J., cashier of the great locomotive works, giving him the exclusive right to manufacture for the United States and to sell the same to Mr. Richardson's and Willard's agents at a stipulated price. He proceeded with the business about a year when he sold his interest to Wilson, Parsons and Company of Bridgeport, in the early part of the year 1874. When the enterprise began in Bridgeport, it is said one man could do all the work then to be done, and the full development of the present methods had not been obtained, but by various experiments previous and afterward the system was perfected. Soon after the company came here Mr. Daniel Schuyler was admitted as a partner, and the firm of Wilson, Schuyler and Company continued until the year 1877, when Mr. A. S. Parsons became a partner and the name was known as Schuyler, Parsons, Landon and Company, and the business increased more rapidly until 1879, when it was formed into a stock company with a full paid cash capital of \$300,000, under the title of the Monumental Bronze Company. Since then the business has rapidly increased, and the company are now able to produce anything in the monumental or statuary line, however great the size. The company have established manufactories in the following places: one at Chicago, known as the American White Bronze Company; the Western White Bronze Company at Des Moines, Iowa; the St. Thomas White Bronze Monument Company, at St. Thomas, Can.; and the New Orleans White Bronze Works, at New Orleans.

The one great claim of the company in favor of their work, is durability far beyond any stone that can be obtained, and of this quality there is certainly great need as exhibited by the decaying stones in all the cemeteries and burying-places in the United States. The present officers of this company are: President, A. S. Parsons, formerly contractor in the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Company; Vice-President, E. N. Sperry, of New Haven; Treasurer, W. O. Corning, from New York; Secretary, R. E. Parsons, from Norwich, Ct.

Lieberum Brothers are cabinet makers, at 315 Water street. They commenced their business here in 1865, occupying one floor, 100 feet by 25, where their manufactory now stands, and now they use the whole building, four stories, for manufacturing, besides three stories of the building at 3 and 5 State street, each floor being 120 by 54, as salesrooms. They produce all styles of goods in their line, special attention being given to upholstering. A skillful undertaker is also employed, and careful attention is given to this branch of the business. The brothers came from Germany to this country about 1855 and resided in Birmingham, Conn., for seven years, and came thence to this city in 1861. William Lieberum has represented the First Ward, in which he resides, in the Common Council, and is a mason and odd fellow. August Lieberum, the junior brother, is also a mason and a member of the knights templar.

David Gtinand, in the business of cutlery and edge tools at 43 Wall street, established this enterprise here in 1868. He occupies a floor 15 by 50, the front being the salesroom and the rear the manufactory. He produces to order any style of knives and gives special attention to repairs on all kinds of goods in his line. He is a native of Germany, but has resided in this country thirty-two years. He has been a member of the board of education for the last eight years, and is a member of the St. John's masonic lodge.

The Smith and Egge Manufacturing Company is located at 188 Lafayette street and was organized in the spring of 1874 and incorporated in September, 1877, with the same officers as at present, namely, Friend W. Smith, President, and W. H. Day, Secretary and Treasurer.

They employ from one to two hundred men, who are under the superintendency of Mr. Frederick Egge. There is probably no concern in this city so well and favorably known to the United States Government as this establishment. They have for several years past manufactured all the post office mail locks in use in the United States, and in all probability will supply them for several years to come. They also originated the system of carrying the mail key attached to the person of the carrier or route agent by a length of chain, and also in like manner fastening it to the mailing table in every post office in the country. For this use they have supplied the government with over 300,000 feet of chain, and the loss of keys is now very seldom reported. They have also supplied Mexico, Hayti, Chili, and St. Domingo with mail locks and keys. Since every lock bears on its face the imprint, "Manufactured by the Smith & Egge Co.," they have given a wide-spread fame to Bridgeport, and the city has doubtless realized material advantage from the celebrity. In addition to mail locks and keys they have supplied the government with all the postal punches for use in connection with the postal notes, and each of these also bears the name of Bridgeport, Conn. They have also furnished the Post Office Department with all their cord fasteners and label cases, numbering many hundred thousand. They have also had large dealings with the Treasury and Navy Departments of the government.

For the general trade they manufacture a great variety of articles, prominent among them are the giant padlock, giant drill check, and giant metal sash chains. The giant metal sash chain is a noticeable article. About eight years ago they conceived the idea of making a chain that could be sold at a popular price as a substitute for cord for hanging weights to windows, and they filed out the first samples by hand and were the originators of the chain represented in the accompanying cut. It has been adopted by the United States for their public buildings



and is in general use in all parts of the country. To produce it cheap enough and fast enough to meet the demand, Mr. Frederick Egge invented a machine, into which the metal being fed, the links are cut out, put together, shaped, and the completed chain drawn out under a strain that tests its tensile strength sufficiently to discover any flaw in the metal, and at the rate of five feet a minute, without any human hand touching it. It is a marvel of ingenuity and does the work of several men. The firm keep several of these machines running continuously. They are

also sole proprietors of the metal from which the chain is made, it being known in the market as the giant metal, and is said to be superior to any other for the purpose. Besides this and other chains they make special goods for large consumers, and for years have manufactured in this line sewing machine hardware for the Singer Machine Company, Wheeler and Wilson, Domestic, Estey Organ, and other companies. They have also for several years made the universal button hole attachment, and have lately put on the market a family button hole attachment that is capable of being applied to all the leading machines, enabling the sewing machine to do what it has not heretofore done successfully, that is, to make the button holes for the family without very much additional expense. They have also much valuable and special machinery made by and for themselves, not found in any other establishments in this or any country, and they employ many highly skilled mechanics. The company have a representative in New York and in Chicago, but their business is mainly conducted through their office in this city, and both the president, secretary and treasurer give it their constant and personal attention. The original firm was composed of Mr. Friend W. Smith and Mr. Frederick Egge. Mr. Smith is well known as having been postmaster of Bridgeport eight years, during both terms of President Lincoln's administration. Mr. Egge has won for himself the reputation of being one of the best and most ingenious mechanics in the country. Mr. Warner H. Day, who came into the concern, bringing additional capital, in 1877, has twice been, and is its secretary and treasurer. He is well known in Bridgeport and in New York City, where he was engaged in the wholesale hardware trade for many years.

Joseph Keller and Company, manufacturers of square and upright pianos, are located in the building of the coach lace company. They established their business here in 1884, employing fifteen hands and increasing them as they were able to turn their own resources, being content with the daily production of one piano until the natural increase of their business permitted them to further enlarge their facilities. They make only one grade of instrument, the difference being only in the style of the case. Already their instrument is being acknowledged as most superior, and besides four awards of minor importance they received the first premium at the New York State fair in 1885.

Mr. Keller's reputation as a practical musician and piano maker is the very best, he being one of a family including the father and seven brothers, all either manufacturing or employed in manufactories of pianos. He was in New York City thirty years, commencing as an apprentice at the age of twelve years, and worked in some of the leading manufactories until he established himself in Bridgeport as above stated. He was also educated as a pianist and organist, which enables him to study and perfect the tone of his instruments. Every part of an instrument he has made hundreds of times with his own hands, which has qualified him for the personal inspection he gives to the smallest details of his business.

The company have met with success far beyond their most sanguine expectations, so much so that their orders are greater than they can fill for months to come. Although they have spacious rooms, yet enlargement has become necessary and is soon to be secured. All this is owing to the manner of constructing their instruments and the effect secured. All the wood parts of their instruments are double, cross-grain veneered, both within and without, the material thoroughly kiln-dried, and while able to resist any atmospheric changes the instruments

are novels of taste and beauty; while possessing a beautiful finish, nothing in the whole work is neglected, but manufactured by skillful workmen from the best material to be found, the principal aim being to make a first-class piano in every respect with special attention to its durability. These pianos unite every advantage produced, containing every valuable improvement science has suggested, including a number of their own inventions. In each piano the plank, or pin-block, is composed of five thicknesses of maple wood, the grain running in different directions, through that the turning-pin is held all round by endwood, the advantage being that changes of temperature do not swell or contract. This departure tends to keep the instrument in tune longer than by the ordinary method,—a great point in piano economy,—and by this system of crossing the grain of the wood all danger or liability of splitting the rest plank is removed.

Their tone combines the greatest possible volume and richness, together with a beautiful and refined sweetness and purity, and remarkable for its extraordinary prolongation and singing quality, as well as perfect evenness throughout the entire scale; touch of the greatest lightness, elasticity, and pliancy, enabling the performer to control the instrument perfectly, and to vary the tone from the softest whisper to the most powerful *fortissimo*.

Hincks and Johnson, manufacturers of fine heavy carriages, such as coaches, landaus, broughams, coupés, hansom cabs, established their business on Broad street in May, 1879, as successors to Wood Brothers, who, with Stephen and Russell Tomlinson, gained a well deserved reputation during seventeen years of successful labors in the business. Mr. David Wood was among the first to commence a manufactory of heavy carriages in this country, beginning in 1828, under the firm name of Tomlinson, Wood and Company. Mr. Hincks is a native of this city, and Mr. Johnson was engaged in New York for a term of years before starting the business here. They occupy the original edifice built in 1831, with such additions as have been made from time to time, and now cover over two acres of ground floor, giving employment to 100 or 150 hands. They turn out complete about 200 of the larger carriages or coaches yearly, and of other styles a greater number, being, in fact, the largest establishment of the kind in New England and the second in this country. The departments for construction in wood and iron work each in itself would make a large business. They were the first to introduce recently the London hansom cabs, making some changes from the English design, and have already sold a large number of them in the most populous cities of the country. All their business is transacted at the office of their manufactory.

The White Manufacturing Company is located at 95 Cannon street, and produce coach lamps, carriage mountings and hardware. The officers are: George H. Johnson, President; William B. Hincks, Treasurer; H. S. Wilmot, Secretary; Thomas Boudren, Superintendent.

This enterprise was started in 1832 by Rippen and Sturges, who were succeeded by George Rippen, and he was succeeded by White and Bradley, who in turn were succeeded by Thomas P. White and Company. This firm was merged into the present White Manufacturing Company, which was organized as a joint stock company in 1861, with a capital of \$40,000. They employ sixty hands in the manufacture of the finest grade of carriage lamps and mountings, and hearse trimmings. They have the reputation of making only the best class of goods, which are sold in every State in the Union, and also in Mexico and Cuba.



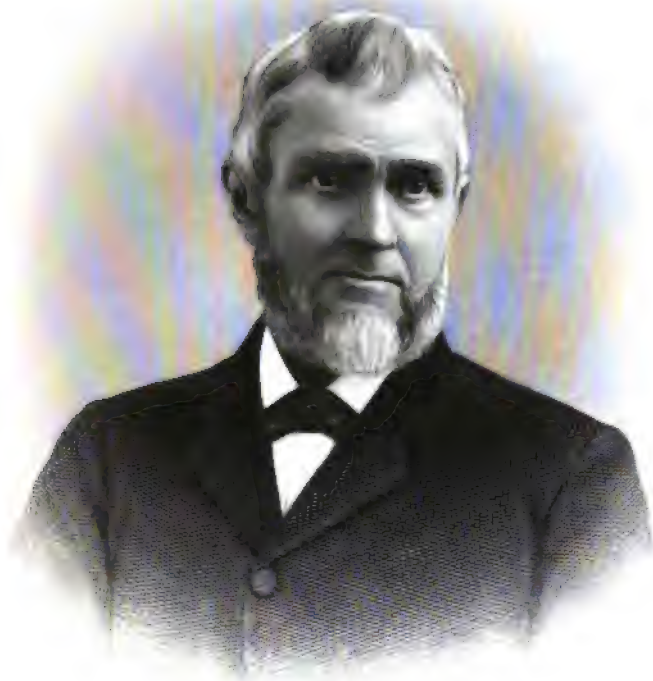
THE ATLANTIC HOUSE AT BRIDGEPORT.

The Atlantic House is located on the corner of Fairfield avenue and Water street, and was erected about 1861, but has been enlarged since that time. It stands across the street from the New York and New Haven railroad depot, and is a first class hotel. The building, although plain in style, is an ornament to that part of the city.

Mr. Peter Foland, the proprietor, is a native of Schoharie county, N. Y., where he married Miss Annie Eliza Kilmore. He resided in Albany about thirty years, where he kept the Duolap and the Mansion Houses on Broadway, and also the Foland House on Washington avenue, where the State House now stands. In Albany he served a term as alderman. He left Albany and was proprietor, for a time, of the Nelson House at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and from that place came to Bridgeport in 1880, where he has earned a high and honorable reputation as proprietor of the Atlantic House; and as a public citizen. Many of the best class of citizens reside in his house. He is efficiently assisted by his son, Mr. Worthington Foland, who has always resided with his father. His daughter, Ida, married Mr. Holland H. Terriff, of Albany, and they reside with Mr. Foland.



THE ELM HOUSE AT BRIDGEPORT.



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The Elm House is located at 36 John street, it having been a private dwelling until within a few years. In 1884 it was enlarged and became decidedly in public favor, and has been very prosperous since. It is conducted as a temperance house.

Mr. J. R. Rockefeller, the proprietor, is a native of New York State, a member of the societies of odd fellows, royal arcanum and knights of pythias, and is having success in this enterprise.

Recreation Hall is located at Main street; was erected by Hon. P. T. Barnum for the purposes of recreation and amusement. It is 200 feet by 80, two stories, built with brick, the front being Philadelphia brick with terra cotta finish, ornamented with griffins and statuary. The arrangements in the interior of the building are very complete on a large scale. Mr. H. G. Husted is the originator of plan and equipments, and is the lessee of the building.

The Balloon Ascension of September 6, 1852, was made at Bridgeport, by the largest balloon ever used in the United States. It was made of French flag silk, 100 feet in height, and 72 in diameter, and held 3500 feet of gas, half of it being supplied by the Bridgeport Gas Company, and the rest manufactured in a tank by Monseieur Petin. The balloon was one of three of the same size and workmanship, and made for an aerial trip across the Atlantic ocean, but failed to accomplish that journey. It ascended to an altitude of 23,500 feet, continued its aerial journey one hour and a half when it landed in the ocean, off the village of Bridgehampton, L. I., about six miles out. The persons who ascended in it, were: Monseieur Petin, aeronaut; Gustave Reynaud, machinist; J. W. Dufour, interpreter; and Mr. Seetch, a school teacher of East Bridgeport. After battling with the waves for two hours, they were rescued by a life saving crew, thus narrowly escaping a watery grave, and returned to Bridgeport four days from the time they made the ascension. The cost of this balloon was \$3500, and it was a total loss. Monseieur Petin returned to Paris and engaged in ballooning in the interest of the French government. Gustave Reynaud remained in Bridgeport for a time but died while on a visit to his native country. The only survivor of the party is J. W. Dufour who resides now in Stratford, Conn. But few old Bridgeporters but that remember Petin's signal when beginning his most grand ascension on that occasion; "Six inches let go." "Six inches let go." Mr. Dufour says that while thousands of feet high in the air they could distinctly see the fish in the water of the Sound.

The Newspapers of Bridgeport.

The Republican Farmer was started as a weekly newspaper in 1790 at Danbury, under the name of the Farmer's Miscellany. After various fortunes and absorbing one or two rivals it was removed to Bridgeport in 1810, by Stiles Nichols; and has been consecutively published here since by Stiles Nichols, Stiles Nichols and Son, Pomeroy and Nichols, William S. Pomeroy, Pomeroy and Morse, W. S. Pomeroy again, Pomeroy, Gould and Company, and Gould and Stiles, the present owners. The "Daily Farmer" was started January 1, 1750, by W. S. Pomeroy, and has been published since that date except for about a month

in the summer of 1861, when the office was mobbed and sacked for alleged opposition to the civil war. The present proprietors became sole owners in 1870. It has always been a staunch Democratic paper, supporting Jefferson and his successors, and Jackson and all the later Democratic administrations; has steadily grown with the increase of the population of the town and county, and is a wide-awake newspaper.

The American Telegraph was started here by Lazarus Beach, a printer, bookseller and stationer, in 1795. It was issued weekly from the office at the corner of Wall and Water streets, opposite the old Washington Hotel.

The Bridgeport Herald, a weekly paper, was commenced about the year 1805 by Samuel Mallory. Copies of it are now extremely scarce, much more so than those of its predecessor, the "Telegraph," of which quite a number have been preserved.

The Bridgeport Advertiser was started in 1806, by Hezekiah Ripley, and published weekly for several years at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per annum.

The Connecticut Courier was commenced in 1810, by Nathaniel L. Skinner, and continued by him for upwards of a dozen years.

The Connecticut Patriot was commenced in 1826, by L. Bradley and Company, at their office on the corner of Main and State streets, opposite the Steamboat Hotel, afterwards the Franklin House.

The Spirit of the Times was published and edited by George W. Smith, Jr., at the corner of State and Water streets, which met with considerable success. This paper was started in 1831, when public opinion ran high on Masonry, soon after the disappearance of the unfortunate Morgan. It was devoted to the cause of anti-Masonry, and for a while had a circulation of eight hundred copies. It was afterwards sold to John Swaine.

The Bridgeport Chronicle was first published September 9, 1848, by B. H. Munson, at the corner of State and Water streets. It was issued weekly, at one dollar per annum, and enjoyed but a brief existence.

The First Bridgeport Leader suspended after fifteen numbers. It was edited by T. M. Clarke, subsequently editor of the Winsted "Herald," and published by the Bridgeport Printing Company. The date upon its first number is March 25, 1854.

The newspapers published in Bridgeport at the present time are the "Farmer," Democratic; the "Standard," Republican; the "Morning News," Independent; the "Evening Post," and the "Sun."

The Republican Standard was commenced in the year 1839, by A. A. Pettengill, who was both editor and proprietor. He purchased of Edmund Fanton at that time the "Bridgeport Republican," a weekly paper commenced by Mr. Fanton in 1830. In the spring of 1848, Julius S. Hanover was admitted to an interest in the business. In 1853 a tri-weekly edition was begun, followed in 1854 by the publication of a daily. In September, 1863, Mr. John D. Candee, formerly of New Haven, became the successor of the firm of Pettengill and

Hanover, and on January 1, 1867, the Standard Association was organized, with a capital stock of thirty thousand dollars, which has since been largely increased. At the time of the organization Mr. Candee was President of the association and J. W. Knowlton Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Knowlton was also business manager for about ten years. At the present time the paper is edited by Messrs. John D. Candee and George C. Waldo, the business management being under the direction of Mr. Alexander Wheeler. It has also a telegraphic news editor, Mr. S. O. Canfield, a city editor, Mr. F. C. Smith, and three reporters, Messrs. Frank A. Wood, F. H. Nash and Frank W. Boland. The job department is under the charge of Mr. Patrick Wade, Jr., and Mr. George B. Whitner is foreman of the newspaper composing department. Wm. H. Parrott is bookkeeper and accountant; and the entire force numbers from twenty-five to thirty men. Large daily and weekly editions are published and the paper has a wide circulation and influence. It has always been decidedly republican in politics. The fine brick building on the corner of Fairfield avenue and Middle street, owned and occupied by the Standard Association, was erected in 1870, at a cost of over \$30,000.

John Dutton Candee, son of Benjamin and Almira C. (Dutton) Candee, was born in Pompey, Onondaga county, N. Y., June 12, 1819. His parents were natives of Oxford, Connecticut. He had four sisters and one brother. His ancestors in both lines were descendants from the earliest settlers in the country who were of pure English blood, except one on the paternal side who came from France and settled in England.

Mr. Candee's parents removed from Pompey to Connecticut about 1825, and the following year his father died at Cheshire, leaving a widow, and six children from six weeks to fifteen years of age, without property. His mother removed to New Haven, where by great skill and hard labor she succeeded in maintaining her family, but her struggles left a vivid impression on the mind of her son.

When nine years of age young Candee walked to Oxford to work on a farm with his great-uncle, Capt. Job Candee, and since that day he has supported himself without aid from any friend or relative. He regards the three years spent on that farm as among the most valuable of his life. Captain Candee was a soldier in the Revolution who never tired of telling stories of that war, and from these the boy imbibed those sentiments of patriotism which fire his spirit, and sometimes blaze out in the Bridgeport "Standard." When about ten years of age he first learned something of the instituted

of slavery, and he so instinctively felt the supreme wrong of that institution that he has ever been an intense opponent of all oppression and slavery all over the world.

When thirteen years of age he engaged in a printing office as a "roller boy" and continued at that trade ten years, and thereby mastered every detail of the business.

Thirsting for knowledge and living in sight of Yale College he became imbued with a strong desire to go through that institution, and although without means he accomplished his object and was graduated in 1847. Still he went on, and spent the next two years in the Yale Law School, under the tuition of Governors Bissell and Dutton. After graduating he went to Iowa to practice his profession, but returned the following year to New Haven and opened a law office. For five years he was the prosecuting attorney or grand juror of that town, and it fell to his lot to enforce the so-called Maine law, which he did successfully. After that he followed his profession for seven years in New Haven, being the city attorney for two years. While the profession of law secured satisfactory remuneration, yet by his peculiar sensitiveness and personal tastes he did not like it, and hence accepted the editorial department of the New Haven "Journal and Courier" for three months, and, finding that occupation congenial he purchased a two-thirds interest in the Bridgeport daily and weekly "Standard," and entered upon his new duties September 12, 1863.

On the 29th of October following, he married Miss Sarah Bryant Smith, daughter of the Rev. Samuel F. Smith, D.D., of Newton Centre, Mass. They have had three daughters, of whom two, Almira Louise and Hattie Kate are living.

When Mr. Candee assumed control of the "Standard" it was a small paper and in a very precarious condition, but it soon began to grow, and this prosperity has continued so that the paper has been enlarged several times. For a time he did all the editorial work himself, but gradually was able to add one assistant after another until it requires the work of six men to conduct it editorially, while the business department, which formerly afforded but light work for one man, now requires four, and the job department has correspond-

ingly increased. Determining to avoid certain errors of journalism, and to pursue a line of general progress for the public good, his paper has become a great success. This prosperity Mr. Candee does not attribute wholly to himself but much to his associates, with whom he has maintained very pleasant relations. Mr. George C. Waldo, associate editor, has been on the "Standard" for nineteen years; Mr. Alexander Wheeler, the business manager, seventeen years, and the type setters on an average twenty years. The public career of the paper for nearly twenty-three years renders useless any effort to describe its principles, or those of its chief editor, and his associates. The prosperity of the paper in a commonly moral and intelligent community reveals its high moral tone and public spirit. In politics Mr. Candee is Republican, solely from a conviction that the principles of that party are right. He thoroughly believes in universal education and works with perseverance for that end and for public progress in all directions. He has asked for no office and has held none in Bridgeport except three years in the Common Council, but he accepted the nomination for Lieut.-Governor in 1882, and was defeated.

In person he is six feet and one inch in height, weighs about 260 pounds, stands erect, and moves with dignity and self-possession; and in the most literal meaning as to his acquirements, is a self-made man.

George Curtis Waldo was born in Lynn, Mass., in 1837, and is the eldest son of the Rev. J. C. Waldo, a prominent Universalist clergyman, now for many years retired at New London, Conn. Deacon Cornelius Waldo was the first of the name to come to this country (1654), and from him the entire family with all its branches has sprung. The family is of ancient date, Deacon Cornelius tracing his descent back to Thomas, brother of Peter Waldo, founder of the Waldenses (1170). On his mother's side Mr. Waldo is related to the old Huguenot family of Ballou, his mother being Elmina, daughter of the Rev. Hosea Ballou of Boston, and cousin of Eliza Ballou the mother of James A. Garfield. Mr. Waldo was graduated at Tufts College, Mass., in 1860, and studied law in the office of the Hon. Andrew C. Lippitt of New Lon-

don, Conn., with T. M. Waller. Both he and Gov. Waller enlisted as privates in the first company raised in New London for the Civil War, and served through the campaign of 1861. After his discharge from the army, his health being poor, Mr. Waldo abandoned the study of the law and entered more active business in New London and Bridgeport from the years 1862 to 1867, and, in the latter year he engaged as city editor of the Bridgeport "Daily Standard." He occupied this position for two years and in 1869 he bought the interest of Major L. N. Middlebrook in that journal and became associate editor of the paper with the Hon. John D. Candee, a position which he has occupied ever since. In 1874 he married at New Orleans, Annie, daughter of Major Frederick Frye, formerly of Bridgeport, and their children are Selden Connor, Rosalie Hillman and Maturin Ballou. For eight years Mr. Waldo has been a member of the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church Parish and for four years was its Junior Warden. He was, with the Rev. Dr. H. N. Powers, one of the founders of the Scientific Society and for five years its secretary. He was among the founders of the Historical Society and is one of its Vice-Presidents. For five years he was a member of the Board of Education, was a member of the Building Committees of the Board and the Town in the construction of the New High School, and for two years was chairman of the Committee on Schools. He has never sought political office, the duties of his business being all that he has had time to undertake. He was the first President of the old Eclectic Club, is one of the vice-presidents of the Sea Side Club, is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Army and Navy Club of Connecticut, was a charter member of the first lodge of the Knights of Pythias, and has belonged to other similar organizations. He is a connoisseur in art and literature, has many works of art and a fine miscellaneous library. In 1882 he built the residence No. 85 Golden Hill, where he now resides.

The Evening Post.—Strangers who visit the busy establishments of the "Evening Post" are often surprised to hear old citizens who are conducting visitors through it say: "Now show us the press you first started with." And when, in response, a forlorn and battered three-dollar card-press is produced, they feel that the story of the "Post" is indeed one of small beginnings. Starting with this small press, George W. Hills, the founder of the "Evening Post," worked his

way on until, though still a boy, he carried on a small but thriving job printing business in a little frame building at 304 East Main street. Several business men of East Bridgeport, who had been his earliest patrons, used to urge him, half-jestingly, to issue a daily one-cent paper. February 7th, 1883, saw the first number of the "Post," a neatly printed four-column sheet, 15x22, aptly described by a big



contemporary as "handkerchief size." It received a hearty welcome from the public, and in May, 1883, it was enlarged to 5 columns. September, of the same year saw its expansion to six columns, and in July, 1884, it attained its present dimensions, being now a handsomely-printed 7-column daily, exactly the same size as the "New York Sun." From the first it found cordial supporters among wealthy and influential advertisers, who were quick to perceive the advantages of a penny paper with its wide circulation among people who usually spend their money in their own city. The profits of the paper were steadily devoted to its improvement, and Hoe presses and other machinery of the best description speedily took the place of the first primitive contrivances. In January, 1885, George W. Hills associated with him his brother Henry M. Hills, thus forming the present firm of Hills Brothers. It September, 1885, the "Post" migrated from the little frame building which it had long outgrown, to the stately brick block erected on Middle street, by A. L. Winton, Esq. Here increased prosperity has followed it. Its sworn circulation is 4,000 daily, and it has an immense advertising patronage. Visitors receive a hearty welcome, and it is one of the sights of Bridgeport to see the "Post" printed and delivered to its waiting army of boys. Politically the "Post" is independent, and always ready to lend its support to "honest men and honest measures."

The Morning News, as a daily paper, was first published on September 7, 1874, by Major Henry M. Hoyt, L. C. Prindle and John Beardsley. The office was under the Atlantic House from which it was issued just thirty days and discontinued. It had been fairly patronized, but it neither made nor lost a dollar. On October 27, 1879, the "News" was started again by Major Hoyt, who conducted it with the assistance of A. W. French as city editor, and T. W. Wood as night editor, until February 1, 1885, when it was purchased by Rufus A. Lyon and L. C. Prindle. This firm continued until December 9, 1885, when by mutual consent Mr. Prindle purchased Mr. Lyon's interest, and became proprietor and editor, and thus it continues with good success. On December 27, 1885, Arthur W. French became the night editor.

The Bridgeport Sun, originally known as the "Budget," was established in 1867, by William H. May, at 21 Wall street. It is democratic in its principles and independent in character, and is now published in Hawes' Opera House Block, on Fairfield avenue, every Saturday morning.

W. H. May, the editor of the "Sun," was the editor of the "Boneville Trumpet," which acquired considerable fame as a comical monthly soon after the war, and displayed at its "mast-head" the motto:

"Independent, like it or lump it,
We'll tell the Truth in the BONEVILLE TRUMPET."

During a period of fourteen months in Rebel prisons pens, at Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas, he printed with a pen in imitation of types, a paper called "THE OLD FLAG," which was lithographed after his exchange and fac-simile copies furnished to old ex-prisoners. This is the only instance in the war of '61-5 when a newspaper was ever successfully published by prisoners in the hands of the enemy.

*The First Universalist Society*⁵ was organized in April, 1844, and they built their first church edifice the following summer on Cannon street, the Rev. Samuel B. Britain, formerly an Episcopal clergyman, being their minister. The church was organized January 12, 1845, with the following members: Ammon Williams, Charles M. Marvin, Richard Thompson, William Gould, Oliva Williams, Lucy A. Landon, Mary A. Davis, Maria Thompson, Thomas Lewis, S. S. Lyon, Sarah W. Lyon, Elizabeth C. Britain, Henry Edwards, Amanda Wells, Harvey K. Knight, Samantha Mettler, Francis Marshall, Amy Edwards, Lewis B. Edwards, Alba Briggs, Susan Robinson, Ann E. Pollard and F. P. Ambler.

Previous to the organization of the society Rev. Menzies Raynor and Rev. Forbyce Hitchcock preached here as missionaries. Mr. Britain left about 1846, and the Rev. F. S. Fletcher succeeded him, remaining two years. The Rev. Hosea Ballou preached here a number of times before 1850. The Rev. Moses Ballou was settled here September 1, 1848, and remained six years. The church edifice was burned in May, 1850, and the present one built on Fairfield avenue, near Broad street, that year. The Rev. Edwin C. Boll was ordained pastor here July 30, 1855, and remained about one year. He was educated in Trinity College in Hartford. The Rev. Thomas Lathrop was settled pastor here several years, beginning in 1861. The next pastor was the Rev. Selden Gilbert, commencing in

⁵ Received too late for insertion in its proper connection, on page 678.

May, 1868, who remained about one year. In 1869, Miss Olympia Brown, afterwards Mrs. Olympia Willis, became the pastor of this church, and labored with success until in 1875 when she resigned, and the present pastor, the Rev. John Lyon succeeded her.

The addition to the church edifice, securing a comfortable Sunday school room and parlor, was built in 1880, and the church debt was paid in spring of 1886, by the special and persistent labors, of the pastor.

Rev. John Lyon, the present pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, was born in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, December 31, 1844. He received his early education in the excellent national schools of Glasgow, and when about fourteen years of age became attached to the Bridgeton public school as a pupil teacher, remaining there some four years, attending at the same time the Glasgow University, which he entered in his sixteenth year. Soon after entering the university he opened a private school, which was successful during the four years he directed it.

Determining to come to this country he left Glasgow, and after a stormy passage of fifteen days arrived in New York on Washington's birthday in 1867. Proceeding West he taught school in Michigan for nearly three years, and married in Detroit, Carrie C., youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Barnum, formerly a citizen of Bridgeport, Conn. Removing to Nebraska, he followed teaching, at the same time studying for the ministry. On January 22, 1871, he was admitted to Orders in the Episcopal Church, and on April 6, 1873, ordained to the priesthood. Withdrawing from the ministry of the Episcopal Church he received in July and August, 1874, calls from the Liberal Churches in Bolton and Ware, Mass. He accepted the latter and was duly installed. On November 16, 1876, he received a unanimous call to the First Universalist parish of Bridgeport, and accepting it, entered upon the duties of pastor on the first Sunday in December of the same year, now nearly ten years since. His labors have been very earnest, steady and influential, especially in regard to the great questions of moral reform of the present day. In 1882 he visited Scotland, to secure rest and revive old memories. In 1886 he received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Tufts College, Mass.

Besides writing considerably for public journals both

essays and sermons, he has published "What I Believe Concerning Endless Punishment," and the reply to it by the Rev. R. G. S. McNeille, "What I Believe Concerning Endless Punishment," with "Replies thereto by the Rev. John Lyon," 82 pages, 12mo. He has also nearly ready for the press, "Vergilia, a Tale of the Primitive Church," 300 pages, 12mo.

Rev. Edwin Johnson,^{*} the seventh pastor of the Second Congregational Church, was born in Plymouth, Ct., December 1, 1826, and died in Morrisania, New York City, December 26, 1883, aged 57 years. Mr. Johnson was graduated at Yale College in 1846, being the class poet, and after two years' study at Union Theological Seminary, New York, graduated there in 1850. He married Miss Sarah K., daughter of James and Lucy Bartlett of Portsmouth, N. H., who with three daughters survives him.

He was acting pastor at Milford, Conn., one year during 1850 to 1851; was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Jacksonville, Ill., beginning June 6, 1851, where he remained about seven years; was installed pastor of the Bowdoin street Church, Boston, Mass., June 29, 1859. On October 16, 1861, he commenced labors at the Hammond street Church, Bangor, Me., where he remained until late in the year 1865. He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Baltimore, Md., from 1867 to 1869, and was installed pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Bridgeport, Conn., November 8, 1870, and continued its pastor until November 2, 1876. After this he preached regularly, until his death, in the Congregational Church at Morrisania, N. Y., where he had charge of a school for young ladies.

During his successful labors with the Second Church in Bridgeport, there were 202 persons added to the membership—107 on profession of faith and 95 by letter, and therefore left the church in a good state of prosperity. He was a ready writer, and contributed articles to religious press and various magazines, and in 1873 published the "Mouth of Gold," a series of dramatic sketches illustrating the life and times of Chrysostom.

^{*} See page 646.

Upon receiving the intelligence of his decease the Second Congregational Church, passed the following :

"WHEREAS, the sad intelligence was received yesterday of the death of Rev. Edwin Johnson, formerly pastor of this church, therefore

"*Resolved*, That we have heard with sincere sorrow of this affliction which has befallen his family, and that we take this means of conveying to them our sympathy, and assuring them that their grief is also ours, and that we share with them the sad feelings of loss and bereavement which they now suffer.

"*Resolved*, That this church desire to place once more on record its high esteem for Rev. Mr. Johnson as a consistent and eminently faithful pastor, and as a sincere and unselfish friend whose loss we deeply lament.

"*Resolved*, That as an expression of our feeling, a committee be appointed to attend the funeral in our behalf, and convey these assurances to his sorrow stricken family; the following persons being the committee: Rev. R. G. S. McNeille, the pastor, Deacons Edward Sterling, Edward W. Marsh and Thomas Calef; and Messrs. S. W. Baldwin, L. D. Sanford, M. Neville and E. A. Lewis.

Deacon Blakeslee, of this church, was chosen February 3, 1874.

Rev. Robert G. S. McNeille was born in the city of Philadelphia, April 1, 1841, and was the second son of Perry R. McNeille, a merchant of that city, and of Hannah (Shepherdson) McNeille. His early education was obtained principally in the public schools of the city and he graduated at eighteen from the high school with the degree of A.B. He subsequently graduated at Yale College in the class of 1863, and after a course of law in the office of G. M. Wharton, Esq., and in the University of Pennsylvania, he followed for two years the practice of that profession. He then graduated from the Yale Theological Seminary in New Haven and after a term of travel in Europe became, in 1870, the first pastor of the East Church, now the Humphrey Street Church, which he had founded while in the seminary.

He accepted a call to the Porter Church, in Brockton, in 1872, and subsequently became pastor of the South Congregational Church in Bridgeport in December, 1877.

St. John's Episcopal Church closed on page 627 with a sketch of the Rev. Dr. Maxcy's labors in it. Since the writing of that article work has been commenced on the new chapel at the north end of the church. This chapel will be 86 by 67 feet, one story high and basement. The cost is estimated at \$30,000, and the expense is defrayed by the legacy of the late Catharine A. Pettengill, the material being the same as the church edifice—blue stone. The chapel will contain a lecture room, two parlors, library, kitchen, pastor's study, and retiring rooms. The building will be called the "Burroughs Memorial Chapel."

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, of Towanda, Pa., became rector of this church in December, 1885.

*Private Schools*¹ were well sustained in Bridgeport from about 1830 until the consolidation of the public schools in 1876, and the establishment of the high school grade.

Rev. Samuel Blatchford and Rev. Elijah Waterman had private schools, not only for candidates for the ministry but for others; and Rev. Birdsey G. Noble had one, also, on Fairfield avenue in 1834. Amos A. Pettengill kept such a school in 1838. Also the following: Mr. Abbott, in the basement of the South Church in 1835-6; Mr. Isaac H. Johnson, in the same place in 1837; Mr. Warren W. Selleck, on the corner of Main and State streets in 1835 and continued for twenty-five years, with several changes of location; Rev. Henry Jones, Cottage Classical School, already spoken of; Rev. Guy B. Day, a classical and English school; George W. Yates, at 89 Courtland street in 1845. Mr. Yates removed to Bennington, Vt., and the school was continued by Mr. Day for many years; Emory F. Strong had a select school and military institute; and Seth B. Jones one of the same kind at 176 Park avenue, which is still continued.

Young Ladies' Seminaries have been as follows: Mrs. M. M. Mallapar, daughter of William Eaton, Esq., first located at the foot of Toilsome Hill—Park avenue—about 1837, removed to 89 Courtland street, where the institution flourished as a popular boarding school a number of years. Mrs. Mallapar was the organist at St. John's Church, also, many years.

Misses Lydia R. and Susan C. Ward conducted a very popular select school for young ladies from about 1835, in the basement of the South Church, and later for many years at 307 Lafayette street, to about 1870. In the later period they educated many of the daughters of their earlier pupils. The Misses Hinsdale succeeded the Misses Ward for a few years.

Miss Emily Nelson conducted a select boarding and day school for young ladies at 23 Harrison street, known then and since as Golden Hill Seminary, and after some years removed to her present elegant location, 107 Golden Hill street, as heretofore noticed.

Miss Whiting commenced the Hillside Seminary which has been continued by others at 235 East Washington avenue.

¹ Received too late for insertion in the proper connection.

Hillside Seminary, a boarding and day school for young ladies and children, is advantageously located on Golden Hill in Bridgeport. In 1856 or '57 Miss E. B. Whiting opened, on Gilbert street, with four children the school now known as Hillside Seminary. It soon became too large for its accommodations. The room was enlarged, but proving, then, insufficient, Miss Whiting, in 1867, secured the present location on Washington avenue, known as the "Old Bostwick Place." In 1868 the building was enlarged and improvements made. The school was prosperous, when in 1871, Miss Whiting married Mr. T. James Rundel, and Miss Wolcott took her place for three years. Then Mrs. Whiting-Rundel renewed her connection with the school, remaining as its principal and owner until her final withdrawal in 1876. During these years the school was particularly known as a French and English institution, and earned for itself the highest reputation.

In 1876, Miss A. J. Stone, Miss Knowles—afterwards Mrs. F. E. Fitch—and Miss Slade—afterwards Mrs. W. R. Hopson—succeeded Mrs. Rundel, continuing the line of studies much the same as it had been, but gradually bringing science and classics to the front. In 1881, Mrs. Knowles-Fitch removed from the city, and Miss Stone and Mrs. Slade-Hopson continued the institution. Extensive additions and alterations were then made in the building, which under successive improvements has been most excellently arranged for school purposes. Under its present principals the school has maintained its previous creditable reputation and high standing, and laid the foundation for increased estimation. Its graduating courses have been made more and more systematic and thorough, and the Alumnae of Hillside Seminary have maintained creditable standing compared with similar institutions.

The First School in the Bridgeport school district was located on the north side of State street at what is now No. 200. The building was built of brick in octagonal form, and the teachers were changed every year. Among them were Rev. ——— Bronson, a Baptist clergyman, who served the Stratfield and Stepney churches; and James Seeley of Easton, father of Mr. William K. and Fred. O. Seeley, of Bridgeport.

About the year 1826, the old brick building was removed and another, three stories high, built of wood, was erected, which was dignified with the name of the "High-School house," but which was really "high" only in the eminence of the structure. The public school occupied the first and second stories of this building while the upper story was the room of St. John's Lodge. Up to 1840, the town and other meetings were held at this house. Here the late Eben French of North avenue—Fresh Pond—wielded the rod a number of years. He was an excellent penman and left his mark as a teacher of that art, in the hand-writing of many of the citizens of this town.

In 1827, in a spasmodic attempt to improve the schools, Miss Lydia R. Ward, a native of Salem, Mass., was secured as a teacher, to introduce the monitorial or Lancasterian system. But little success attended this effort. On the erection of the Second Congregational Church in 1830, Miss Ward with her sister Sarah C. Ward, opened a select school for Misses and young ladies and achieved therein great success. These ladies afterwards purchased a fine lot on Lafayette street and erected on it their ample residence, No. 309. In 1846 they erected on the same lot their Gothic school building and occupied it until 1876, when their

personal supervision was relinquished. Few teachers have made a longer, more successful or honorable record. It must be a matter of great satisfaction to look over the long and distinguished list of the Alumni, including the wives and daughters of many of the best citizens of this region of country. It has been Miss Ward's rare fortune to educate the daughters of many of her former pupils.

Miss Ward excelled in penmanship and was very successful in imparting her own style and quality of writing to her pupils, which were in decided contrast with the angular scrawls which characterized other schools then and since. These qualities she still retains in a remarkable degree, even at the advanced age of more than four score years, although the lines give unmistakable evidence of the trembling hand, as appears in the following fac-simile of a note of a recent date, here inserted by permission, and which will introduce Miss Ward in another rôle as the President and Patron of the Bridgeport Protestant Orphan Asylum :

309. La Fayette St.
Sept 8th 184

R. B. Lacey, Esq.

Please present to
the gentlemen, who so kindly
remembered the children,
the thanks of the officers
of the Asylum, for \$ 3.⁰⁰ /⁰⁰
received by me, on the 6th inst.
Also accept our gratitude
to yourself, for your kind
appreciation of our work,
Yours, Truly,
Lydia R. Ward, Pres.

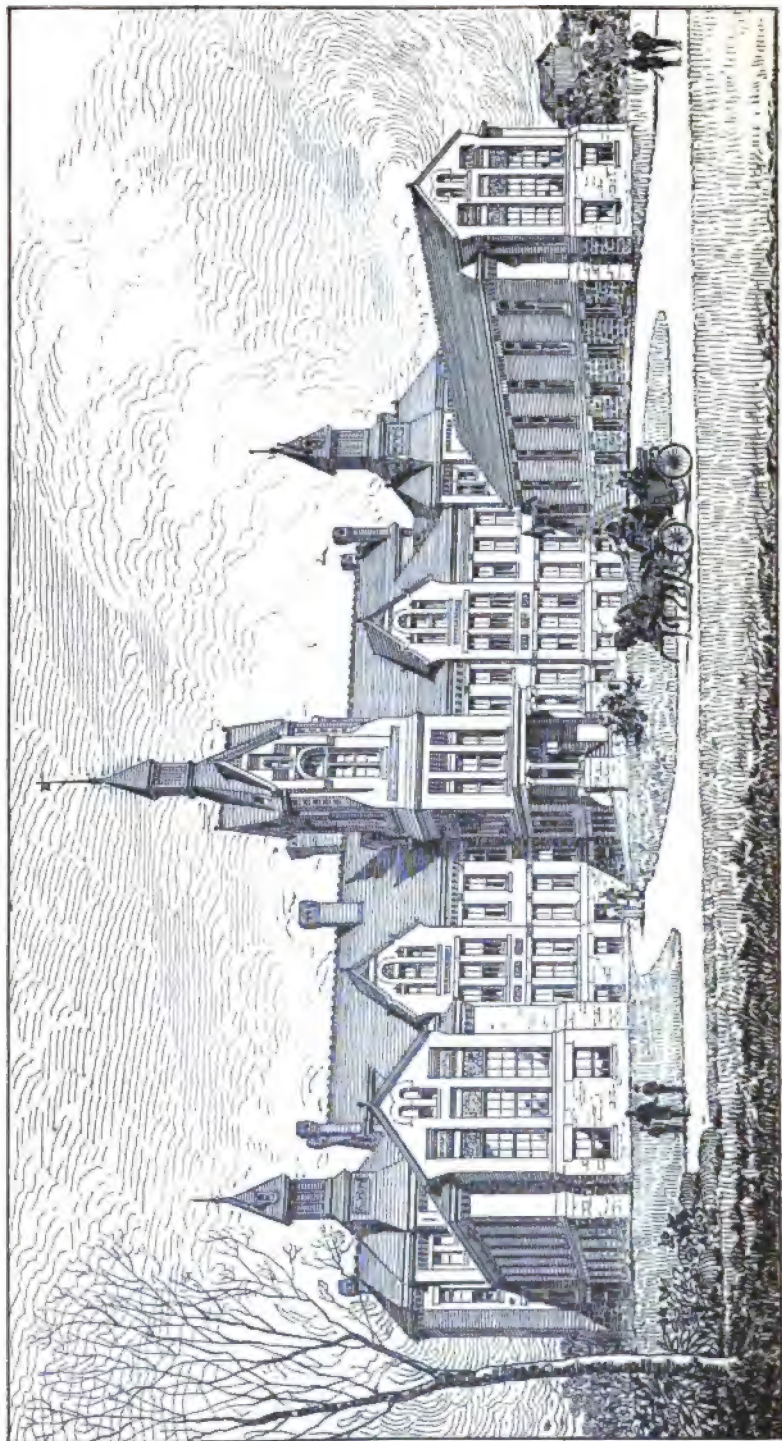
The Public Library.—In the beginning of the sketch of the Bridgeport Public Library and Reading Room, on page 688, some erroneous statements are made and some items are left out, which are here corrected and supplied from the records of the old library association. After many fruitless efforts to render the library self-supporting, the Directors of the Library Association at a meeting held May 27th, 1881, resolved: "That the Library be closed on and after June 15th, 1881, until further notice." Mrs. Hills, the Librarian, signified her willingness to serve as librarian without charge on Thursdays during the enforced closure, which offer was accepted. No further action was taken by this meeting, as Mr. D. B. Lockwood, president of the Library brought copies of the law passed at the last session of the State Legislature in regard to public libraries, and it was thought best to see what action the citizens of Bridgeport would take towards availing themselves of the Act.

On the 28th of May an article by Judge D. B. Lockwood appeared in the Bridgeport "Standard," explaining to the public the provisions of the Connecticut Public Libraries Act, and suggesting that the city should found a public Library provided the directors of the Bridgeport Library Association would transfer their property as a nucleus for it. A letter signed H. (Mrs. Hills) suggesting a petition to the Common Council was published in the "Standard" of June 3d. The following day Rev. Dr. Powers circulated a petition among the most prominent tax-payers, and on June 5th Mr. W. J. Hills had 1,000 petitions printed from Rev. Dr. Powers' copy, which, with the aid of Mr. Clarence Sterling and others were circulated in stores and factories.

On the evening of June 6th, Alderman Charles Sherwood presented petitions bearing 1,963 signatures (this was afterwards increased to over 3,000), headed by the petition circulated by Rev. Dr. Powers, to the Common Council. Under the rules the hearing went over to the next meeting, Monday, June 20th, when Judge D. B. Lockwood explained the legal aspects of the case, and speeches in favor of the library were made by Alderman Charles Sherwood, Councilmen J. J. Phelan, Clarence Sterling, G. W. Warner and others. Only one speech opposing it was made. The establishment of a Free Library was passed by a vote of 20 to 1—three members of the council being absent.

After many efforts to get a quorum of the Directors of the Library Association together, and many legal technicalities of the law unravelled by Judge D. B. Lockwood, the formal transfer of the property of the old library to the Free Public Library took place August 1st, 1881.

The Bridgeport Hospital was incorporated by the Legislature in January, 1878, and is probably as complete in its adaptation and appointments as any institution of the kind in the country. The marble tablet in the spacious corridor of the main building has inscribed the name of Mrs. Susan Hubbell as the first donor towards founding a hospital. Her bequest was originally about \$13,500, with an acre of ground on Mill Hill avenue. The fund accumulated, and by donations and collections from churches, societies, and other sources, the amount was increased to over twenty thousand dollars. Upon an appeal to the Legislature, it appropriated \$50,000 for this object, when the corporation had \$50,000 subscribed and paid in, besides the site. This was accomplished through the indefatigable efforts of Dr. George F. Lewis of the soliciting committee, assisted by the other members, Robert J. White, William B. Hincks and D. N. Morgan.



BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL, COMPLETED IN 1884.

The following were the first officers of the corporation : P. T. Barnum, President ; E. F. Bishop, Vice-President ; George F. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer ; Jarratt Morford, Wm. B. Hincks and Robert White, Executive Committee ; P. T. Barnum, Samuel W. Baldwin, George F. Lewis, F. B. Hall, R. W. Bunnell, E. F. Bishop, Robert J. White, Amos S. Treat, William B. Hincks, Charles B. Hotchkiss, Jarratt Morford, Samuel C. Trubee, Directors. The building was erected under the direction of the executive committee at the time consisting of Samuel W. Baldwin, Wm. B. Hincks and D. N. Morgan, at an expense of over \$100,000. It was opened to the public November 11, 1884, and since that date to June 28, 1886, 290 patients have been received.

The present officers of the corporation are : P. T. Barnum, President ; Jarratt Morford, Vice-President ; Dr. W. H. Bunnell, Secretary ; S. C. Kingman, Treasurer ; Samuel W. Baldwin, Wm. B. Hincks and D. N. Morgan, Executive Committee ; Wm. H. Rockwell, Auditor ; P. T. Barnum, R. W. Bunnell, S. W. Baldwin, David W. Plumb, D. A. Morgan, Joel Farist, Wm. B. Hincks, Charles B. Hotchkiss, Jarratt Morford and Samuel C. Trubee, Amos S. Treat (deceased), Directors. The physician in charge is George F. Lewis, M.D., and the House physician George V. Price, M.D. The consulting and visiting physicians and surgeons, also the specialists, have taken the deepest interest in the success of the institution since its formal opening. This hospital, although now finely equipped, will, in the future, need additional facilities, but it is believed that an institution so grand and humane in its object, cannot fail to meet with generous remembrances by those who may be able to render such aid as it shall need.

A Young Men's Christian Association was organized in Bridgeport in 1868, with a constitution and by-laws. In 1869-70 the officers were: Dabney Carr, President ; Henry Sterling, Emery F. Strong, and R. P. Chapman, Vice-Presidents ; C. P. Porter, Treasurer ; and William F. Fosket, Secretary. This society continued its work with much effort and success, held regular meetings, maintaining a free reading-room and doing much work by committees, in the idea of evangelical Christian work, until 1872, when the efforts were discontinued.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Bridgeport now in operation, was organized June 4, 1883, and incorporated in February, 1884. During the summer of 1883 the association employed Mr. W. E. Colley, then general secretary of the Salem, Mass., association, as general secretary, and he entered upon his work September 1, 1883. The next November the association took possession of their present rooms, which were fitted by the proprietor with special view to the needs of the association, and the work has gone forward with decided success to the present time, so much so that they are in need of much more ample quarters for the accommodation of their work.

The public services are held regularly in their hall at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon, consisting of addresses and singing, accompanied by an effective and pleasing orchestra, and devotional exercises. Besides this service and other meetings during the week, they have an educational department, consisting of classes in vocal music, penmanship, educational studies, and the reading-room, all free to the members of the association. They have, also, the social department, physical culture, employment and boarding house, and boy's department, each of which is placed in charge of a special committee. Under this generous arrangement much very valuable work has been accomplished.

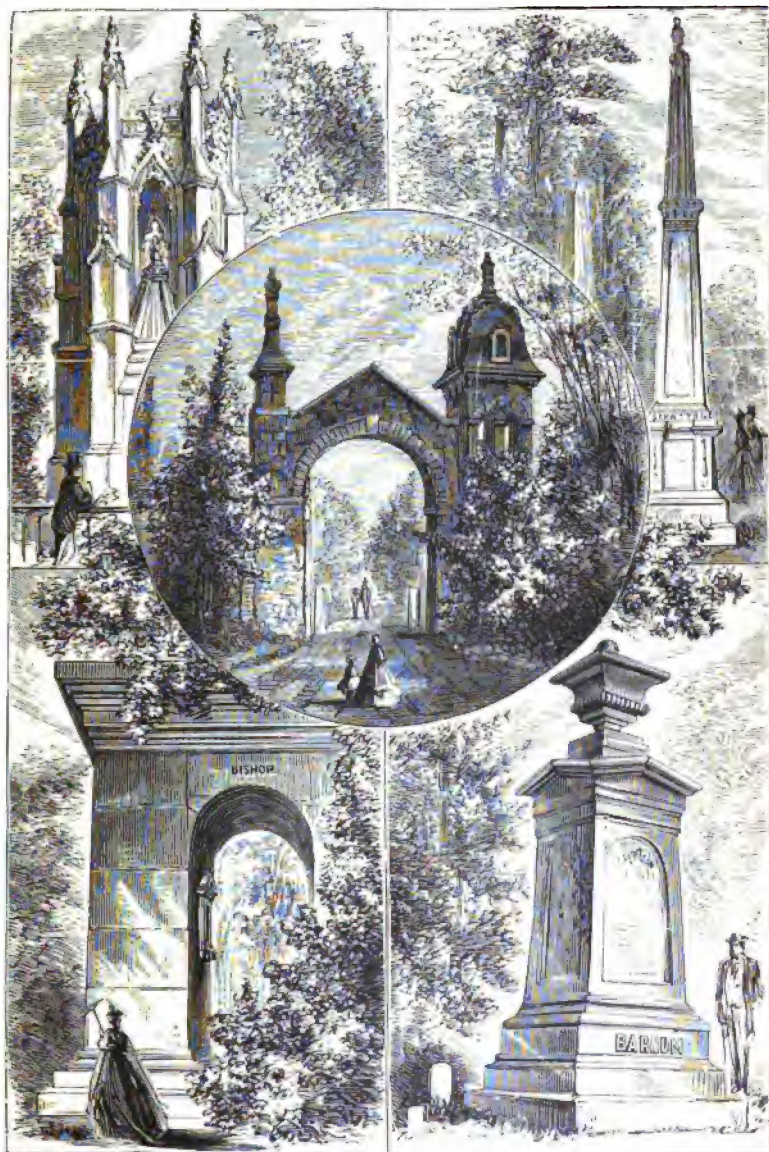
The officers of the association are : President, Doctor I. DeVer Warner ; Vice-Presidents, Daniel W. Kissam, Daniel E. Marsh, Marshall E. Morris ; Treasurer, Francis W. Marsh ; Recording Secretary, Doctor W. H. Donaldson ; General Secretary, W. E. Colley ; Auditor, George Munger.

The Philomathean Society.—The society which was well known in Bridgeport by this name twenty years ago, was a literary association of unusual excellence, dignity and tenacity of life. It was the successor of a society formed about 1854, of which James L. Gould, Lemuel J. Beardsley, John Coggsweil, Curtis Thompson, Luther R. Riggs, John B. Dunning, and others were members. The Philomathean society was probably organized in 1855 and continued in active operation most of the time till the latter part of 1866. It had at one period over seventy members and many will remember its public debates and entertainments, notably those of January 11 and April 19, 1858. The following annotated list of members is interesting and shows concisely the make-up of the society.

NOTE.—Those marked † died in the service of their country in the war of the rebellion. c, became clergyman. l, lawyers. p, physicians.

George W. Banks.	William H. Hawley. †	H. P. Pelton.
John A. J. Barnes.	Edward Y. Hincks. c	Benjamin P. Penfield.
John Samuel Beers. c	Enoch P. Hincks.	Noel B. Sanborn.
George K. Birdsey.	John H. Hincks. c	L. A. Sanchez.
Charles K. Bishop.	William B. Hincks.	C. E. Sanford. p
Robert C. Booth. c	Charles E. Hubbell.	William E. Seeley.
James S. Bunnell.	William L. Hubbell.	Henry M. Sherman. c
Samuel R. Calthrop. c	Peter Hughes.	Lucius Sherwood.
Oscar Chamberlain. l	O. S. Jennings.	E. Silliman.
H. W. Chatfield. †	Charles N. Judson. l	Lewis B. Silliman.
Thomas Connor.	Frederick N. Judson. l	Frederick W. Simmons.
R. R. Crawford. †	Pixlee Judson.	John B. Snow.
Heman Crosby.	Walter Judson.	Henry S. Sterling.
Frederick L. Curtis. †	Courtland Kelsey.	Sherwood Sterling, Jr.
Wright Curtis.	S. Clayton Kingman.	H. Stevens.
Charles F. Daniels.	Charles F. Lemon.	E. A. St. John.
L. W. Eaton.	Benjamin B. Lewis.	E. A. Thayer.
Walter Fletcher.	George F. Lewis. p	Curtis Thompson. l
William H. Foote.	Philip E. Lockwood.	Frederick H. Thompson.
G. Fredericks.	Roger H. Lyon. l	C. Edward Toucey.
John S. Gaffney.	Brainard W. Maples.	Joshua G. Towne.
L. Gannon.	Edward W. Marsh.	Morris Tuttle. l
Frederick Giraud.	J. H. Osborn.	Daniel H. Wardwell.
James L. Gould. l	John Ogle, Jr.	Clarence H. Waugh.
Henry S. Gregory.	Albert M. Palmer.	Charles B. Wheeler.
Andrew Grogan.	J. Wilbur Parrott. l	Alva E. Wilcox. †
Henry T. Hanford.	Jewett Peck.	Henry T. Winslow.
Chauncey M. Hatch.	Nathan F. Peck.	Augustus N. Wood.
Alexander Hawley.	Thaddeus E. Peck.	N. Eugene Wordin. p
Marcus C. Hawley.	Gilead S. Peet. p	

The society gave to the Bridgeport library association at different times \$150. It was succeeded by the Philologean Society, composed of younger members, which existed but a short time.



GATE OF MOUNTAIN GROVE CEMETERY.

Delightful reunions were held in the summers of 1875 and 1876; several numbers of an interesting and able manuscript paper called the "Philomathean Review," were at different times prepared and read. These, with the records of the society, were carefully preserved by William B. Hincks, Esq. A large number of the former members of this society are among our foremost citizens, and it is not too much to say that they owe much of their success to the practical training which they received at its meetings.

The Cemeteries of Bridgeport are six in number; two having been removed to the later ones.

Mountain Grove Cemetery contains about 80 acres and is located in the northwestern part of the city, and is bounded on the west by the beautiful, meandering stream called Ash Creek, but in early times Uncoway River. The Association, for its construction and care, was organized in 1849, and opened with appropriate ceremonies on June 7, 1850. In 1852, Miss Hayes—a celebrated singer—while the guest of Mr. P. T. Barnum, preparatory to a professional tour in California, was induced to give a concert for the benefit of this cemetery, and the proceeds were devoted to the erection of the beautiful stone tower and gateway at the entrance of these grounds.

In 1878, a fair held by the citizens of Bridgeport, at St. John's Hall, realized eleven thousand dollars profits, which were expended in grading and beautifying the grounds of this cemetery.

The grave stones with a large proportion of the remains of the old Division street or Park avenue burying ground were removed to this cemetery in 1873.

Pembroke Cemetery is situated in the northeastern part of the city, north of Old Mill Green, and bordering on Stillman's Pond. It was chartered in October, 1811, and originally contained but one acre of ground, to which 77 rods were added in 1844. From 1862 to 1872, the old ground being full, it became overgrown with brush, and burials in it ceased. In 1872, the charter of the association was amended, permission being given to purchase one hundred acres of land, to sell the old ground, and to remove the dead to the new inclosure. Sixteen acres were accordingly purchased at the above described place, and fitted in good style, and the place is fast being filled with monumental stones.

Park Cemetery is located in the northern portion of the city territory, and was organized in 1878. It contains about 44 acres, and many interments have already been made in it.

The Stratfield Cemetery is located in the northwestern part of the city, and is described on page 541 of this book.

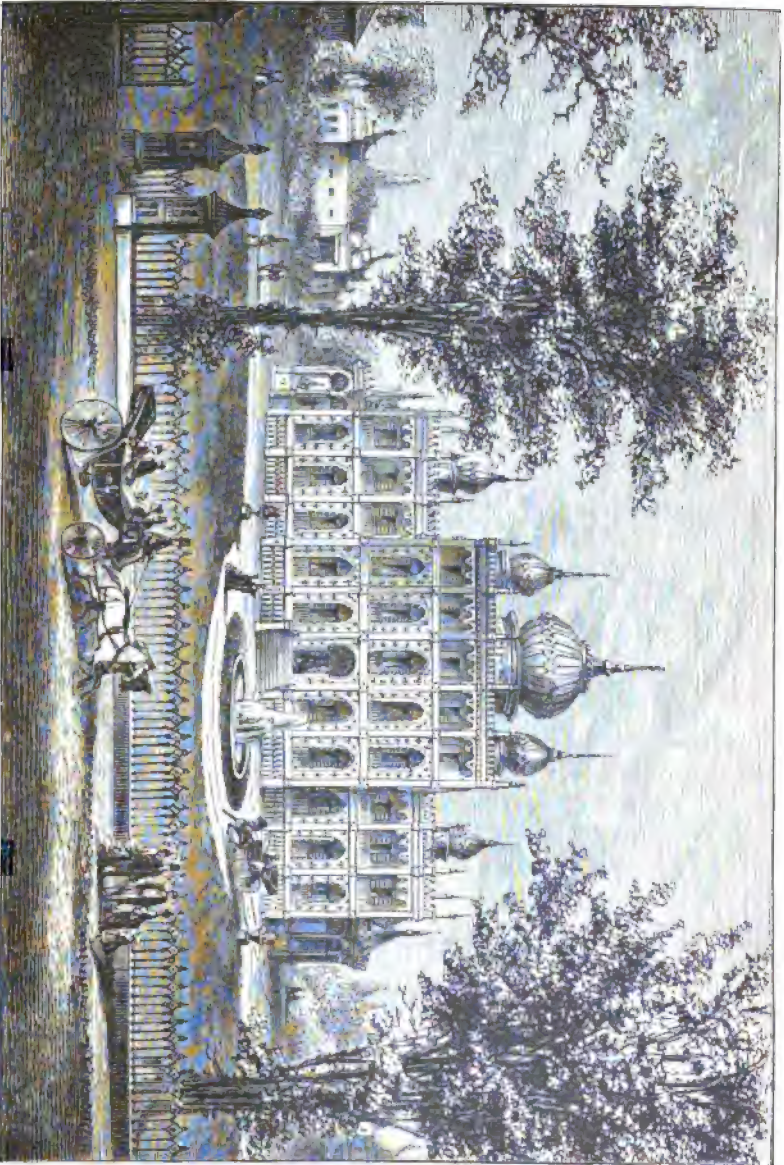
Two Catholic Cemeteries are located within the city limits; one between Arctic and Shelton streets in the eastern part of the city, fronting on Pembroke Lake, and the other on Grove street—formerly Cook's lane—in the western part of the city. In 1885, another Catholic cemetery was secured and the grading of the grounds commenced, in West Stratford. It is extensive and very fine in location, and sandy soil.

The Sea-side Club was organized at a meeting held at the Sterling House on April 30th, 1884. The following is a copy of the original call for this meeting, issued in circular form:

" BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 26, 1884.

"*Dear Sir* :—There has been for a long time an expressed desire among many gentlemen in this city owning and interested in 'Road Driving Horses,' that an association be organized and have for its purpose of meeting a suitable room or rooms, where pleasant 'Horse Sense' may be indulged in and anything pertaining thereto discussed. To this end the following named gentlemen have been invited to meet at the Sterling House parlor, on Wednesday, April 30, 1884, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to have an expression of opinion. As your name appears in the list, it is hoped that you have an interest sufficient to be present and help organize, as a charter member, what is thought will be a pleasant and most desirable association. Nathaniel Wheeler, Wm. H. Perry, E. G. Burnham, Clapp Spooner, D. M. Read, Francis Ives, Thos. DeForest, Joel Farist, Chas. F. Wood, E. R. Ives, Dr. I. DeVer Warner, Col. T. L. Watson, E. C. Bessick, David Trubee, D. E. Marsh, Eleazer Parmly, J. C. Tallman, C. G. Lyon, Frank Miller, Edward Downs, Saml. T. Banks, Wm. T. Hubbell, Edwin Banks, Zalmon Goodsell, Chas. R. Willett, Frank H. Whiting, W. Minor Smith, Erwin Strickland, Chas. A. Ives, Geo. Bushnell, Henry Setzer, Jr., B. F. Lasher, S. T. Cate, O. C. Smith, S. M. Cate, Jr., Henry B. Drew, L. W. Besse, Tracey B. Warren, Geo. E. Botsford, Chas. Wilson, Alex. Levery, Chas. F. Williams, and F. J. Naramore. Making a total of forty-three names." In response to this call twenty-eight gentlemen were in attendance at this meeting and completed the organization with E. R. Ives as President, Chas. F. Williams, Treasurer, and F. J. Naramore, Secretary. At a subsequent meeting Mr. Ives resigned and Mr. Nathaniel Wheeler was elected in his place, and Mr. E. G. Burnham 1st Vice-President, Francis Ives, 2d Vice-President. The following named gentlemen were chosen as the Executive Committee: E. G. Burnham, Francis Ives, D. M. Read, Erwin Strickland, B. F. Lasher, W. R. Briggs, E. R. Ives, and the President, Secretary and Treasurer, as members *ex-officio*. The present rooms in the Bishop building were selected and some \$8,000 expended in fitting up and furnishing. This money was realized from the membership fees and yearly dues without any assessment, and was entirely paid for the first year. Every gentleman in the original call became a member, and after several meetings had been held, there were so many who expressed a desire to become members, and yet were not owners of horses nor particularly interested in them, it was voted to drop the word "Driving" and make the club name "The Sea-side Club," and under this cognomen make it a social or business men's club. From this time the membership constantly increased, and at the present time the membership roll is two hundred and eighty. Nothing can speak louder in terms of praise for the character and stability of this club than the fact that in many cases fathers have proposed their sons for membership into this club to become acquainted and associated with sound conservative business men, men who represent the large manufacturing and mercantile interests of our city. On many occasions the club have extended to out-of-town bodies the use of their rooms for meetings, which has been highly appreciated, and these handsome rooms have reflected great credit not only upon the club, but upon our city and its citizens. The constitution and by-laws of this club are very conservative and quite different from those generally governing organizations of this kind.

The Bridgeport Board of Trade was organized at a meeting of citizens in the Mayor's office, January 15, 1875, and the following officers elected: Hon. Robert T. Clarke, President; Nathaniel Wheeler, P. T. Barnum, Jarratt Morford, E. V. Hawes and J. D. Alvord, Vice-Presidents; T. R. Cruttenden,



IRANISTAN : THE RESIDENCE OF HON. P. T. BARMUN IN 1848.

Secretary ; Thomas L. Watson, Treasurer. The following Directors were also elected : Robert T. Clarke, N. Wheeler, J. Morford, E. V. Hawes, B. Soules, M. W. Seymour, D. W. Sherwood, C. B. Hotchkiss, Handford Lyon, P. T. Barnum, J. D. Alvord, James Staples, George Mallory, D. M. Read, Wm. H. Noble, Frederick Hurd, S. C. Kingman, E. S. Burnham, Charles Hough, E. G. Westcott, S. W. Baldwin, R. Kost, Z. Goodsell, G. W. Bacon, W. H. Wessels, S. C. Nickerson, E. Parmly, N. Buckingham, A. C. Hobbs, E. L. Gaylord, R. B. Lacey, N. G. Miller.

The scope and objects of the Board are set forth in the following extract from the original articles :

" It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to encourage and stimulate in every suitable way the business interests of the city. They may appoint committees from the members of the association to examine all plans and suggestions that may seem important to the general interests of our city, to investigate mechanical inventions, and manufacturing and other enterprises, and report to the association the value of the same and what steps, if any, may be necessary to procure their development and location in our midst. Also to receive applications in behalf of meritorious inventions and enterprises and bring them to the attention of capital seeking investment."

At the end of the first year the secretary reported 144 names on the roll of membership. The Board was incorporated by act of the Legislature at its May session in 1876, which was accepted ; a new code of by-laws adopted and the old organization merged into the new one. On due application the Board became associated with the National Board of Trade, in which it holds an honorable position. The first annual banquet of the Board was held at the Sterling House February 3, 1876, and these annual gatherings have been a marked feature of this successful organization ever since.

David M. Read, Esq., is serving his eleventh year as President and R. B. Lacey his tenth as Secretary. A large share of the real labor of the association devolves upon the officers and Mr. James Staples of the executive committee, and while a hearty coöperation is rendered by others, a large measure of the efficiency attributed to the Board is due to their efforts. In prosecuting its work a map of the city, with accompanying descriptions was published, but is now out of print. A reduced fac-simile has been secured for this book, and is herewith inserted.

P. T. Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth' has a home in Bridgeport, where it quietly rests about five months in each year. It is a collection resulting from the skill and experience of many years in this line of business, by Messrs. P. T. Barnum, J. A. Bailey, J. L. Hutchinson and others, as an instructive exhibition of trained animals and human beings. In the exhibitions made under one or other of these gentlemen during the last forty years there have been various specialties presented to the admiration and wonder

¹ The author is indebted to the Courier Printing Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., for the use of the full page illustrations, accompanying this article, which they use as publishers of "*P. T. Barnum's Life*, written by Himself."

of the people, but during the last sixteen years the specialties have culminated in one monster or mammoth show which defies delineation, and is only approximately represented by the unequaled posters seen in large cities a month in advance of the progress of the exhibition itself. The buildings which provide "Winter Quarters" for the animals and carriages during the winter months, cover several acres of ground, and, instead of being unsightly and unwelcome, are so constructed and kept as to be rather picturesque and agreeable, and are welcomed by the people of the city.

Mr. Barnum and his great show with their world-wide reputation, having been portrayed by a million or more copies of his book, "Struggles and Triumphs," as well as having been seen by tens of millions of people, need no eulogy nor publication in this book, but it is equally evident that any work purporting to be a history of Bridgeport, without a careful review of his life career, would be a misnomer, and unworthy to be read under such a title. As with all the actors on the present stage of life, so with Mr. Barnum, he will soon be known only to history, and any work of this character on Bridgeport that did not approximately represent the relations to it of the most celebrated man who ever lived in it—if not in America—would be a dishonor to its author and the citizens of the celebrated Park City. The difficulty of the task of making such a representation within the limited space possible, is appreciated by the present author, not for the want of any moral qualities in the subject—those being high above any question whatever—but because of the varied, unusual and almost marvelous relations of the subject to this city, as well as to the whole world for more than half a century; relations made and effected by the most intensely active, energetic and successful life, clouded by such mammoth financial misfortunes under the highest moral rectitude as defy description, and would have crushed, seemingly, anybody but P. T. Barnum. His book—the autobiography—is well named, giving as it does the actual facts, "Struggles and Triumphs," but fortunately for him and the world it can be emphatically said, in the words of the often repeated announcement of a popular vote—the *Triumphs* "have it."



P T Barnum

Hon. P. T. Barnum was born in Bethel, Conn., July 5, 1810, and named Phineas Taylor Barnum by his mother's father, Phineas Taylor. Having passed his boyhood and youth, his start as a showman began in 1835 by the purchase and exhibition of Joyce Heth, a colored woman said to have been the nurse of Gen. George Washington and 161 years of age. His next venture was the exhibition of "Signor Antonio" and "a Mr. Roberts." In 1836, he connected himself with Aaron Turner's traveling circus, going south, and the year following he organized a new company and went west, reaching the Missouri river where he purchased a steamer and sailed down the river to New Orleans. There he sold his steamer for sugar and molasses and arrived at New York June 4th, 1838. The year 1840, he spent in the mercantile business, selling shoe blacking, and on a minstrel tour through the west, returning again to New York in the Spring of 1841. That year he bought the American Museum, and commenced a series of improvements by way of attractive exhibitions. One of these was the model of Niagara Falls, illustrated with real water; another was the celebrated mermaid, which in a short time became the topic for talk and joke, all over the United States; another was free music by a band at his museum, and the powerful Drummond Lights, which lighted Broadway as it had never been before. He introduced the Lecture Room, a reform of the stage or theater. Then were added paintings all over the museum and a zoological garden outside of the building. When crowds of people gathered on holidays, the cry of humbug was started, but this only made the people talk and go the more to the museum. Following these, came the baby shows, with premiums for the prettiest baby, or the fattest, or the most beautiful twins or triplets; and a free buffalo hunt in the Jerseys' a good joke for advertising. In 1843, came the Woolly Horse, a truly curious appearing animal but really a horse, followed by the Indians from the west, and then the purchase of Peale's Museum, a pretended rival institution, having a valuable collection of articles.

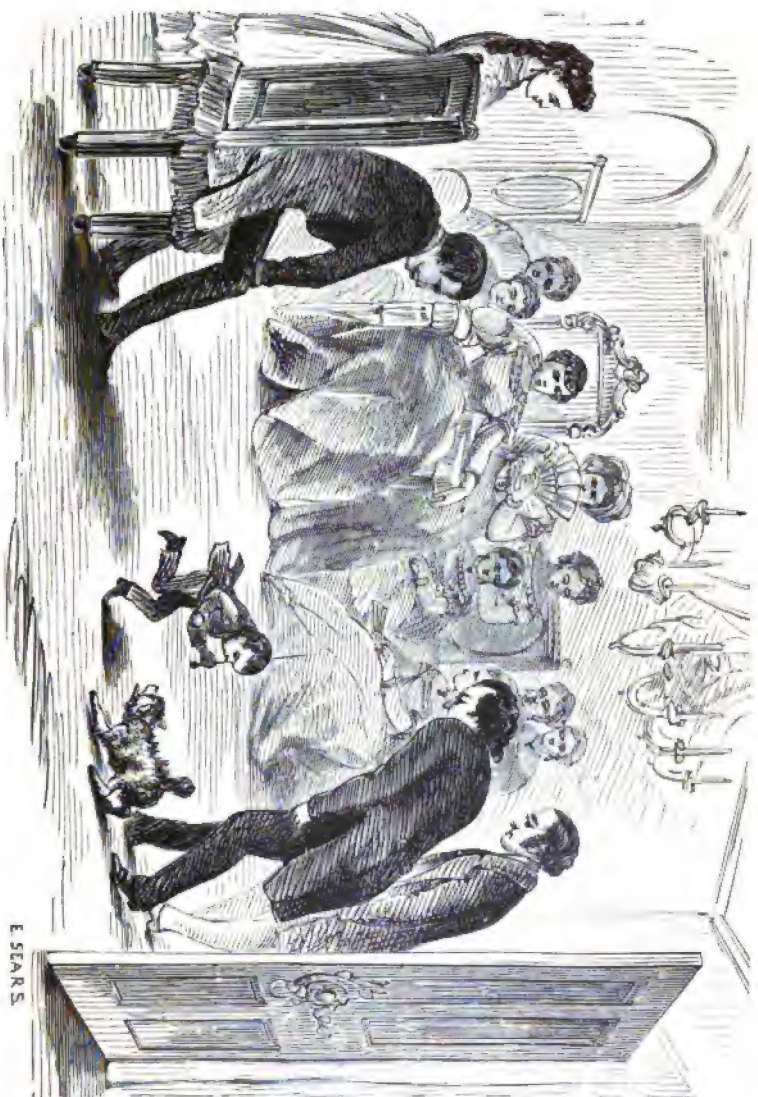
The museum now became almost a mania with Mr. Barnum. He was constantly searching for and obtaining

something new, amusing or wonderful, and all the exhibitions he made were instructive to the people—moral and elevating. His methods of bringing his institution constantly before the minds of the people and the success thereby secured, first impressed the American mind with the advantages of advertising. His odd or striking, yet appropriate names, startled the people and kept them talking about his "Mermaid," "Woolly Horse," "Sea Lion," "Tom Thumb," and "What is it?" All over the country, the boys who never saw Barnum nor a ticket to his museum or show, learned these names, and laughed and joked about them, and then at the earliest opportunity, went to the show.

General Tom Thumb was secured for exhibition by Mr. Barnum in 1842. His first name was Charles S. Stratton, son of Sherwood E. Stratton of Bridgeport. He was very small, not two feet in height, weighed less than sixteen pounds, perfectly formed, bright-eyed, light haired, with ruddy cheeks, possessing the best of health, but exceedingly bashful. An engagement was made with his parents, and the child with the mother arrived at Mr. Barnum's Museum on Thanksgiving day, December 8, 1842, and he was announced on the museum bills as "General Tom Thumb." This name, like those of all the other specialties of Mr. Barnum, was the most fitting and captivating of any that could have been chosen. "What is in a name?" A hundred thousand dollars, sometimes. Great success attended the exhibition of Tom Thumb for nearly two years, and then on January 18, 1844, Mr. Barnum sailed with him and his parents for Liverpool, where, on arrival, the exhibitions were renewed. They went to London and soon to the presence of the Queen at Buckingham Palace, and afterwards two other visits were made to the same place by her royal commands. From London the party went to Paris where the General received great attention and won golden crowns, in great numbers. He was invited to the presence of the King and Queen and the royal family, and his visits to King Louis Philippe, of France, were repeated twice by invitation. For the first day's exhibition to the general public in Paris, Mr. Barnum received 5,500 francs. The accompanying cut represents General Tom



ROYAL HONORS TO GENERAL TOM THUMB.



GENERAL TOM THUMB BEFORE QUEEN VICTORIA.

Thumb in his carriage, occupying, by royal permission, a place in the avenue, reserved only for the Court and diplomatic corps, on a great day of parade. The General's stay in Paris was a triumph rather than a success. From that place the party traveled through France and Belgium and back to England, where the profitable exhibition continued until the return to New York in February, 1847.

The General's father, on returning from England with a handsome fortune, placed a portion of it at interest for the General, and more for himself, and with thirty thousand dollars built a substantial dwelling on the corner of North avenue and Main street, at Bridgeport, where he resided until his decease.

After returning to America, Mr. Barnum made a tour with his little General through the United States and Cuba. It was during this tour in 1847-8 that he had his beautiful dwelling built at Bridgeport, which he called "Iranistan"—the word signifying "Oriental Villa;"—and on November 14, 1848, nearly one thousand invited guests were present at an old-fashioned "housewarming." It stood a little back from the northwest corner of the present Fairfield and Iranistan avenues, and some years after it accidentally took fire and was consumed. This beautiful and very remarkable structure, built in Oriental style, was the first great boom for the celebrity of Bridgeport. The picture of it went over the country in the illustrated newspapers, as "a thing of beauty," a marvel of wonder, and an honor to all America. Mr. Barnum says in his book that he did not care to know "how much it did cost to build it," but as a fact it finally cost him nothing, since by it his museum receipts were probably enough more than to pay the cost. This picture was cut out of the newspapers, framed and hung in the houses, put in scrap books, and in many ways preserved and admired by the people all over the country.

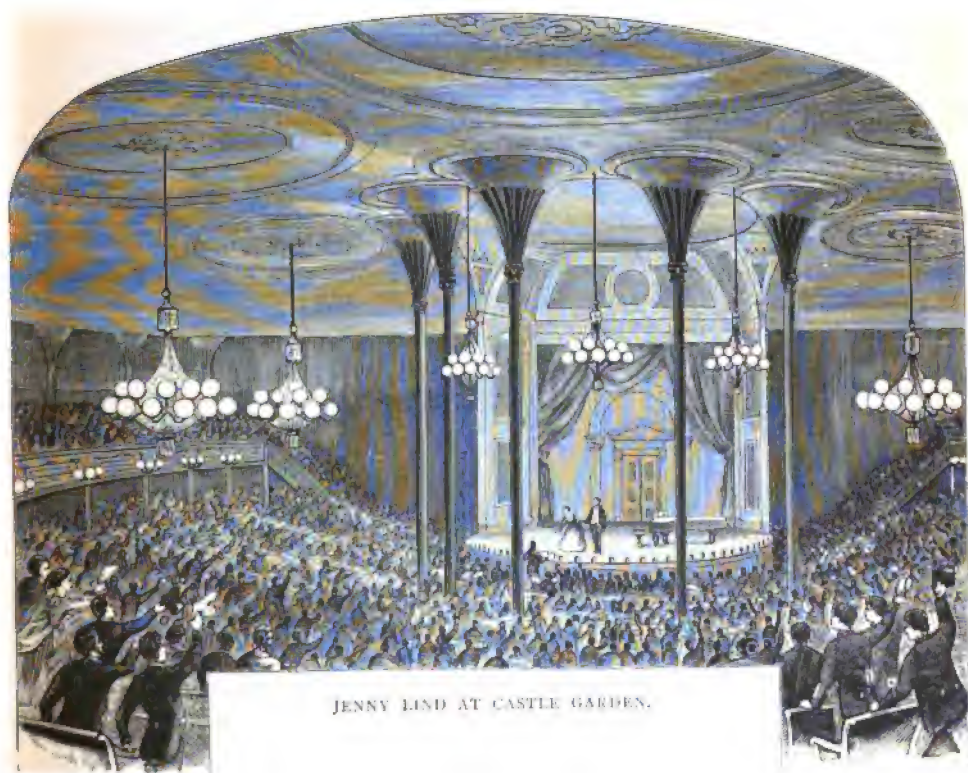
The Jenny Lind enterprise was the next great undertaking of Mr. Barnum. It was conceived by him in October, 1849, the engagement made with the great singer January 9, 1850, by which \$187,500 were to be deposited by Mr. Barnum in advance of all proceedings, and which was done, Miss

Lind arrived in New York September 1, 1850, and the first concert occurred September 11 following, the proceeds of which amounted to \$17,864.05.* Ninety-three concerts were given under Mr. Barnum's contract, terminating in May, 1851, the receipts for which amounted to \$712,161.34. It was the greatest project of the kind ever introduced into America, unto that day, and probably to the present, unless it be "Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth;" and was successfully, even grandly carried through. Such was the immense celebrity of the enterprise and the singer that it was Jenny Lind everything;—the clothes worn, the food eaten, the songs sang, the carriages the people rode in—everything of any particular consequence offered for sale, or elegant at home, had the name Jenny Lind; the only secondary thing in America, was P. T. Barnum.

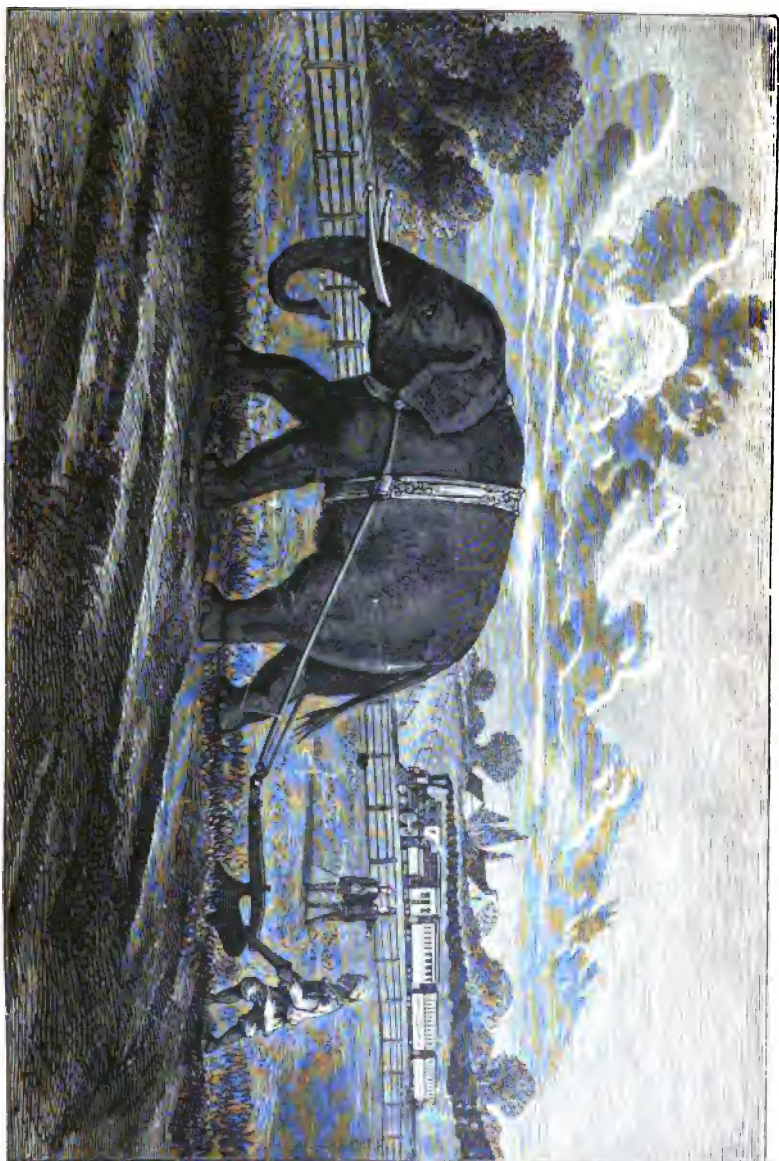
During this time the American Museum was running finely, with Tom Thumb in attendance, and many other entertainments added every year.

After fitting out his "Great Asiatic Caravan, Museum and Menagerie," at an expense of over \$100,000, and exhibiting it four years, Mr. Barnum sold the same, excepting one elephant, which he brought to Bridgeport and used for ploughing on his farm land at this place. This ploughing was done precisely on the old Indian field, where the Indians had for scores of years planted their corn before a white man's face had been seen by them; along close to the side of the railroad. The elephant, as well as his keeper, in Turkish dress, were regularly at work with the plough while the railroad trains were passing, at other times they had occasion to rest or tie-up at the barn. Soon this great agricultural enterprise appeared in the papers and went the entire rounds of the press in this country and very much in Europe. Hundreds of people came many miles to witness the spectacle, and hundreds of letters came, with the questions: "Is the elephant a profitable agricultural animal? How much can he plough in a day? How much can he draw? How much

* The accompanying illustrations—the portrait of Jenny Lind and her appearance at Castle Garden—are secured from A. Nichols & Co., of Springfield, Mass., the publishers of the work entitled "Our First Century."



JENNY LIND AT CASTLE GARDEN.



BARNUM'S ELEPHANT PLOUGHING IN 1855.

does he eat? What is the price of an elephant? Where can elephants be purchased?" For a long time, but few persons suspected that the ploughing was all done for the American Museum on Broadway in New York.

But the illustrated papers were full of the pictures of Barnum's elephant ploughing at Bridgeport, and thousands of people became familiar with that representation of this city.

In 1851, Mr. Barnum purchased of Mr. William H. Noble of Bridgeport, the undivided half of his late father's estate, consisting of fifty acres of land lying on the east side of the river, opposite the city of Bridgeport. They intended this as the nucleus of a new city, which they concluded could soon be built, in consequence of the many natural advantages it possessed. In view of securing this end a clock company in which Mr. Barnum was a stockholder was prevailed upon to transfer its establishment from the town of Litchfield to this new city. In addition to this it was proposed to transfer the entire business of the Jerome Clock Company, of New Haven, to East Bridgeport, and for this purpose Mr. Barnum lent that company money and notes to the amount of \$110,000, with the positive assurance that this would be the farthest extent of the company's call on him, but by peculiar management by the company they soon had Mr. Barnum involved to the amount of over half a million dollars. Then they failed, and after absorbing all of Mr. Barnum's fortune they paid but from twelve to fifteen per cent. of the company's obligations, while, in the end, they never removed to East Bridgeport, although this was the sole reason why Mr. Barnum was prompted to lend a dollar to their rotten concern. Mr. Barnum's extrication of himself from this gulf of obligation by paying such a per centage on the whole as could be met by the sale of all his property at the time was a financial feat of the highest genius, energy and honor.

Early in 1857, Mr. Barnum again went to Europe, taking with him General Tom Thumb, and also little Cordelia Howard and her parents, and traveled through England, Germany and Holland, experiencing with his little folks a most cordial and enthusiastical greeting all the way. Dur-

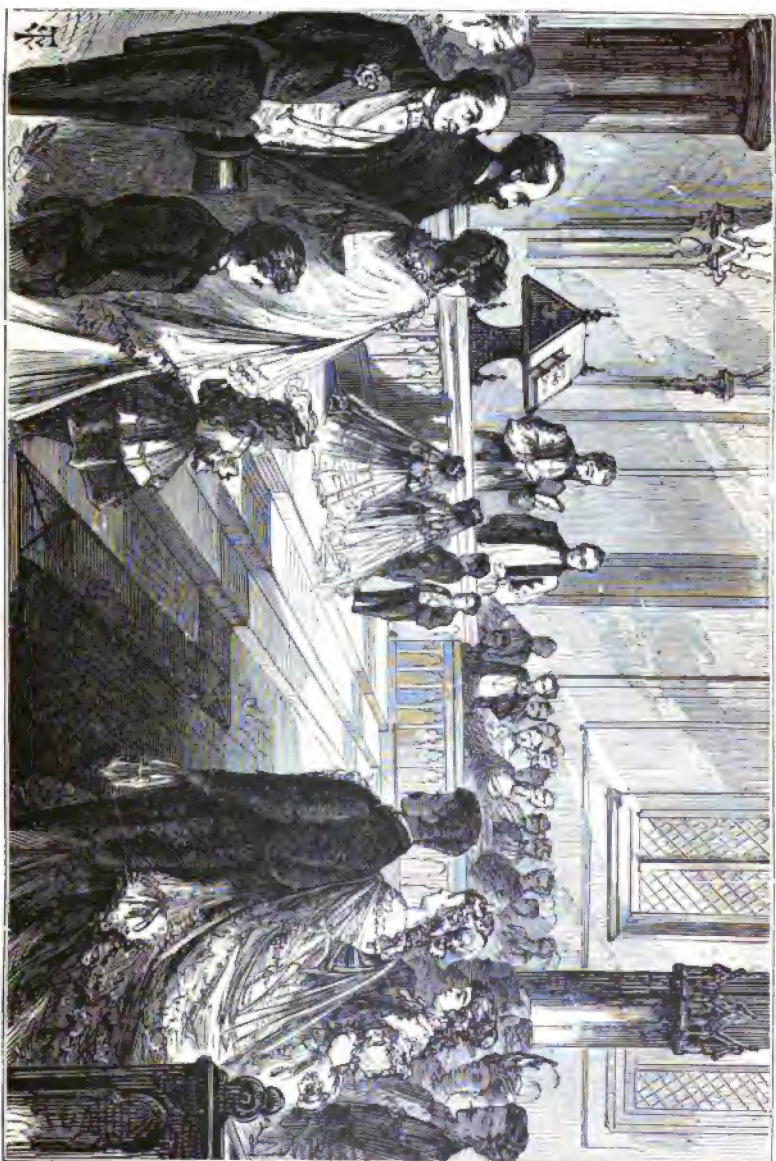
ing which time he amused himself (!) by remitting money as fast as secured, to pay the claims of the creditors of the abominable old clock company.

Not long after his return to New York, another great calamity befell him, as also Bridgeport and America, in the burning of the marvelously beautiful Iranistan, in December, 1857, the only building in this peculiar style of architecture of any pretensions in America. Many persons, every year, some from a great distance, visited Bridgeport to see this celebrated building and home of the great showman. Some workmen had been repairing it for some weeks, and it was supposed to have taken fire from a lighted pipe left in the dome of the building.

Early in 1858, Mr. Barnum returned to England, taking Tom Thumb, and with some help to manage the exhibition through Scotland and Wales, as well as elsewhere, he devoted himself to the "lecture field," taking for his theme "The Art of Making money," and by it he made money, hand over hand, and sent it home to apply on the clock enterprise. In 1859 he returned to the United States, and pushing on his museum found himself in 1860 within \$20,000 of extinguishing the last claim from the old clock business. This he provided for and resumed the full control of his old museum.

In 1860 he built a new house in Bridgeport on Fairfield avenue about one hundred rods west of the site of Iranistan which was named Lindencroft, in honor of Jenny Lind, and gave his attention anew to the building of his pet city, East Bridgeport. This had already made great progress. In 1856, the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Company had purchased the old clock shop, greatly enlarged it, and were employing something like a thousand hands. Churches, dwellings, and other manufactories, including that of the Howe Sewing Machine Company, had been built and the place had become quite a city. It now constitutes a large proportion of the city of Bridgeport, and is rapidly growing by the erection of elegant dwellings, large churches, and immense manufactories.

From 1860, to the present time, Mr. Barnum, although engaged with the New York Museum for years, and since that,



MARRIAGE OF GENERAL TOM THUMB AND MISS LAVINIA WARREN.

with his great show, has not ceased to give much attention and energetic effort to the building, prosperity and success of the city of Bridgeport, and like others has made money by the growth of the city in the increase of the value of property. This growth has not been an accident resulting particularly from natural causes, but because Mr. Barnum and many other citizens, particularly such men as Nathaniel Wheeler, William H. Noble, Elias Howe, Jr., and many others determined, at the expense of great effort and much money, to *make it grow*; and more recently this effort has been combined under the control of the Bridgeport Board of Trade with very great success. The increase of manufacturing enterprises in the city since the organization of this Board has been surprising to all the people.

In 1861, Mr. Barnum introduced into his museum Commodore Nutt, a dwarf, of most perfect form and bright intellect; and in consequence of whom there was another great run of visitors at the museum.

Then in 1862, he secured another dwarf in the person of a most perfectly formed, well educated young lady, Miss Lavinia Warren. This young lady and the then celebrated citizen of Bridgeport, General Tom Thumb, became interested in each other—a genuine love-match—and were married in Grace Church, New York City, on February 10, 1863, creating a most remarkable sensation throughout America and Europe, and during their lives thereafter the appearances were that they were among the happiest of married people in the United States.

General Tom Thumb—or more correctly, Charles S. Stratton—was a native of Bridgeport—his ancestors having resided within this territory over a hundred years—and after his marriage he and his wife continued the exhibition life to which they both had been introduced by Mr. Barnum. They traveled over the civilized world, were successful in accumulating money, established a beautiful home in Middleboro, Mass., where he died July 15, 1883, in the 46th year of his age, and was buried in Bridgeport. His was a remarkable life. He became a good business manager; took care of his own money, and was wealthy at his decease.

On the 13th day of July, 1865, the American Museum in New York was burned, with great loss; but Mr. Barnum built another, which was also burned on March 3, 1868. Therefore about a million dollars worth of Mr. Barnum's property in one dwelling and two museums, had been destroyed by fire.

In 1867 he sold his home, Lindencroft, on Fairfield avenue, and removed to the locality where he now resides, where, in 1868 he commenced the erection of his present residence, which was completed the next year. This he named Waldemere, the word meaning "Woods-by-the-sea." When he purchased this land, it lay adjoining the west end of Seaside Park—being a considerable portion of an old farm—and extended from Atlantic street to the shore of the Sound. Believing as he did then that Seaside Park would be of very great advantage to the people of the city, he gave seven acres lying in front of his residence, extending to the shore and from near the old Division street line to what is now Iranistan avenue to the city for enlargement of the park. This portion of the park is now largely occupied by the "Trotting Course." In 1884, he gave thirty acres more, extending the park westward toward Black Rock harbor. The park is ornamented conspicuously by his residence, and a number of others, on its northern border, and it is also true that the residences are ornamented by the park.*

In the autumn of 1870, Mr. Barnum commenced preparation for a great show and enterprise, comprising a museum, menagerie, caravan, hippodrome and circus, and to this show he has devoted a great proportion of his untiring energies since that day, and which he calls "The Greatest Show on Earth," and in this name as well as many others his genius seems to have hit the mark.

Mr. Barnum's "Show" opens for a few weeks every spring in the large Madison Square Garden, in New York, and during each summer it visits the principal cities in the

* It should be stated that, whoever originated the idea of the park, it was Mr. Barnum that first moved in the matter to have the work done. He caused the article on the subject to be written for the "Standard" on October 1, 1863; and he gave at first one thousand dollars for beginning the improvements; and hence some statements on page 797 of this book on this subject are erroneous.



WALDERMERE, ERECTED IN 1868 AND 69.

United States and Canadas, from Quebec and Montreal on the East to Omaha in Nebraska, West; exhibiting under immense tents in one of which can be seated 20,000 persons. It consists of a large menagerie of rare wild beasts, a museum of human phenomena and living specimens of savage and strange tribes and nations, including without regard to cost everything rare and marvelous which the wealth, energy and perseverance, and half a century's experience as a public manager could gather. Much of this is accomplished by his agents who traverse nearly every part of the globe; sometimes expending as much as \$200,000 in a single year. Added to this is his reproduction of the ancient Roman Hippodrome with its chariot and other races, and various descriptions of equestrian and athletic performances, by Japanese, Chinese, Arabs and other nations.

The "Ethnological Congress" of this show contained the greatest collection of different types of strange and savage tribes, gathered from the remotest corners of the earth ever seen together. Among them were Nubian warriors, Australian Cannibals, Boomerang Casters, fierce Afghans, devotional Burmese, Syrians, Aztecs, Malays, Nautch dancing girls from India, Hottentots, Caffres, Hindoos, Patagonians, Bushmen, high and low caste Indians, Asiatics, dwarfs from India, giants from China, Todas people from the Niliqui mountains of India, Guatemalians, wild Zulus, Quiche people, Hungarian Gypsies, Sioux Indians, Siamese, Hawaian Islanders, Ceylonese, and a dozen other types, numbering in all 200 men, women and children, arrayed in the costumes of their various countries. Among them were worshipers of Buddha, of Mahomet, of Joss, of idols, and of the Sun. Some of them would eat no meat, others would slay and drink the blood of animals and cook the carcass. Still others considered roasted snakes, lizards, and dried worms and insects the most delicate food.

The great elephant, Jumbo, purchased by Mr. Barnum from the Royal Zoological Garden in London, being the largest land animal seen for centuries, and 40 other African and Indian elephants, including two baby elephants, one of which was born in Bridgeport, Conn., and named Bridgeport—the only elephant ever born in captivity—these and scores

of trained animals transported on nearly a hundred railway cars belonging to Mr. Barnum, created an expense of \$5,000 to \$6,000 each day, and brought in over a million dollars in a single season.

Mr. Barnum has taken three experienced partners, Messrs. W. W. Cole, J. C. Hutchinson and J. E. Cooper. The contract of copartnership extends to 1899, and arrangements are made for its continuance after that time by their successors.

Another item of Mr. Barnum's business is book making and selling. Each year he adds an appendix to his Autobiography, and sells the books, under the tents to his show patrons only, at the *exact cost*—fifty cents—but at the book stores it sells for one dollar. It has over 350 pages, 40 full page illustrations, well bound, is printed in editions of 20,000 copies, and over a million copies have been sold. It has been printed in London, Paris, and Leipzig in Germany.

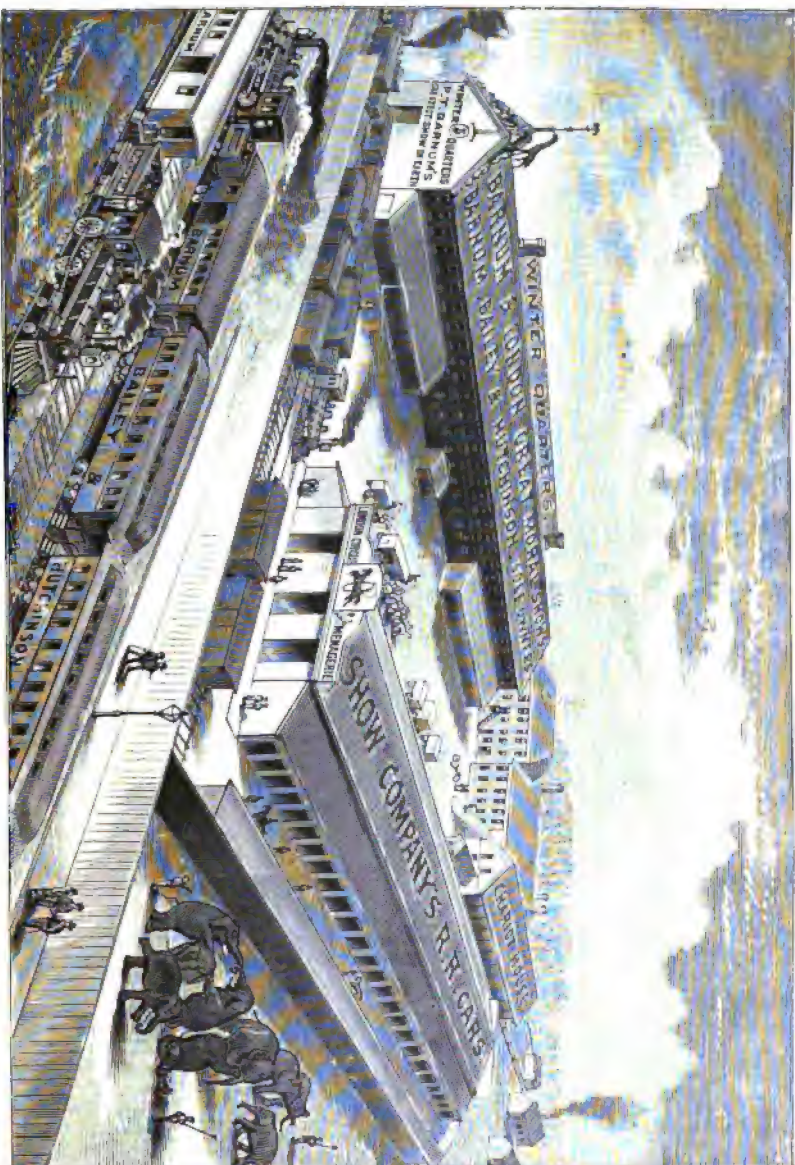
Mr. Barnum has been Mayor of Bridgeport, a member of the Legislature four times, president of the Pequonnock National Bank of Bridgeport, president of the Bridgeport hospital, president of the Bridgeport Water Company, and Commissioner of Seaside Park.

He gave nearly one hundred thousand dollars to Tufts College, Mass., with which was erected and stocked "The Barnum Museum" of Natural History. He has been a total abstainer from intoxicating drinks for forty years, and from tobacco twenty years. Hence he is a very active man, attending to a great amount of labor, retaining a marvelous memory of the details of his whole business life. Scarcely a fact, or joke, or anecdote has escaped; and all are ready in his mind at a moment's call.

East Bridgeport by Personal Observation.¹⁰

Bridgeport, about 1830, was a very aboriginal town, just creeping out of its small beginnings, after being cut loose from old Stratford. The old salt works and their plant were then visible, and the old pottery works, located south of what is now Lumber street, were then in full blast. The saddlery business of

¹⁰ This history of East Bridgeport is by permission taken from the manuscript of General William H. Noble, contributed to the Historical Society, and although containing considerable detail in the description is for that reason the more valuable.



WINTER QUARTERS OF THE GREAT BARNUM-LONDON SHOW.

Lyon and Company and the carriage works of Tomlinson and Company were about the only industries in the place of any consequence. All Golden Hill north of Golden Hill street was farm land, and the whole territory west of Main street and north of Golden Hill street was the same, much of it being wooded land. Where Washington avenue now is was a narrow road, running most of the way in a ditch.

When General William H. Noble first became acquainted with Bridgeport he came to the place for the purpose of taking passage for New York on the little steamboat John Marshall, commanded by Captain Benson, of Fairfield. The size of that boat can best be estimated by its inability to cope with the tide at Hurl Gate, for when she arrived at Hallett's Point she essayed three times to go out of the eddy, but each time as she struck the current was nearly upset by its force, and was finally compelled to lay up until the tide had flowed in from the Sound. In 1833 General Noble came to reside in Bridgeport with his father, the Rev. Birdsey G. Noble, who took, for a private school, the house on Courtland street which is now occupied by the Rev. G. B. Day. At that time the only houses in that part of the city were the one just spoken of, the old red house of the Kirtland family on the southwest corner of Washington avenue and Courtland street, the house on the opposite corner, which was then owned by Isaac Sherman, Sen., afterwards the first mayor of the city of Bridgeport, the house now occupied by Mr. Horace Nichols, and the front part of the house now occupied by Major William L. Hubbell, but at that time belonging to Captain E. Rossiter. The street now called Courtland street should be called Kirtland street, since it was laid out by Samuel C. Kirtland, one of the most enterprising citizens of Bridgeport, who, from his personal resemblance, was often taken for the Hon. Daniel Webster. The house on this street occupied by the late Russell Tomlinson, was then called the Van Polanen place, and was occupied by the widow of a Mr. Van Polanen, who had been Belgian or Dutch Consul to this country. The old lady was remarkably fond of cats. She subsequently built with Colonel O. B. Hall, the house on State street now occupied by the Misses Hunt and David C. Peck, Esq. All the space then between Courtland street, State street down as far as the residence of Doctor Nash, and Fairfield avenue to within about fifty feet of Broad street, was essentially a swamp, and the major part of it was offered some years afterward for a very small sum to the city by David B. Nichols for a public square, but was not accepted, although such a statement is almost beyond belief at the present time. The old brewery, in which much of the enterprise and money of Bridgeport was sunk, still stood and was operated by a gentleman named Samuel Swan, where now stands the hotel and the block of buildings on Harrison street owned by the estate of the late George Keeler.

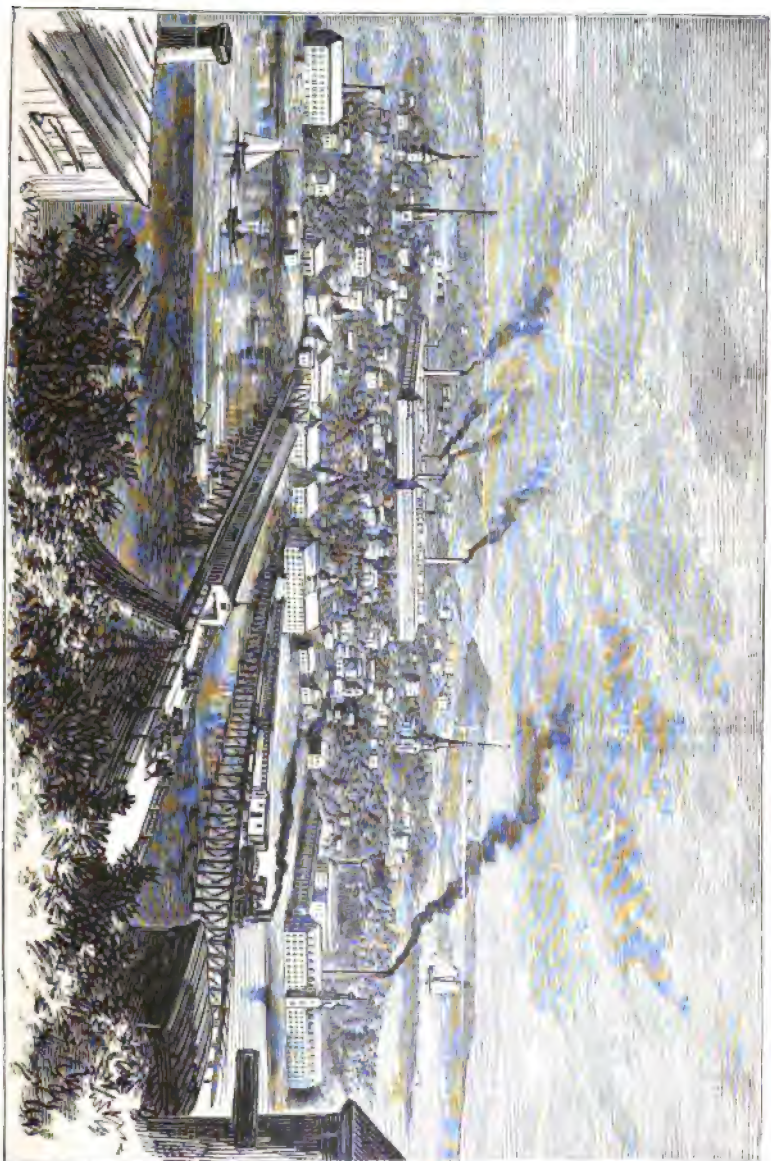
The first enterprise in real estate in Bridgeport was commenced about that date by Lemuel Coleman, who bought a big stone-walled orchard and meadow lying between Pequonnock street, Washington avenue and the residence of the Hon. William D. Bishop. He removed the stone wall, built a nice picket fence further from the street, making the place desirable for residences. The first house on this improvement was built by Jesse Sterling, and is that now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Calhoun.

While the Rev. Mr. Noble was occupying the Day place on the hill and looking around to find a site for a large private school, he decided on the property now known as East Bridgeport, which was then, all the way from Nichols street

to Old Mill, open farm land, with the exception of two dwellings and some woods. From a point on Nichols street, about two hundred feet east of Kossuth street there was a high wooded bank, extending up to Sterling street with but one angle. At about Sterling street it met a line of woods running through Granny's Hollow—now occupied by Noble avenue—including Washington Park, and sweeping thence below Sterling street, consisting mostly of large, beautiful forest trees. From this Granny's Hollow, at about the junction of Sterling street and Noble avenue, there ran a high, partially wooded bank, following up the line of the harbor.

The area essentially between Barnum avenue and a line about one hundred feet south of Sterling street, East Main street and the harbor, of about fifty acres, belonged, at that time, to William Wright, United States Senator from New Jersey. Benjamin Brooks owned about seventeen acres just north of it, and Isaac Keeler, an old Revolutionary soldier, a like tract just north of Mr. Brooks. From this were taken—just north of Maple street—the stone with which was built the old Bridgeport bank. Judge Joseph Wood owned about twelve acres near the southwest corner of the above described fifty acres. South of this the late Isaac Burroughs, from whose daughter, Mrs. Catharine Pettengill, the Bridgeport library received so munificent a donation, owned about fifteen acres upon the harbor, running back to East Main street, in the locality of the present Burroughs and Howe streets. This whole territory was, in 1834, one of the loveliest pieces of country that could be found. Its girdle of woodland along the harbor running northward to the old Berkshire Bridge, and that of which Washington Park is a part, extending to about Burroughs street, were fine pieces of forest, furnished with all the apparel and undergrowth of such territory. The channel of the Pequonnock river washing at high tide as far back as Knowlton street, quietly flowed from Noble's bridge around a sharp point much inside of the present position of the dock at the elbow of Knowlton street. From the bank above it of about twenty feet in height, the slopes of which were covered by a thin growth of evergreen and deciduous trees, there was an unobstructed outlook over the harbor, Golden Hill, the Sound and the Point, which formed a most charming view of land and water. At that time everything was quiet and still as if it were twenty miles from any habitation of man. The channel along this bluff, and especially at the elbow below the railroad bridge, was a famous fishing ground. North of Cedar street there was no dwelling between that street and Old Mill, except a small cottage now standing on the corner of Pembroke and Hamilton streets.

About 1835 the Rev. Birdsey G. Noble bought the fifty acres of Senator Wright and the year after he applied to the General Assembly for a bridge charter across the harbor from this property. It was originally intended to put the bridge across where now the Centre bridge stands, but such was the determined opposition by the people, kindled by the fear of creating uptown and downtown communities, like Norwalk and Old Well—now South Norwalk—on a promise of aid from the then owners of the property now occupied by the Grannis and Hurd lumber company, it was concluded to build the bridge at its present location. The promise of aid was never fulfilled, but Noble's bridge was built on its present site as a toll bridge and so continued for many years. The next year, and for a year or two afterwards, an effort was made by the Rev. Mr. Noble and his son, William H. Noble, to get a charter for an extension of East Washington



EAST BRIDGEPORT IN 1852.

avenue through nearly on the line of Barnum avenue, to Washington bridge, on the Housatonic river. This effort was bitterly and successfully opposed at every trial by the town of Bridgeport, the town of Stratford and the old or lower bridge company, that bridge being a toll bridge. This opposition isolated that district from commercial connections and no improvement was made upon it until in 1836 William P. Green, of Norwich, through the agency of his brother abolitionist, Mr. Jocelyn, of New Haven, made a purchase of some seventy acres belonging to Benjamin Brooks. On this he commenced the improvement that is known as Walter and Green streets, building a few small houses. He also built a dwelling for his agent, George Walter, whom he placed on the property just north of Arctic street on Pembroke.

After this no improvements were made in East Bridgeport until the death of the Rev. B. G. Noble, in 1849, when the above mentioned fifty acres and the bridge property came into the hands of William H. Noble as creditor of his father's estate. On taking the title of this property he applied to the next Legislature for a foot bridge charter, to follow the line of the railroad across the harbor, and after great opposition from the town of Bridgeport and the old bridge company, secured the same and permission from the railroad company to attach this bridge along the line of their track. He built the bridge in 1850. This was the first advance towards all the improvements that have taken place in that part of the city of Bridgeport. It opened a short and easy route for laborers and those who wanted dwellings in any part of that district. Lewis Curtis, Ali Andrews and others owning property on the upper borders of the Yellow Mill Pond at once cut their fields into streets and building lots and offered them for sale, thus laying the foundations for their fortunes. William H. Noble had mapped all his land into streets and building lots as they now stand, with the exceptions of a few alterations. A few lots were sold from the map, and among the rest a piece to Carmi Hart of nearly an acre, which now forms a part of the triangle between Sterling street and Crescent avenue, where he built a foundry for the manufacture of railroad car wheels. This was the first industry established upon that side of the harbor, but it was from that time an obstruction to all improvements in that part of the town until the foundry was torn down.

The Hon. P. T. Barnum saw Mr. Noble's advertisements and decided to join him in the development of that real estate district. He purchased an undivided half of the property, and agreed to furnish the money to buy as much more land as might be deemed expedient, he to own three-quarters and Mr. Noble one-quarter of all that should be purchased. This bargain occupied about fifteen minutes at the Museum in New York, and it was put into writing, occupying about half a letter sheet, and Mr. Noble came home with about \$20,000 in his pocket, and with it was purchased eventually nearly the whole area between Berkshire road and Sheldon street, Pembroke Lake, Church street and its extension, and Burroughs street. A new map of this property was made, Washington Park was laid out into its present shape and devoted to public use, the ground now occupied by the M. E. Church at the northwest corner of the park was given to that society with a donation in money, for a church. At that time sites were offered to any denomination that would erect a church, but the above was the only one that embraced the offer. Crescent avenue to the mill-pond and all the other streets were graded, trees were planted on all the streets as they now stand throughout East Bridgeport; houses, stores and manufactories were built. In

1852 a charter was obtained for the center bridge, running from the foot of William street across the harbor and over the Housatonic railroad to where Middle street now extends. The bridge—which was a draw bridge with a covered foot-way, as indicated in the accompanying cut, was built by Messrs. Barnum and Noble at a cost of \$16,000, being a toll bridge until bought by the city.

The first building put up by Barnum and Noble was the coach factory on William street, which was recently torn down. It was a very conspicuous object on the landscape in its day. The next was a sash and blind factory, the chimney of which—the original structure having been burned—is now used by Mr. James House in his manufactory. About a dozen houses were located on different parts of the property, and all this was done in about a year. Soon after a clock company was organized and a building erected for them on ground given by Barnum and Noble, on the site where the present eastern building of the Wheeler and Wilson corapany stands. The company not meeting with success, Mr. Barnum was induced by fraudulent representations, to replace them by the Jerome Clock Company of New Haven, to whom he gave, in his effort to sustain them, his endorsements to the amount of \$400,000. This, for a time, put an end to Mr. Barnum's improvements in Bridgeport, but soon after the Wheeler and Wilson company finding this great empty building, purchased and fitted it for their use. From this time dates the great prosperity and growth of Bridgeport. It not only brought new business to the toilers of the city, but also a lot of new inhabitants, men of vigorous mind and liberal enterprise, and a class of educated, skilled mechanics, unequaled anywhere in the country. Through the influence of this manufactory upon the fortunes of Bridgeport, the city has been enabled to take the lead in all enterprises of an industrial character, and to constantly enlarge and multiply the structures occupied by their workers. It brought in such men as Nathaniel Wheeler, J. D. Alvord, William H. Perry, George W. Bacon, S. C. Kingman, Frederick Hurd, Albert Eames, Isaac Holden and a number of others, later, who have been intimately associated, not only with the Wheeler and Wilson industry, but with the enterprise and improvements of Bridgeport, and the advent of new industries. They have been a power, pushing Bridgeport into prominence and prosperity and giving it fame throughout the land.

The entanglement of Mr. Barnum with the Jerome Clock company compelled a division of the property held in partnership by him and Gen. Noble, and Mr. Barnum's portion was immediately mortgaged to cover his liabilities. His struggle to rid himself of this trouble is a memorable financial feat, surpassed by few persons in the country. During the time he was accomplishing this Mr. Noble continued to work for the advance of East Bridgeport. In one way and another two hotels were built; one which was burned and the Staples House, now the Pequounock Hotel, in the place of it, and the brick block opposite to it, and many other houses. The crisis of 1857, and the agitations of the public mind previous to the war put an end, for the time, to progress in East Bridgeport, except that which resulted from the great industry of the Wheeler and Wilson company which rapidly increased in every direction. Then Mr. Barnum recovered the control of his property, and even during the war of the rebellion there was no retrograde tendency.

Elias Howe, Jr., was brought to Bridgeport through the Wheeler and Wilson company, and before the war, had purchased Mr. Barnum's "Iranistan." Full of patriotism, he became a soldier in the 17th Conn.—the regiment that was com-

manded by Col. Wm. H. Noble—as long as his weak legs could carry him. When he returned he purchased of Mr. Barnum a large tract of what was called the Burroughs property, and on it erected the Howe Sewing Machine Factory, and afterward bought additional land of Mr. Noble upon which he erected the present main shop, as illustrated on page 737.

Since the war great additions have been made to the original layout of East Bridgeport by the purchase of the town property, where the old Alms House stood on William street, by Mr. Barnum; and of the Stillman, Lathrop and Stewart estates by Messrs. N. Wheeler and W. H. Perry, extending the area to the Huntington road and Old Mill Green. This had been laid in streets by those proprietors.

The Old Mill Green—now Pembroke Green—is being constructed into a public park including about 20 acres. Noble street has been changed to Noble avenue and extended to Beardsley Park. This tract of about 150 acres was accepted by the city on the gift of Mr. James W. Beardsley, the title to the whole being conditioned upon the outlay of \$30,000 upon it by the city within ten years. An expenditure of about \$12,000 has already shaped its fields and knolls into a picturesque landscape and is fast becoming one of the famous parks of this Park City.

In addition to the industries already mentioned as located in East Bridgeport, there have been established, the great Union Metallic Cartridge Company, the Bridgeport Brass Company, the Winchester Arms Company, the Hotchkiss Manufacturing Company, and later, the Glover Sanford Sons Hat Company, the Silver Steel, now the Farist Steel Works, the Armstrong Factory, and various cutlery works and several smaller enterprises, which make East Bridgeport, alone, a great manufacturing city. Then, also, West Stratford, a borough adjoining East Bridgeport, is the result of these industries, and will soon become a part of the city of Bridgeport.

About 1870, the old "Point Burying Ground" as it was called—quite an old place of burial—made way for the march of improvements and the relics were transferred to the Pembroke Cemetery. This old ground was located between Maple and Arctic, and East Main and Pembroke streets.

The highways, named Barnum and Noble avenues, were named after the original proprietors. Noble avenue has recently been extended to Beardsley Park, and Barnum avenue will eventually be extended direct to Washington bridge on the Housatonic river. William, Harriet, Clarence, Ogden and Sheldon streets were named for General Noble and his family, and Brooks street for the General's father-in-law, Benjamin Brooks, who at one time owned nearly all the land between Pembroke Lake and Pembroke street, East Washington avenue and Sheldon street, which was called by him Cow Park. Caroline, Helen and Pauline streets were named for Mr. Barnum's daughters, and Hallet street for their mother's maiden name. Sterling street was named for Charles F. Sterling, the brother-in-law and law partner of General Noble, a Bridgeport man of marked talent and literary ability. Jane street should be Jaynes street as it was named after Bishop Jaynes of the M. E. Church, at the wish of a gentlemen who bought the first lots on that street. Kossuth street was named in honor of the Hungarian patriot, who about that time was in this country. Knowlton street was named in honor of Wm. S. Knowlton, the builder of the original and present Center bridge, the first railroad foot bridge and the docks now occupied by Messrs. Wheeler and

Howes. Walter and Green streets were named for Mr. Green and his agent, George Walter, who established a small colony on those streets. From Mr. Walter the Walterville district takes its name. Burroughs and Howe streets were named for Isaac Burroughs and Elias Howe, Jr., the successive proprietors of the contiguous land.

The first church established in East Bridgeport was the old St. Mary's Church, in 1852, the wooden structure still standing on Crescent avenue, and now used as a parish school. On October 14, 1877, the new St. Mary's, on Pembroke street, was dedicated. Next, on September 12, 1853, the Washington Park M. E. Church was organized, and the edifice built, that year, aided by a donation of the lot and \$500, from Messrs. Barnum and Noble. It was rebuilt in 1867, and again in 1883. St. Paul's Church was organized at the house of General Noble, June 4, 1858, and named by Mrs. Noble. Worship was held for a time in various places, and the corner stone of the present edifice was laid October 6, 1868, by Bishop Williams. The Park Street Congregational Church was organized January 15, 1868, and held its services in Bethesda chapel until October 17, 1871, when its present place of worship was erected. The East Washington avenue Baptist Church was organized January 30, 1874, and bought the Bethesda chapel which it has used since, for a place of worship. The Advent Christian Church, organized in 1849, holds its services in East Bridgeport; and the West Stratford churches and missions owe their existence to the growth of "New Pasture Point."

Of the older portion of New Pasture Point, but little is said here, because its settlement antedates that of the town of Bridgeport, and has been particularly described heretofore in this book.

The beauty of this whole region, of old and East Bridgeport, was admirably described by Dr. Timothy Dwight, President of Yale College in his "Travels in New England," in 1815. He says: "There is not in the State (of Connecticut) a prettier village than the borough of Bridgeport. In the year 1783, there were scarcely half a dozen houses in this place. It now contains probably more than one hundred, built on both sides of Pughquonnuck river, a beautiful mill stream forming at its mouth the harbor of Bridgeport. The situation of this village is very handsome, particularly on the eastern side of the river. A more cheerful and elegant piece of ground can scarcely be imagined than the point which stretches between the Pughquonnuck and the old mill brook, and the prospects presented by the harbors at the mouth of these streams, the sound and the surrounding country are, in a fine season, gay and brilliant, perhaps, without a parallel."

Gen. William Henry Noble, son of the Rev. Birdsey Glover and Charlotte (Sanford) Noble, was born in the home-
stead of his grandfather, John Sanford, Esq., of Newtown, Conn., on the 18th of August, 1813. His father was then, and for fifteen years after, rector of Christ Church, Middletown, having been graduated at Yale in the class of 1810, and studied theology at the General Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York City. On his father's side Wm. H. Noble was descended from Thomas Noble of Westfield, Mass.,



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through John, the pioneer of New Milford, and seven generations of his family lie side by side in the old burial ground in the southern part of New Milford ; on his mother's side, from the Sanfords of Newtown, descended from the pioneers of Connecticut.

His early education was completed at the celebrated military school of Capt. Alden Partridge, U. S. A., formerly a superintendent at West Point, which stood at Middletown, Conn., on the grounds now occupied by the Wesleyan University. There during four years he received general literary and scientific instruction with the rudiments of a military education. As a boy, with the cadets of this school he carried his musket in the ranks of the procession which celebrated in New York city the 50th Anniversary of American Independence.

His father having become one of the founders and trustees of Washington (now Trinity) College, Hartford, he entered the freshman class there at the age of 15, remained until the springtime of the sophomore year and left to join the sophomore class of Yale, from which college he was graduated in the class of 1832 with honors. After a short interval he took the school of the Rev. Ambrose Todd, of Stamford, and there remained for a year and a half, an inmate of his family.

He came to Bridgeport early in 1834 as a teacher of French and Spanish in the School of his father, who occupied for that purpose the house on Golden Hill, now owned by the Rev. G. B. Day—but very soon entered the law office of Judge Joseph Wood as a student, and was admitted to the bar of Fairfield county in 1836. In that year he was instrumental in securing the charter of the city of Bridgeport and the charter of the Housatonic Railroad Company, and was Secretary of that company for a number of years.

For several years he was Clerk of the Courts in Fairfield county, and in 1839 married Harriet Jones, daughter of Benjamin Brooks, Esq., of Bridgeport. In 1846 he was State's Attorney for Fairfield county. In 1850 he was nominated by the Democratic party for Congress, but his large majority in Fairfield county was offset by the adverse vote of Litchfield county.

position he was in command of brigades in various raids in different parts of Florida, breaking up Confederate recruiting stations and drilling camps, and on various expeditions under Generals Birney, Gordon, Hatch, and others. On December 24, 1864, he was captured by rebel guerillas while crossing to St. Augustine from Jacksonville, where he had been summoned as a witness on a court martial, and although every effort was made by the forces in East Florida to recapture him, he was taken first to Tallahassee, imprisoned for a while at Macon, Ga., and about the middle of February sent to Andersonville and confined in the officers' prison. They were making every effort to effect their escape when the order for a general exchange of prisoners brought about their release about the middle of April.

Colonel Noble came out with a thousand men fresh from the horrors of the prison pen of Andersonville. They went first to Vicksburg, whence he was ordered east in charge of a thousand of the released Union troops to Annapolis, Md., in June, 1865, and was about that time, by recommendation of General Grant, commissioned by Congress as brigadier-general by brevet. He then returned to Florida to look after his ordnance account, and was mustered out of service with his regiment on the 19th of July, 1865, at Hilton Head, S. C. Thus closed the service of a regiment in whose field, staff and line, or in whose ranks were many of Bridgeport's most honored citizens and of which the Adjutant General of Connecticut in his final report says: "the superior of which in intelligence, morale, courage and endurance was not found in the army."

Every year since its service one or another town of Fairfield County has entertained its veterans at their annual reunions, and in 1884 the regiment erected at Gettysburg a memorial tablet to those of its number who fell in that battle. As chairman of its executive committee General Noble received the monument and submitted it to the care of the Gettysburg Memorial Association, through the vice-president, Judge D. A. Buchler, in the presence of a large concourse of people who had assembled on Barlow's Knoll to witness the unveiling of the monument.

Since the war, although much reduced in health by his three years of hard service, General Noble has followed his profession and filled various public trusts. Has been an alderman or common councilman of the city at various periods, chairman of the board of park commissioners for many years, and member of the Legislature in 1884, in which he was chairman of the military committee of the House and one of the committee of the ceremonies at the unveiling of the statue of Governor Buckingham in the Capitol. In the midst of a busy life he has found time to devote a great deal of attention to horticulture and fruit-growing, having, probably, the largest variety of pears in the State. At the request of the State Pomologist he exhibited specimens of his fruit in the Connecticut collection at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, and in the New Orleans Exposition of 1884-85.

Rev. Ethan Ferris Bishop, son of Alfred and Mary (Ferris) Bishop, was born in Madison, N. J., March 27, 1825, and died in Bridgeport, Conn., December 7, 1883. He entered Yale College in 1845 in the same class with his brother, now the Hon. William D. Bishop, who was some years his junior; but soon relinquished study on account of impaired sight, caused by an accident in his early youth. He acted with his brother in closing the accounts relating to the New York and New Haven, the Naugatuck, and the Washington and Saratoga Railroads, with which their father had been ~~connected~~. Ethan Ferris Bishop was president of the Naugatuck Railroad from 1851 to 1855, when he resigned and became interested in Western railroads, chiefly the Milwaukee and Chicago, Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Dubuque and Sioux City. At first Hon. William D. Bishop was associated with him in these enterprises, but taking a wide interest in politics he withdrew and became representative of his district in the National Congress, then Commissioner of Patents, while still quite young; was president of the Naugatuck railroad for some time and president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Consolidated road, being quite distinguished in business and political circles.

Ethan Ferris Bishop was admitted to the Connecticut bar in 1851, but never practiced that profession. He then pur-

sued the study of theology, for which he had a natural aptitude. Although of Presbyterian parentage he was advanced in his ideas of churchmanship and showed the bent of his mind in this direction as early as 1843 or 4, when eighteen years of age, he then being a member of the Bridgeport Lyceum, took part in a discussion of Catholicity against Protestantism, on the side of Catholicity, with such earnestness as to leave no doubt in the minds of the audience—made up partly of ladies, who were admitted at that time—what his true opinions were. Among the speakers who took the side of Protestantism were the Rev. Bronson B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport, and Hon. Henry B. Graves, of Litchfield, Conn.

Mr. E. F. Bishop was president of the Naugatuck railroad at the time of his death and had just resigned that of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company, which he had held for many years. He was a member of Hamilton Commandery, St. John's Lodge of F. and A. M., Jerusalem Council and Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M.

Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, an apprentice to Stiles Nichols, a printer of Bridgeport. He was converted under the labors of Mr. Peter Lockwood, then a student at Yale. Through the efforts of Mr. Lockwood and his father, Lambert Lockwood, the time of Mr. Bouton was bought of his employer and he, by the help of friends and great perseverance, fitted for college. During vacations he, like Mr. P. Lockwood, engaged in holding meetings and aiding ministers in the neighboring towns. "Upon leaving the theological seminary he accepted a call to the first church of Concord, N. H., and continued the faithful and beloved pastor of that church for forty-two years. His influence was widely spread and his labors abundantly blessed, and it may be said that the Rev. J. P. Gulliver, D.D., ascribes his conversion to a sermon of Dr. Bouton's, preached from the text, 'Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.'" This sermon was known by Dr. Bouton to have been the direct means of the conversion of no less than eighty-three persons."

Captain John Brooks, of Bridgeport, was induced to attend the meetings held by Peter Lockwood, a student in

¹¹ Memorial of Rev. Peter Lockwood, 21.

theology, by which his life was changed and he became a different man, zealous for the interests of the church. He was firm and resolute in his adherence to evangelical doctrines, giving liberally of his increasing wealth, and in the latter part of his life he aided much in building a church in a new part of the city of Bridgeport. Upon this building being destroyed by fire he rebuilt it largely at his own expense."

Major Frederick Frye was the son of Daniel M. Frye, Esq., of New York City, grandson of Capt. Frederick Frye and great-grandson of Colonel James Frye of Andover, Mass., who died from wounds received at the battle of Bunker Hill; and he was thus the last of a race of citizen soldiers who had taken active and honorable part in the wars of the last century and a half in this country. At the breaking out of the late war Major Frye was practicing law in Bridgeport in company with General W. H. Noble. He immediately enlisted, serving as a Captain in the Third Connecticut Volunteers through the first campaign and afterwards raised a company for the Ninth regiment with which he served as Captain and Major. He served with honor through the war and at its close settled in New Orleans where he resumed the practice of the law, being at one time Justice of the Sixth District of that city. Failing health at length compelled him to abandon the profession, and he took a clerkship in the Custom House, which he filled at the time of his death, June 22d, 1881. Major Frye was graduated at Columbia college, New York, was a man of culture and attainments, of manly character and genial disposition and was greatly beloved by his many friends. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and preserved unsullied the enviable record of his ancestors.¹³ He married Matilda, daugh-

¹³ Memorial of Rev. Peter Lockwood, 22.

¹³ The following article from the Bridgeport "Standard" of April 30th, 1861, gives an account of an affair in which Major Frye was an important actor:

One of the most interesting occasions which we have ever known in Bridgeport, occurred last evening at Washington Hall. Company D, 3d Regiment, Conn. Volunteers, were marched into the crowded hall at 7½ o'clock, and a public presentation took place of the following articles from the ladies of Bridgeport: A sword and belt and pair of epaulets to Captain Frye, and Lieutenant's epaulets to the two Lieutenants of the Company—from Samuel Baldwin, Esq., a

ter of the late Benjamin Brooks of Bridgeport, who survived him, with two daughters, Mrs. George C. Waldo of Bridgeport, and Mrs. J. W. Hillman of Hope Villa, Louisiana. He was fifty-seven years of age at the time of his death. Major Frye left no brother but he had three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Rockwell of Staten Island, Mrs. Geo. K. Sistare of New York City, and Mrs. Hanford Lyon of Bridgeport.

The Ancient Commissions granted to James Frye¹⁴ under George the 2d and George the 3d, by Phipps, Shirley and

revolver to Captain Frye. A revolver was also presented to Orderly Sergeant Doane and some other articles to other members of the Company. The presentation address was made by H. T. Blake, Esq., and Captain Frye and his officers happily responded, after which Rev. Mr. Thompson addressed the Volunteers in some appropriate and eloquent remarks. Captain Frye who leaves a large and excellent law practice in this city, and a most interesting family, in order to serve his country, comes of a gallant and distinguished lineage, his ancestors for five generations back having served as officers in the various wars of our country's history.

In 1698, James Frye served as Captain in the Massachusetts troops against the Indians. In 1744, his son, James Frye, was present as a Lieutenant from Massachusetts at the capture of Louisburg, and was afterwards Colonel in the "Old French Wars." An original draft of the terms of the capitulation of Louisburg is still in the possession of the family. In 1775, *his* son, James Frye, was present as Colonel at the battle of Bunker Hill, and with him there was *his* son, Frederick Frye (then 18 years of age), who afterwards received a Lieutenant's commission in the Revolutionary Army. The latter was in command at Governor's Island during the War of 1812, and his son, Daniel M. Frye, father of the present Captain Frye, served as captain in the same war. We had the pleasure of examining last evening the *original commissions* that were issued to these gallant men bearing the autographs of Wm. Stoughton, Wm. Shirley, John Hancock, Joseph Warren, Geo. Washington and others. We were also shown the badge and certificate of the Order of Cincinnati, received by Lieutenant Frye in 1784, and of which order Captain Frye is at present a member. This certificate is signed by Geo. Washington, who was president of the society at the time it was issued. One of the epaulets worn by Colonel Frye at the battle of Bunker Hill was also exhibited. Captain Frye has raised his company by his own exertions, and left with them this morning for Hartford. He is followed by the warm regards of a host of friends, and from our own knowledge of his many noble and manly qualities, we feel assured that he will approve himself a worthy representative of his illustrious ancestry.

¹⁴ The Salem, Mass., "Gazette," in an issue during 1875 makes the following allusion to the Frye family :

Colonel James Frye.—One of the Heroes of Bunker Hill.

Among the notices which have been made of the recent celebration in Boston, the name of Colonel Frye is simply given, while many who bore a far less impor-

Harrison Gray, his commission as Colonel of Continental Troops, signed by Joseph Warren just before the battle of Bunker Hill, and another signed by John Hancock the week after the battle, the epaulet worn at the battle by Colonel Frye, the draft of the capitulation of Louisburg, the certificate of membership in the Order of the Cincinnati signed by Washington and Knox, Major Frederick Frye's service sword, the sword presented to him by the ladies of Bridgeport, as related below, his commissions in the Federal army, etc., etc., are, with many other family documents and relics, in possession of George C. Waldo, of Bridgeport, son-in-law of Major Frye.

Hon. Epaphras Burr Goodsell was born in Brookfield, Conn., near the close of the year 1817, and his early education was obtained in the schools of that town. At the age of thirteen he left home to make his own way in the

tant part in the first great battle of the Revolution have been made the subject of special and extended notice.

In Alden Bradford's account of the battle of Bunker Hill, referring to the officers who particularly distinguished themselves by their activity, zeal and courage, he says: "We may justly name General Israel Putnam, Colonel William Prescott, Ebenezer Bridge, *James Frye*, and Moses Little," etc. Why the name of Colonel Frye should have been wholly omitted in the historical notices and orations of the present celebration can only be accounted for by the fact that none of his family are now around Boston to call attention to his history.

He was the fourth in his line who had held office and done service in the old Continental armies during the French and Indian wars. His ancestors had settled in New England early in the 17th century and the family lived in Salem and afterwards in Andover, where was a famous elm which stood near the mansion, long known as the Frye tree. When the war of the Revolution began, Colonel Frye at once placed himself and his soldiers at the service of his country, and was called into action at the battle of Bunker Hill. Here he received a wound which resulted in his death about three months after. But although his career was thus early terminated his name and family continued to be represented in the army. On the night before the battle, his son, Frederick Frye, then a mere youth, accompanied him to the field as a volunteer, and for his bravery was shortly after promoted to a captaincy, in which capacity he served during the war. Captain Frye afterwards had command at Governor's Island in New York harbor, and at Fort Mifflin. He died in the city of New York at the residence of his son, D. M. Frye, Esq., about the year 1830. His grandson, Frederick Frye, named after him, enlisted in the army at the first call for volunteers during the late civil war, served as captain in the battle of Bull Run, and during the rest of the war was major of the 9th Connecticut regiment. He was the sixth in his line who had been in the army.

world. He became a merchant and was a manufacturer of iron furnaces, in the town of Kent, was interested in the furnace at Bull's Bridge, and at one time was postmaster. About 1848 he came to Bridgeport and soon his interest in public affairs brought him prominently forward as a politician, and he was appointed in 1852 postmaster of this city by President Franklin Pierce, serving four years, and again in 1856 by President Buchanan, holding the office until the accession of President Lincoln—eight years in all. He was popular and efficient, and his office was excellently conducted. He was mayor of the city in 1871-72-73, and filled many minor city offices. He was one of the founders of Trinity Episcopal Church, was long a Vestryman, and at the time of his death was its Junior Warden. Mr. Goodsell died October 10th, 1884, at Brookfield Center, in the house in which he was born. Through life he had manifested a strong attachment for his birthplace, and seemed happiest while among the objects which brought to his mind memories of it. In maturity this feeling grew stronger and he decided to improve and embellish the place, which he did, afterwards repairing there each successive season. It became known as the Goodsell House, and many a city-seeker for pleasure has been charmed by its situation and natural beauties.

Mr. Goodsell was a man of genial temperament, kind, considerate and hospitable, and possessed a host of friends. He had seen Bridgeport grow from a little village to a large city and had taken an active and honorable part in its development. A self-made man, working up from small beginnings and limited opportunities, he secured the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens and was honored for his excellent character as a man, his fidelity in every public trust, and his consistent illustration of the faith which he professed. His family consisted of his wife, four sons, Zalmon, Granville W., Perry S. and E. B. Goodsell, Jr., and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel S. Banks, all of Bridgeport.¹⁵

¹⁵ *The Goodsell family*.—R. B. Lacey, Esq., President of the Fairfield County Historical Society, furnishes the following record of the family of the Hon. E. B. Goodsell: Epaphras Burr Goodsell was *fifth* in descent from the first or original settler of the Goodsell name in this country, from whom a very numerous and worthy family has descended. Thomas Goodsell, of Wales, emigrated from Liver-

Robert Hubbard, M.D., was born in upper Middletown, now the town of Cromwell, Conn., April 27, 1826, being the son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Hubbard. His father was a sea captain for many years in the West India trade, but finally left the sea and gave his whole time to the cultivation of his farm. He was descended from a prominent line of the Hubbard family which came to Boston about 1634, and afterwards removed to the vicinity of Hartford or Middletown. The mother of Robert Hubbard was Elizabeth Roberts, whose father was a farmer of Middletown, Conn., and whose land possessions included the beautiful site now occupied by the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane.

Robert Hubbard was reared on the farm, attending public school winters, as was the custom at the time, until he was seventeen years of age, when he entered the academy at Cromwell, Conn., Mr. Jared O. Knapp—afterwards a clergyman—being principal, and whose special favor was of great value to the young student, who gave every energy to the improvement of his opportunities for education, during the two succeeding years, employing his vacations on the farm and in other ways to replenish the continued depleted treasury. At the end of three years he had prepared himself, and entered Yale College in 1846. At the end of the Freshman year he was offered the position of principal in the Durham Academy, which he accepted intending to return to college after securing funds for that purpose. During the first year in the academy he continued his college studies, but was then induced by Doct. Benjamin Fowler to enter upon a course of medical study, and at the end of the second year in the academy he entered Doctor Fowler's office as a medical student. From the first he manifested peculiar aptness in this study, and hence success in it was no difficult attainment. At the end of one year with Doctor Fowler, he removed to New Haven and entered the office of Doct. Nathan B. Ives, where he continued his studies, and also attended Medical lectures at Yale College, where he was graduated in 1851, as Valedictorian of his class.

In the autumn of 1851 he settled in Bridgeport as a physician and hung his sign in the shutter of a drug store in Wall

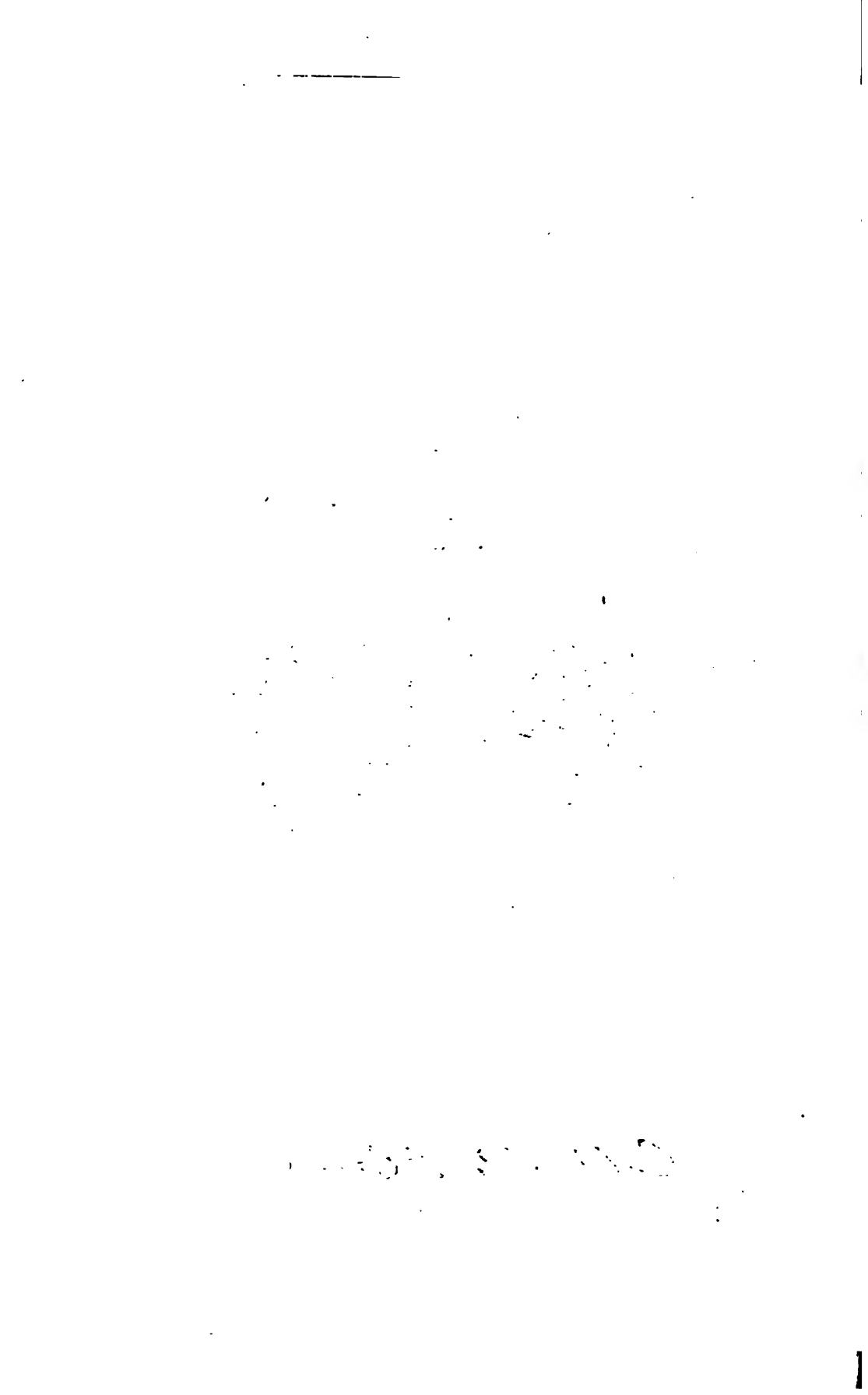
street and boarded with Capt. Hinman, then proprietor of the City Hotel. He rapidly secured friends and an established practice and in May, 1854, formed a co-partnership with Doct. David H. Nash, which continued successfully for seventeen years. On April 25, 1855, he married Cornelia Boardman, youngest daughter of Sherman and Sophia Hartwell, and they have one son and two daughters, all residents of Bridgeport.

In 1861, upon recommendation of the State Medical Society, he was appointed by Governor Buckingham one of the eight Medical Examiners of Surgeons and assistant Surgeons for regiments raised in this State. In 1862 he was commissioned Surgeon of the 17th Regiment, Conn. Volunteer Infantry. After a few months service in this capacity he was promoted to be Surgeon of brigade under General Howard and shortly before the battle of Chancellorsville was promoted to be Surgeon of General Devon's division. For meritorious conduct at Chancellorsville he was again promoted to Medical Inspector—assistant medical director—on his staff. At the battle of Gettysburg he served as Medical Director in charge of the 11th corps, after which he joined his regiment at Collett's Station, Va. When the 11th corps was ordered to Lookout Mountain he again served as its Medical Director under General Hooker and in that capacity took part in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringold. Shortly after this campaign he was forced, on account of ill health, to resign his commission and return to his practice at Bridgeport. In 1870 a severe attack of sciatica impelled him to spend some months in Germany. In 1871, his wife, Mrs. Hubbard, died, and the same year his partnership with Doctor Nash was dissolved. In 1874 and also in 1876 he represented the city of Bridgeport in the General Assembly, and twice he was nominated on the republican ticket for the 4th Congressional district. In 1879 he was elected president of the Connecticut Medical Society. In 1883, he spent the summer in European travel, and again in 1885 he went abroad for a short time. Doctor Hubbard, notwithstanding his thirty-five years of constant labor in his profession is still engaged in active labor as a physician.



Robt. Hubbard M.D.







CVB Swan

William B. Hall, son of Wm. Stewart Hall, formerly of Wallingford, is a native of Springfield, Mass. He began his mercantile life as clerk in the store of T. P. Chapman of New Haven, on the 15th day of July, 1846, which gives him just forty years of experience in business life. Mr. T. P. Chapman's wife was the daughter of Sherman Hartwell, of Bridgeport, and hence began Mr. Hall's acquaintance in this city, to which he came after serving four years at

pool, Eng., to this country about 1678. His name first appears in the records of Branford, or East Haven, Conn., 1679. In 1705 he was taxed on £128 estate. In 1708-9 on £157—the highest on the list of that town. He was a prominent and influential man. In 1679, at the age of thirty-three years, he married Sarah Hemingway. Their sons were Samuel, born 1685; Rev. Thomas, born 1702, and Rev. John, born December 21, 1705. John was educated at Yale College, married in 1724 Mary Lewis, of Stratford (Old Mill) and was settled as the first minister of the Church of Christ on Greenfield Hill (Fairfield) at its organization in May, 1726. This was his only settlement. His ashes repose in the Greenfield Cemetery under the slab with this simple inscription:

" Here lies buried the body
of the Rev. Mr.
John Goodsell,
who departed this life
December 26th, 1763,
Aged 57 years."

Rev. John and Mary (Lewis) Goodsell had ten children, of whom Epaphras was the *fifth*, or of the sons the *second*. He married ——— Burr and had six children, three of whom were sons and of whom Zalmon was the youngest. Zalmon married Eliza Cornwall, of Brookfield, Conn., where he spent most of his life and raised a family of two sons and five daughters. Hon. E. B. Goodsell was the second son of Zalmon and was born in 1817, as has been stated, in the same house in which he died.

Captain William Goodsell of Bridgeport was an older brother of Zalmon. He was in the butchering business here in the early part of this century and the pioneer in that line. He lived on Main street where Congress street enters it. His slaughter house stood on the bank in the rear of the present C. W. Fox property extending over tide water supported by high posts. In later years we have heard a great deal about Captain Goodsell's "old slaughter house yard" in the controversies of Mr. Benjamin Ray vs. others as to title of land in that vicinity.

Captain William Goodsell married Prudence Nichols. They had sons—Burr (born 1803), George of New Haven, Conn., William and Henry—and daughters. Jane married Nathaniel Paddock Crosby.

Elizabeth married William H. Bissett.

Maria married Starr Sherwood.

None survive except Burr, the oldest, who now resides in Hartford.

Burr Goodsell and Pad. Crosby were famous saddlers in the palmy days of that industry, and William H. Bissett a well known harness maker.

New Haven. He engaged in the employ of Messrs. E. Birdsey and Company of Bridgeport, dry goods merchants, where he remained seven years, and then formed a partnership with Mr. David M. Read under the name of Hall and Read, which continued twenty years, and was then dissolved in 1877.

In 1878 Mr. Hall had erected, fitted and arranged specially for his business, the building where he is now located, under the firm name of W. B. Hall and Company, corner of Main and Cannon streets, and although ample at first he has had it twice enlarged, and has a contract made for a third and spacious addition. At present the floor space for the retail department is 130 feet by 90, or including a portion of the basement, 10,500 square feet, in actual use every day. The arrangement of each and every department is very complete, business-like and convenient; but the need of more room is evident on any day of middling favor for shopping. The proprietors' office and the book-keeper's desk are favorable for consultation at any moment required, the well ordered business arrangements being such that it is not necessary for the proprietor to hide out of sight at a distance in order to secure quiet sufficient to conduct the work of the establishment.

This is a first-class dry goods house; the sale of imported goods—specially silks of various styles and qualities—being a large department of the house. Also the sales by mail and express has grown into surprising proportions. It is a matter of credit to Bridgeport that a dry goods house of only eight years standing is now delivering goods in every State in the Union amounting to tens of thousands of dollars; it being a matter of actual history, that Bridgeport, through one of its leading dry goods stores, as well as by its score of mammoth manufacturing houses, is being published in fame all over the great States of the nation, and that the riches of the Republic of America are flowing into it. This may well be called a family dry goods house, because of the great number of families it regularly supplies with merchandise, thousands of dollars' worth of goods being sent to each of a score or more cities in this fam-

ily trade; Chicago, the Queen of the West in commerce, being one of them. The department of ready made ladies goods, especially cloaks and dresses, is very large, two cutters of these goods being constantly employed; and their custom-made work keeps a number of the most thoroughly practiced hands employed steadily. The storage department of the house is a wonder. Here, in the basement of the building, goods, having been bought in large quantities, are kept in stock until wanted in the salesrooms; and each morning the clerks go down and select such goods as they need for sale that day. To build up such a house is a fitting reward, and well worth the steady efforts of any man for forty years, as has been the case with Mr. Hall.

*Rev. Gideon Hawley*¹⁶ son of Gideon and Eunice (Jackson) Hawley, was born in Stratfield, November 5, 1727. His mother died when he was three days old, and his father about three years after. He was graduated at Yale College in 1749, and having early in life resolved to be a missionary to the Indians, was licensed to preach by the Fairfield East Association May 23, 1750, and commenced his missionary career at Stockbridge, Mass., in 1752, under the patronage of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, then pastor at that place. Here he labored until the next spring when he was sent by "the Commissioners of Indian affairs" at Boston to establish a mission on the Susquehanna among the Iroquois nation. He returned to the East the next year and was ordained as missionary to the Indians, at the Old South meeting house in Boston. Shortly after, he returned to his field of labor on the Susquehanna, at the place called Oughquanga, where he continued until May, 1756, when he was obliged to withdraw from that country on account of the French war.

In 1757, the Commissioners of the society for propagating the Gospel, persuaded him to visit the tribe of Indians at Marshpee. Here he was installed April 10, 1758, and here he passed the residue of his life—nearly half a century—in the most benevolent and self-denying labors for the salvation of the Indians. He died October 3, 1807, aged 80 years.

¹⁶ Sprague's Annals i, 497.

Alfred Charles Hobbs,¹¹ the third son of John L. Hobbs, was born in Boston, Mass., October 7, 1812. His father, a carpenter and joiner by trade, came from London, England, to Charleston, South Carolina, to do the work on a dwelling house for the governor of that State. His mother came from Welch Pool, a town in Wales, and was living with her brother on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, where she became acquainted with Mr. Hobbs, and they were married. After the work on this house was completed they removed to Boston, Mass., where he established a shop on Water street, on a part of the land now covered by the Boston post office. The son well remembers, when about three years old, that his father left Boston with a party to settle in Florida, leaving his family to follow as soon as a house could be built. The party landed at Mobile, the father went up the river to St. Stevens, purchased a place and commenced building a house, but died very suddenly before it was finished, leaving his family in Boston destitute. Young Hobbs lived with his mother until ten years of age, going to school occasionally, playing truant quite often, and in many ways trying to earn a few pennies, which went into the grand fund for family support.

In the month of February, 1822, he left Boston with James Fowler, of Westfield, Mass., then a member of the legislature, to do chores and work on the farm, where he found that a Boston boy 100 miles from home was a fit subject for training by all the other boys, but within a month he had tried titles with so many and came off the best that he soon led the van in the frolics and fun of the place. In accomplishing the work he had to do—rising with the sun and milking the cows often after dark—he had learned, at the end of the four years, all he desired to know of farming, and returned to Boston to find another occupation. He obtained a place in a dry goods store in Cornhill, but soon went to learn the trade of wood carving, having an older brother over him. This place did not suit and he tried next a carriage

¹¹ At a regular meeting of the Fairfield County Historical Society held February 12, 1886, it was, on motion,

"Resolved, That Mr. A. C. Hobbs be and is hereby requested to furnish a sketch of his professional career as an expert with locks, and to furnish his portrait, both to be in the History of Stratford and Bridgeport."



A. C. Hobbs.

body maker, but the owner, Mr. Willard, in a short time failed, and this caused another change to the rudiments of carriage painting, which consisted in rubbing off the paint from old carriages with pumice stone and cold water. This employment did not suit and the next proposition was to be a sailor. He secured a position on board the ship *Leonidas*, bound for Charleston, S. C., and thence to Havre, France, but on arriving at Charleston it was decided to return to Boston, which was pleasing news to the would be sailor, as he had enjoyed sufficient of that sort of life before the mast. He then tried tin plate work, and then coach trimming and harness making, which also failed to satisfy, and having arrived at the age of sixteen years he resolved to leave Boston, and therefore went to Sandwich, Mass., and finished an apprenticeship at glass cutting at the Boston and Sandwich glass works. After remaining in that place about eight years he returned to Boston and established the glass cutting business for himself, occupying a part of a building on Bromfield street. One part of this work, the cutting of glass door knobs, and a new method of fastening the knobs into the socket by which they were attached to the locks, was invented and patented by Mr. Hobbs, and this business brought him for the first time in contact with some of the lock makers, and he was finally induced to enter partnership in that business under the name of Jones and Hobbs, but a very short time satisfied him with that enterprise. During this time spent in Boston, which was about five years, he had joined the fire department at the time that the volunteers disbanded because the mayor would not allow them to have their own way, and he assisted in forming the first paid fire department in Boston. The first position he held was clerk of company No. 13, but in consequence of change of residence he left that and joined No. 7, and from that was appointed foreman of No. 1. He was also a member of the Washington Light Guard, doing both fire and military duty. He was also president of the Boston Musical Education Society, and a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association.

After giving up the firm of Jones and Hobbs an arrangement was made with Edwards and Holman, lock and safe makers, to open a store in New York and sell their locks and

fire proof safes. This arrangement did not prove satisfactory to Mr. Hobbs, but during the time thus employed the construction of locks was carefully studied and those locks that others valued seemed worth but little to him. He soon became acquainted with Day and Newell, the prominent bank lock makers, and made an arrangement with them to take the entire charge of selling their bank locks. In order to succeed in this line it was necessary to prove to bankers that the locks they were using were not secure. Therefore he made a very fine set of tools by which he could demonstrate the proposition that their vaults and safes could be opened. Equipped with a lock and his box of suspicious implements, he made his first call on a bank at Stamford, Conn. They had on their doors what was known as a Jones padlock, which was considered invulnerable. It held an iron strap over the key hole of an Andrew's bank lock, which had cost the bank \$150. In addition they had what is known as a Warded lock, making three locks, any one of which was considered quite secure against being opened without the proper key. Also a supposed secure lock was placed on the outside door of the bank. After a long conversation with the bank directors it was decided that if the lock on the outside of the door and the vault could be opened in two hours without injuring the locks, they would purchase a new lock. Mr. Hobbs then, after examining the key holes, selected a few instruments from his assortment, opened the outside door and the three locks on the vault in twenty-three minutes. No further argument was needed, the new lock was purchased and their vault made secure. This occurred in January, 1847. From that time until 1851 his whole attention and time was occupied in visiting banks, including nearly all in the United States. The following letter is of interest.

“TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES.
WASHINGTON, 22 February, 1850.

“We hereby certify that Mr. H. C. Jones sold to the Department one of his best, large, patent combination locks, which was placed on one of the doors of the money vault in this office. Mr. Jones seemed confident that it was impossible for his said lock to be picked, and said many things to prove his confidence in its perfect security. Having become satisfied that Mr. Jones's combination lock had been picked in New York and elsewhere, we lost confidence in the one of his on the vault door, which we reported to the treasurer. The department authorized

the purchase of a lock exhibited by Mr. A. C. Hobbs, agent for 'Day and Newell's Parantoptic Bank Lock.' After the same had been carefully examined by some of our most skillful and competent mechanics it was put upon the vault door in the place before occupied by Mr. Jones's combination lock.

"We further certify that Mr. Hobbs did, without having seen the key or interior, pick and open the said Jones lock without the least injury to the same.
WM. D. NUTT."

In the year 1848 Mr. Hobbs was at the bank of Lancaster, Pa., putting on a lock that he had sold them. As the cashier came in the bank with his morning paper, he said, "Mr. Hobbs, there is something for you," throwing down his New York paper, in which was an advertisement from a Mr. Woodbridge, of Perth Amboy, offering \$500 to any one who would open his lock then on one of Herring's safes in the Merchant's Exchange reading room in New York. Mr. Hobbs said to the cashier, "That is my money." "What," said he, "do you think you can open it?" "Yes," said Mr. Hobbs, "and I leave for New York as soon as I have finished putting on this lock." Away went Mr. Hobbs to New York, found Mr. Woodbridge, saw the lock and safe with a card on the door offering the reward of \$500 to any one who would open the lock in thirty days by any instrument of their own, or he would let them have the use of the key for one dollar per hour, first having the movable bits taken out and distributed. There being twelve bits to the key would give 479,001,600 changes, or different ways of putting the bits together, leaving but one way only that would open the lock. In order to have the test fairly conducted, there were three arbitrators appointed to attend and decide upon the arrangement for the trial. Mr. Woodbridge had unlimited confidence in his lock and thought he knew all about making and opening it. The arbitrators agreed that if Mr. Hobbs did not open the safe he should write a certificate that "He had access to the lock for thirty days and could not open it, and therefore considered it perfectly safe and recommended it to the public." Mr. Woodbridge had a check on the Mechanics' Bank of New York for \$500, signed by his father. This was put in an envelope and placed in the safe, to be the property of the one opening the safe.

Mr. Hobbs then said to Mr. Woodbridge, "You don't own that money. It is a check of your father's, and I do not

want it under such circumstances. Let the arbitrators open the safe, take your check out and give me my certificate, withdraw your advertisement, and call it square. But if you leave it there I will surely take it." Mr. Woodbridge, with a derisive laugh, said, "Go ahead, I will risk it." Mr. Hobbs, knowing the general construction of the lock, had his instruments all made, and arranged with the janitor of the room to have the use of it at night. Mr. Woodbridge had so constructed the lock that if any attempt was made to withdraw the bolt before the tumblers were all in their proper position, any key or instrument that might then be in the key hole could not be withdrawn, and by that means the opening of the lock would be made impossible. After the room was cleared at nine o'clock in the evening Mr. Hobbs began his work on the lock, and at half past eleven had the measurements of the required position of the tumblers all marked out and the bolt ready to be withdrawn. Instead of having anything that could be held in the key hole he had a piece of bent wire with which he could withdraw the bolt, and left the safe in that condition through the night. He called on Mr. Woodbridge quite early in the morning and told him there was some trouble with the lock, and requested him to be at the room by ten o'clock sure. Mr. Woodbridge seemed quite happy and evidently thought his trap had caught something in the lock. Mr. Hobbs also notified the arbitrators to be there at ten o'clock and then returned and sat down by the safe, with the piece of wire hanging out of the key hole, to prevent any one touching it. Sometime before ten o'clock the room began to fill up, and all were wondering about the result of the night's work. Some thought it must be a failure and others expressed doubts. The arbitrators came, but Mr. Hobbs answered no questions. Soon after ten o'clock Mr. Woodbridge came and there being quite a crowd around, he called from a distance: "Hallo, Mr. Hobbs, what is the trouble?" "There is something the matter with the lock," said Mr. Hobbs. "What is it?" said Mr. Woodbridge. Mr. Hobbs then carefully moving the wire, pulled the door of the safe open and said, "Your lock wont keep the door shut."

The arbitrators handed the check and certificate to Mr.

Hobbs, who went immediately to the Mechanics' Bank, obtained the \$500, and destroyed the certificate, leaving Mr. Woodbridge in charge of his lock and safe, a wiser man than he was the day before.

Mr. Hobbs continued traveling and selling bank locks, and as it was important that he should carry his box of what might have been called a set of burglars' tools to demonstrate the insecurity of the locks in use, it was also advisable to have with him letters and documents which would secure him from trouble or difficulties of suspicion while among strangers. On proposing to go to Europe he received the following:

"OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.
NEW YORK, April 18th, 1851.

"ALFRED C. HOBBS, ESQ.,

"*Dear Sir.*—Understanding that you are about to go to Europe on professional business, and that it is your intention to attend the World's Fair to be holden at the city of London, I thought it would be acceptable to you to have in your possession a few lines from me by way of recommendation.

"I have had the pleasure of your acquaintance since my first connection with the police of this city, and I can unhesitatingly bear ample testimony to your character as a gentleman and a citizen. Having been for many years connected with the manufacture of the most celebrated locks in this country, I know that your knowledge of their structure is unsurpassed, and would highly recommend you to the authorities and police of whatever European city you may visit. Wishing you much success, I have the honor to be

Your friend,

GEORGE W. MATSELL,
Chief of Police."

Mr. Hobbs had often heard of a wonderful lock that was placed in the window of the celebrated lock maker, Bramah, of London, and the offer of 200 guineas reward to any one who should open it without the key, and having seen several of the Bramah locks he felt quite sure he could open this one for which the reward was offered. Therefore he left New York in April, 1851, on the steamship Washington, for Southampton, with the lock of Day and Newell to exhibit, and also his small chest of tools to test the locks of European make. While landing at Southampton the custom officer requested him to open the small box, which he did, but the expression of the face of that official when he saw the contents cannot well be described. However, handing a letter to Mr. Croskey, the American consul, who stood by, an explanation of the purpose of the implements soon made all things right, so that

the mischievous box was passed. This box or trunk was fifteen inches long, eight wide, and eight deep, having six trays in which the tools and instruments were carried. During a few hours spent with Mr. Croskey he desired to know what was to be done, and after hearing the explanation, and Mr. Hobb's binding him to say nothing about it, Mr. Croskey said that for the first time he had heard an American express a desire to have anything he knew kept quiet, and if anything could be done to raise the comparative standard of the Americans he would be delighted, for their show at the Crystal Palace was very poor, consisting as it did of a few barrels of shoe pegs, some bunches of brooms and a few American carriages.

A few days after Mr. Hobbs arrived in London he called on the American minister, Mr. Abbott Lawrence, with whom he had been acquainted in Boston, and informed him somewhat with the object of his visit. The locks of Day and Newell had not been on exhibition long before they attracted considerable attention, especially by many of the exhibitors of locks, and much to the annoyance of Mr. Hobbs. His reputation as an expert on locks having gone before him, he was asked many questions which did not receive direct answers, since he carefully avoided saying anything about what he intended to do or what he had done. He visited and examined the great variety of English locks, and having several times stopped at the window of Bramah, where the prize lock was exhibited, became more satisfied about opening it, but said nothing to any one about opening or picking locks. A short distance from the Day and Newell show case, in the Crystal Palace, was a case that contained a very good assortment of Colt's revolving breech rifles and pistols. One day there was quite a crowd gathered around it and presently one of the guards came and said to Mr. Hobbs that His Grace, the Duke of Wellington had come to see Colt's revolvers, but the attendant was not there, and asked if he could open the case and explain them to the duke. Knowing where the key was kept he complied with the request. Being through with this exhibition the duke said: "Now, Mr. Hobbs, what have you to show me?" His Grace was then led to the case containing the locks, and upon their exhibition he expressed

much pleasure, taking Mr. Hobbs by the hand he said, "With your permission I shall come and see you again." The next morning about ten o'clock he came with the Marchioness of Duro and another lady, and said: "I am so much pleased with your wonderful lock that when I told the ladies they immediately desired to see it, so I have brought them." After having seen the lock the duke wanted to re-examine the rifles and pistols, and Mr. Hobbs explained them as before. The duke, taking Mr. Hobbs by the hand, said: "I shall want to see you and talk about America." In about ten days he came, and taking a seat near the lock case with Mr. Hobbs, the conversation lasted some time. Then the duke said: "Now, Mr. Hobbs, I want you to explain that model of Ni-a-gā-ra Falls" (that stood near by). After this explanation His Grace again shook Mr. Hobbs' hand and thanked him for his attention. A short time after this, at one of the queen's drawing-rooms, as the American minister was passing, the Duke of Wellington (who was standing near the queen) said: "Mr. Lawrence, I am pleased to see you. I have seen the great American lock. It is one of the finest things in the exhibition, and Mr. Hobbs is one of the cleverest of men." A few days after, Her Majesty, the Queen, with Prince Albert, several ladies in waiting, the Prince of Wales, with attendants, came to see the locks, having the day before notified Mr. Hobbs that they were coming. From that time to the close of the exhibition Mr. Hobbs was favored with visits from many of the Royalty to see the GREAT AMERICAN LOCK.

The remembrance of these visits and conversations from the great persons of England is very pleasant, after more than thirty years have passed, and especially as he drew some little attention and credit to the genius of America.

During this time spent in the exhibition Mr. Hobbs had carefully examined all the locks that Bramah had in the exhibition, stopped and looked at the lock hanging in the window, and made himself fully prepared before making any attempt upon the Bramah lock. This lock and the 200 guineas filled his eye exactly. During this time, also, many rumors had been floating about that he could open all the locks in the exhibition, and there were several gentlemen who were anxious to have Mr. Hobbs show how it was possible to open

a Chubb's lock. Mr. Chubb had also given several challenges to get Mr. Hobbs to make a trial. Therefore he informed several gentlemen that if he got a chance to test a lock in use on some door, he would show them whether or not it could be opened. The following letter was sent to Mr. Chubb so that he could be present,—taken from the London "Observer."

"GENTLEMEN: An attempt will be made to open a lock of your manufacture on the door of a Strong-room at 34, Great George-street, Westminster, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A. M. You are respectfully invited to be present, to witness the operation. Yours respectfully, A. C. HOBBS.

"American Department, Crystal Palace, July 21.

"To Messrs. Chubb and Son, St. Paul's Churchyard."

Although Mr. Chubb took no notice of the communication he sent a man to look on. The following extract from the London "Observer" gives the result of the operation:

"London, July 22, 1851.

"We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we attended, with the permission of Mr. Bell, of 34, Great George-street, Westminster, an invitation sent to us by A. C. Hobbs, of the city of New York, to witness an attempt to open a lock throwing three bolts, and having six tumblers, affixed to the iron door of a strong room or vault, built for the depository of valuable papers, and formerly occupied by the agents of the South Eastern Railway Company; that we severally witnessed the operation, which Mr. Hobbs commenced at 35 minutes past 11 o'clock, a. m., and opened the lock within 25 minutes. Mr. Hobbs, having been requested to lock it again with his instruments, accomplished it in the short space of seven minutes, without the slightest injury to the lock or door. We minutely examined the lock and door (having previously had the assurance of Mr. Bell that the keys had never been accessible to Mr. Hobbs, he having had permission to examine the keyhole only). We found a plate at the back of the door with the following inscription:—'Chubb's new patent (No. 161,461), St. Paul's Churchyard, London, maker, to her Majesty.'

"Mr. HARDLEY, 26, Great Earl-street.

Mr. WILLIAM N. MARSHALL, 42, Charing-cross.

Mr. W. ARMSTEAD, 35, Belitha-villas, Barnsbury Park.

Mr. G. R. PORTER, Putney Heath.

Mr. F. W. WENHAM, Effra-vale Lodge, Brixton.

Mr. A. SHANKS, Robert-street, Adelphi.

Mr. T. SHANKS, Robert-street, Adelphi.

Colonel W. CLIFTON, Morley's Hotel.

Mr. ELIJAH GALLOWAY, 42, Southampton-buildings.

Mr. PAUL R. HODGE, 9, Adam-street, Adelphi.

Mr. CHARLES H. PEABODY, 1, Norfolk-street, Strand."

Notwithstanding the above testimony Mr. Chubb continued to deny that his lock had been fairly opened.

Mr. Hobbs, having disposed of Chubb's lock, thought it about time to give his attention to the challenge lock of Mr. Bramah, and hence went into the shop where the lock was hanging in the window and asked the shopman if that was a real lock. "Of course it is," said the man. "Then I would like to see it," said Mr. Hobbs. The man, not knowing who he was speaking with, asked if he were a locksmith, to which the reply was, no; but that he was very curious about locks and would like to see it. Placing the lock in Mr. Hobbs' hands the man turned to wait on a customer. Mr. Hobbs, taking his pen-knife and feeling of the points of the lock, the man became very much annoyed, and said: "What are you doing?" "I was only feeling of those pieces to see if they would move," said Mr. Hobbs, for he had been told they would not, and that the lock was a trap. But the examination assured him that it was not. The man seemed very much excited and took the lock. Presently one of the proprietors came in and Mr. Hobbs told him he desired to try to open the lock, and also told who he was. In reply he called Mr. Hobbs' attention to the challenge, which read: "The artist that will produce an instrument that will pick this lock shall receive 200 guineas reward the instant it is produced." Mr. Hobbs then said that it was generally understood that the offer was to anyone that would pick the lock without injuring it, regardless of how it was done, and that if they would not submit it to a fair test they must take it out of the window or he would make it known to the public as a fraud. The gentleman said he would consult the proprietor and give an answer.

It so happened on the following morning that the London "Times" had an article giving a description of a case of jewels, a collection of great value belonging to Hope, the banker, and saying, that "the case was secured by one of Bramah's locks; that it was also understood that an American gentleman had thrown down the gauntlet and offered to pick both Chubb's and Bramah's locks. Is it safe?"

The following morning a letter was published in the "Times" from both Chubb and Bramah saying; "If the American gentleman or any other person will pick our lock

he shall have the 200 guineas reward." Mr. Hobbs went direct to Bramah and said he was satisfied he intended to do what was right, and in order to have a fair test they would have three arbitrators to make the arrangements and see that the test was fairly made. The arbitrators were chosen, the lock fastened to a door, and Mr. Hobbs was notified that all was ready.

He first took measurements of the keyhole. The following from the London "Observer" gives the method of procedure in opening the lock :

We next come to the mode in which Mr. Hobbs felt out the notches in the sliders for the purpose of adjusting them to their proper places. For this purpose he used a plain steel needle, with a moderately fine point, and another with a small crook at the end, and something like a crochet needle ; the former for pushing in the slider, and the latter for drawing it back when it had been pushed in too far. By feeling along the edge of the slider delicately the notch was found and adjusted, and its exact position was then accurately measured by means of a thin and narrow plate of brass for future reference, and marked upon the brass slider, by way of a record ; so that when the operator left the lock at night everything was in its usual normal position, and to all intents and purposes as if nothing had been done to it, but he meantime carried away with him the results of his day's progress, and began on the succeeding day from the point where he left off. The lock which was the subject of Mr. Hobbs' operations had no less than 18 sliders, each of which had to be adjusted to its proper place, and the reader will be able from this to appreciate the time, and labor, and patience required. Independently of the two small instruments we have described, Mr. Hobbs used a third bent one as a substitute for the small lever or projection at the end of the key by which the bolt is shot and withdrawn. This was also permanently fixed in the lock during his operations, and by a simple piece of mechanism so arranged as to exert a continual pressure on the cylinder. The two hands of the operator being thus at liberty, he was enabled to use both in feeling out the notches in the slides, commencing with those that offered the greatest resistance, and moving them up and down until he felt that the resistance had ceased, by the notch being adjusted to the steel plate. He thus proceeded through the entire eighteen, and then the barrel moved a little round, and he by this means ascertained that he had got the sliders adjusted to the false notches, and had to commence *de novo*. By repeated trials in this way he succeeded in finally adjusting the whole of the sliders to their proper places ; the cylinder then revolved, and the lock was opened. Although the operation was performed by steps, and although different instruments and different steps were taken to accomplish it—the spring being held down by one piece of mechanism, the sliders adjusted by another, and the cylinder turned by a third, the committee have, on a full consideration of all the circumstances, come to the decision that Mr. Hobbs has fairly picked the lock, and have decreed that he should obtain the two hundred guineas.

And also the following is the report of the committee :

"Report of the Arbitrators to whom the Bramah Lock Controversy has been Referred.

"Whereas for many years past a padlock has been exhibited in the window of Messrs. Bramah's shop, in Piccadilly, to which was appended a label with these words · 'The artist who can make an instrument that will pick or open this lock shall receive 200 guineas the moment it is produced ;' and Mr. Hobbs, of America, having obtained permission of Messrs. Bramah to make trial of his skill in opening the said lock.

"Messrs. Bramah and Mr. Hobbs severally agreed that George Rennie, Esq., F.R.S., of London, and Professor Cowper, of King's College, London, and Dr. Black, of Kentucky, should act as arbitrators between the said parties.

"That the trial should be conducted according to the rules laid down by the arbitrators, and the award of 200 guineas be decided by them ; in fine, that they should see 'fair play' between the parties.

"On July 23d it was agreed that the lock should be enclosed in a block of wood and screwed to a door, and the screws sealed, the keyhole and the hasp only being accessible to Mr. Hobbs, and when he was not operating the keyhole was to be covered with a band of iron, and sealed by Mr. Hobbs, that no other person should have access to the keyhole. The key was also sealed up, and was not to be used until Mr. Hobbs had finished his operations. If Mr. Hobbs succeeded in picking or opening the lock, the key was to be tried, and if it locked and unlocked the padlock it should be considered as a proof that Mr. Hobbs had not injured the lock, but had fairly picked or opened it, and was entitled to the 200 guineas.

"On the same day (July 23d) Messrs. Bramah gave notice to Mr. Hobbs that the lock was ready for his operations.

"On July 24th Mr. Hobbs commenced his operations, and on August 23d Mr. Hobbs exhibited *the lock opened* to Dr. Black and Professor Cowper (Mr. Rennie being out of town). Dr. Black and Mr. Cowper then called in Mr. Edward Bramah and Mr. Brazalgette, and showed them the lock opened. They then withdrew, and Mr. Hobbs locked and unlocked the padlock in presence of Dr. Black and Mr. Cowper.

"Between July 24th and August 23d Mr. Hobbs' operations were for a time suspended, so that the number of days occupied by Mr. Hobbs was 16, and the number of hours he was actually in the room with the lock was 51.

"On Friday, August 29th, Mr. Hobbs again locked and unlocked the padlock, in presence of Mr. G. Rennie, Professor Cowper, Dr. Black, Mr. Edward Bramah, Mr. Brazalgette and Mr. Abrahart.

"On Saturday, August 30th, the key was tried, and the padlock was locked and unlocked with the key by Professor Cowper, Mr. Rennie, and Mr. Gilbertson, thus proving that Mr. Hobbs had fairly picked the lock without injuring it. Mr. Hobbs then formally produced the instruments with which he had opened the lock.

"We are therefore unanimously of opinion that Messrs. Bramah have given Mr. Hobbs a fair opportunity of trying his skill, and that Mr. Hobbs has fairly picked or opened the lock, and we award that Messrs. Bramah and Company do now pay to Mr. Hobbs the 200 guineas.

"GEORGE RENNIE, Chairman,
EDWD. COWPER,
J. R. BLACK.

"Holland street, Blackfriars, September 2d, 1851."

Comments of the London newspapers :

Since the opening of Messrs. Bramah's lock, Mr. Hobbs and his lock have become the objects of much interest and curiosity to the visitors of the Great Exhibition. Hard-handed and intelligent mechanics and delicate ladies, scientific men and *savans*, with dandies and *dilettanti*, crowd round him whenever he makes his appearance in the United States department, and listen with an eagerness which at times threatens serious consequences ; for he is almost overwhelmed by the numbers and the pressure to hear his explanations and illustrations of the principle on which the parantoptic lock is constructed. Whatever may be thought of the vauntings of some of his countrymen, we must say that Mr. Hobbs has invariably referred to himself and his performances with much modesty, and never makes any allusion to them until questioned and pressed by those around him, and then treats them, not as something wonderful to boast of, but the natural result of his intimate acquaintance with the mechanism of locks.

We confess that the Americans in the two public contests in which they have recently been engaged with us, have shown a propriety and good feeling which is calculated to shake our preconceived notions of the American character. Commodore Stevens, in his conduct of the yacht challenge, exhibited throughout a gentlemanly courtesy and a disposition to accede to the wishes of his opponents, which must produce a favorable impression upon the minds of all who have read the correspondence and the details of the contest. Mr. Hobbs, flushed with victory, and looked upon by three-fourths of the public as little else than a wizard, has been snubbed and sneered at by some of his opponents ; but yet there is not a line or a word in any of his published letters at which the most captious could take offence. He has a very humble opinion of his own merits, and believes that there are a hundred men in London, who, if they set themselves seriously to work, could do what he has done.

Mr. Hobbs always takes great pleasure in referring to the kind treatment and attention he received in the several contests he had with his many competitors during the time of the World's Fair in London, and well he might, for they made of him a lion, and for once he received his merited deserts.

The excitement caused by the complete overthrow of the locks in general use in England brought out many new inventions, and some, although the parties had reason to believe to the contrary, still held to their old ideas. Mr. Hobbs had been in London but a short time when he received a letter from William Brown of Liverpool, the head of the House of Brown, Shipley and Company, bankers, requesting him to call at St. James Hotel. Complying with this request, he found Mr. Brown was the inventor of a lock, which was then in use on the bank of the company. This lock he thought very secure, and after explaining its construction,

making sketches of some of its parts, and showing how many thousand and million combinations it had, the various ways it could be locked, with only one way to open it, he asked Mr. Hobbs how it was possible to open it without knowing the word on which it was locked? Mr. Hobbs replied that he thought the lock very much like the Letter Pad Lock in point of security, and if so, it could easily be opened. Mr. Brown in much surprise said, "you certainly do not understand me." Mr. Hobbs requested him to explain it again, which he did, very carefully pointing out the impossibility of opening it with its many obstructions, and then asked again, "Do you really think it could be opened?" Mr. Hobbs saw that he was well satisfied with the lock as his own invention, and on his repeating the question a third time concluded to let him enjoy his own opinion and said he could not give an opinion without seeing the lock itself. Mr. Brown seemed well pleased at this and requested Mr. Hobbs to call at their Banking House whenever in Liverpool.

About five months after, Mr. Hobbs received a copy of the proceedings of the Archeological Society of Liverpool, which contained a paper on locks by William Brown, M.P., in which the same lock was described, and it wound up as follows: "During the time of the exhibition in London, I saw Mr. Hobbs and described this lock to him. At first he seemed to think he could open it, but after a more thorough explanation was made to him, so that he more fully understood the lock, I again asked him, and his answer was so evasive that I concluded he could not open it, and I am having another like it put on a new safe that is now being made for our bank."

Mr. Hobbs, thinking it now time to give Mr. Brown a call, went to Liverpool and met him at his Banking House. Mr. Brown was very glad to see him, and said his new safe was just coming in, therefore he could not show the new lock but that the old one would do as well. Calling his cashier he directed him to lock the safe, which he did. Mr. Hobbs then began to explain what he should do if he should attempt to pick the lock. There was no key, but there was a T wrench to put in a hole to throw the bolts when the pointers

on the dial were in their proper position. Mr. Hobbs said, "you do not think anything of that wrench, do you?" "No," he said, "we put that on the top of the safe at night." Mr. Hobbs then said, "if I wanted to open the safe I should take the wrench and put it in, so that I could feel the bolts while turning the pointers on the outer dials." Presently the cashier called Mr. Brown, saying a gentleman wished to speak to him. Mr. Brown asked to be excused and turned to go away, but before he reached the door, the bolts went back, and the safe door came open. Mr. Hobbs then called to Mr. Brown saying, "Don't leave me here with this safe open." Mr. Brown, in great surprise said, "How did you open it?" "I don't know," said Mr. Hobbs, "I was turning the pointers round and it came open; perhaps it was not properly locked, have it locked again. The cashier locked it again, and Mr. Hobbs said, "I will now show you how easy it is to open this lock." Then turning his back to the door, and without looking at the lock opened it in less than ten minutes, showing Mr. Brown that his lock was worthless. Mr. Brown seemed very well satisfied, but not much pleased by the information he had received.

This success of Mr. Hobbs in showing the failings of the locks then in use in England, and the want of proper machinery in the business, suggested the idea of starting a lock factory with the view of getting it fairly running within three years and then disposing of it. Hence a partnership was formed and a building hired in Cheapside, London, and the securing of machinery to take the place of hand labor was begun. The progress was so slow that during the first year but little headway was made. Being then convinced that the time required would be much longer than at first supposed, Mr. Hobbs sent for his family, being determined to carry out what had been started. The second year began to make some show, and at the end of the third year a new building was required for the factory, which was built outside of the city, retaining the one at Cheapside for a store.

Mr. Hobbs was soon convinced that there was a great difference between the English and American way of doing business, and while pushing matters as fast as possible, he



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began to think about returning to the United States, although he had formed acquaintances and associations that he did not like to give up. The character and notoriety gained during the exhibition held on, and he received much attention from many in high position. He became a member of the Society of Arts, and by request gave a lecture before it on the subject of ancient and modern locks. Afterward he was called on for the same by many corresponding societies. He was also an associate of the institution of Civil Engineers, and wrote a paper on the principles and construction of locks. From this society he was awarded the Telford Medal, the highest premium ever given by it, and this was the third one brought to the United States, a representation of which is herewith presented in illustration. It is a most beautiful thing in itself and as an honor bestowed as it was, is well worth the priceless estimate placed upon it by its owner.

As time went on the business of lock-making increased and the addition of machinery suited for that special purpose was almost daily obtained. A new store was added, and a large portion of the business of the Government and Bank of England were given the firm, which added very much to their position and standing. In August, 1860, Mr. Ashly, one of the firm, died, and Mr. Hobbs then saw an opportunity to sell out and go home. A very satisfactory bargain was made on one condition, which was that the name of Hobbs should be continued on the sign, for which a premium was paid; and the name of Hobbs, Ashley and Company was changed to Hobbs, Hart and Company, 76 Cheapside. If any one should go there and ask for Mr. Hobbs they would probably be informed that he had stepped out.

Mr. Hobbs and his family left London in October, 1860, and arrived in New York November 1st. He has visited London several times since, and there is no business more flourishing in that city than Hobbs, Hart and Company.

During the nine and a half years Mr. Hobbs had been in London great changes had occurred in New York, so that he found it not easy to enter into satisfactory business arrangements. He went to Boston, but finding nothing there more promising, he, after a few months returned to New York.

There he soon met Elias Howe, Jr., with whom he had an intimate acquaintance before he went to England. Mr. Howe proposed that he should go to Bridgeport and take charge of a factory that was being built for making sewing machines. This position he accepted, after a few visits of inspection, and took charge of the completion of the building and the fitting up of the machinery. Although he had no knowledge of sewing machines, yet the business was started entirely under his supervision, and this continued until Mr. Howe's interference with the details of the running of the factory and giving and contracting orders, made it advisable for him to resign his place, which he did about 1865.

While engaged in the Howe shop the Metallic Cartridge Works were built by the firm of Schuyler, Hartley and Graham of New York. They purchased two small concerns of this character, one in Springfield, Mass., and the other in South Coventry, Conn. In looking for a suitable place to build a manufactory they fixed upon Bridgeport, and purchased a lot of land between East Washington avenue and Barnum street, and bounded on the east by Pembroke Lake which gave them the advantage of a water front. They built a main building of 120 feet by 40, three stories in height, and a few small wooden buildings around the yard.

When this was ended there was but little use for metallic cartridges. The breech-loading pistols and guns were not largely upon the market, and for some time the business looked rather doubtful. Mr. Hobbs had been out of employment for a few months, when on his way to Washington he went to the store of this firm in New York, and inquired if they desired any one to take charge of their cartridge works, when the reply being in the negative he went on to Washington. The next morning he received a telegram from Mr. Schuyler requesting him to return to New York at once. On meeting the firm he made arrangements to take charge of the cartridge shop for one year. This was in 1866. Things looked very blue. But little could be done excepting putting up machinery and trying experiments. The next year, however, made quite a different showing. Soon their buildings were filled, more added, and at times from 1,000 to 1,500 hands

employed. From that time—1868—great progress has been made. Cartridges have been made in great numbers, machinery been constructed for making them, and a very large home trade established. More land has been purchased, new buildings erected, and a large number of hands employed. The manufacturing department has been under the charge of Mr. A. C. Hobbs, it being considered one of the largest and most successful enterprises of the city of Bridgeport.

Philo Hurd was born in Brookfield, Conn., July 25, 1795. He was the son of Jabez and Lucy (Blackman) Hurd, and attended school from an early age until his fourteenth year, assisting his father in the work of the farm, more particularly in the summer months, and gaining thereby a vigorous constitution and industrious habits. He had a great desire for a thorough education, and for a time attended the private school of the Rev. Dr. Williams, but from lack of means he was compelled to relinquish his studies, and at the age of fifteen he entered the store of Oliver Warner in New Milford. Here he remained several years, during which Mr. Warner presented him with the uniform and accoutrements of a cavalry soldier at an expense of more than \$100. This was during the war of 1812, but he was too far from the seaboard to see active service. Mr. Warner meeting with reverses young Hurd spent the summer in farming and afterward found a position as clerk in Woodbury. In 1816, in connection with Frank Taylor of Danbury, he opened a dry goods store at Augusta, Ga. They landed at Savannah during a most severe prevalence of yellow fever, October 3, 1816. They were quite prosperous, but great inducements having been offered from Darien, Georgia, Mr. Hurd went there the following year, remaining several years, during which his brother Samuel Ferris Hurd joined him. In 1823, with his brother, he opened a dry goods store on the corner of Wall and Middle streets under the firm name of P. and S. F. Hurd.

On the 6th of October, 1823, he married Melinda, daughter of Agur Tomlinson of Brookfield, Conn. After several years he united with Isaac and William DeForest in the Boston coasting trade, after that, with Stephen Burroughs in the West India trade, having an interest also in the whaling business.

He was sheriff during a period of ten years, and while occupying this position was invited by Alfred Bishop to engage in the railroad business, then in its infancy. This was about the year 1838. He bought the right of way for a portion of the Housatonic railroad, then was engaged on the N. Y. and N. H. railroad in the same business. He located the line of the Naugatuck railroad, bought the right of way, superintended the construction of the road until its completion and in the meantime was made superintendent of the road, which position he held for seven years, and on resigning received a handsome silver salver and pitcher from the employees of the road in token of their regard. He then took charge of the Madison and Indianapolis railroad and its extension then building to Peru, as Vice-President and Superintendent, but receiving in less than a year a handsome offer, he came to New York and accepted the Vice-Presidency of the Hudson River railroad, remaining a few years until he was offered the presidency of the N. Y. and Harlem railroad. He brought that road and its affairs into a prosperous condition, but at the expense of his own health, and after partially recovering from a severe illness, he resigned his position and went to Florida and the Western States, and the following year to Europe, taking the "grand tour" and spending the winter in Italy. He returned in good health and engaged in a few business enterprises, but for the last twenty or more years of his life he has enjoyed a quiet leisure, often passing his winters in Florida or some other genial clime and his summers in Saratoga Springs and at Bridgeport with his daughter Mrs. J. E. Dunham.

In appearance he was very like his mother, having all the Blackman traits, slender form, active temperament, black hair and eyes. He possessed great energy of character, industry and perseverance. In his late years his loveliness of character outshone all other traits. He was a superior conversationalist, polite in his manners and a great favorite.

On the 6th of October, 1873, he and Mrs. Hurd celebrated their golden wedding in Bridgeport, gathering together a number of their old friends for the occasion. Mrs. Hurd died on the 3d of October, 1882, having lived with her husband 59 years. In Bridgeport he engaged in many public enter-

prises; was alderman of the city, recorder for many years, clerk of the Court of Probate; vestryman and treasurer of St. John's Church; and director of the Connecticut State Prison. He died August 14, 1885, aged 90 years and 20 days. He left three children, twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

William S. Knowlton.—Prominent among the men who were identified with Bridgeport's growth and prosperity is the name of William S. Knowlton, who was born September 27th, 1810, at Shrewsbury, Worcester Co., Mass. He early learned the trade of a cutler but did not follow it long, devoting himself to the study of music and graduating at a then famous musical institute. From 1838 to 1842 he composed many pieces of sacred music, a number of which now rank among the most solid and popular of devotional compositions, and although without his name in modern reprints, are recognized by many as enduring monuments of his musical taste and remarkable skill in harmony. In 1848 he formed a co-partnership for the prosecution of railroad contract work, and the firm soon had heavy contracts in the construction of the New York and New Haven railroad, which work ultimately led him to this city. On the completion of that road he decided to make Bridgeport his home, and continued to reside here till the time of his death. Many of the public works of the city were built by him as contractor, the last being the Congress street bridge, after the completion of which he retired from active business life. Mr. Knowlton was widely known and universally respected among the business men of the community and throughout the State. He was a man of sterling integrity, genial, kindly feeling, quick to sympathize in the misfortunes of others and ever ready to do his share in every good work. He was thrice married, and at his death left one son, Colonel Julius W. Knowlton, at present (1886) Postmaster of Bridgeport.

Rowland Bradley Lacey, only son of Jesse and Edna (Munson) Lacey, was born at Easton, Conn., April 6, 1818. His early years were spent on his father's farm. After the manner of the period, at proper age, his time was divided

between farm work and attendance upon the common district school. Later he had the advantages of Mr. Eli Gilbert's select school in Redding and of the Easton academy. Before he reached the age of sixteen years he commenced teaching school, which work he pursued for several terms in his native town and in Redding, "boarding around," as was the custom. Mr. Henry Sanford, of this city, and his brother Aaron, long a resident of Newtown, and Henry B. Fanton, of Danbury, Conn., were among his pupils. In April, 1836, at the age of eighteen years, he took up his residence in Bridgeport, occupying the position of assistant postmaster with Stephen Lounsbury and his immediate successor, Smith Tweedy, for nearly four years. Bridgeport was then a borough with less than three thousand inhabitants, and everything, including the mail service, was in marked contrast with the present. It was incorporated as a city in 1836. Mr. Lacey having been a continuous resident from that period and closely identified with its various interests, is specially conversant with its entire municipal history.

Upon the opening of the Housatonic railroad in December, 1839, he secured the position of agent at Bridgeport, which involved a large share of the responsibility of operating the road. For several years during the winter season this was the only steam line between New York and Albany, and hence the traffic was very heavy, taxing to the utmost the resources of the road. In March, 1844, he resigned this position with the railroad, not without the remonstrances of Alfred Bishop and other leading men connected with the road, to accept a position offered him by Messrs. Harral and Calhoun as book-keeper in their saddle manufactory. This was at the time one of the leading manufactories in the State of Connecticut, doing a large southern trade, having a warehouse in New York and branch establishments in Charleston, S. C., and Saint Louis, Mo. Mr. Lacey soon became assistant manager of the manufactory, and in 1853 became a member of the firm of Harral, Calhoun and Company. In 1858, after the death of Mr. Harral, the firm was reorganized under the name of Calhoun, Lacey and Company, and in 1863 the title was changed to Lacey, Meeker and Company. The market



Rowland T. Lacey

of the saddlery business being chiefly in the south, the late war involved heavy losses to them and caused this firm, with others, to withdraw and close up the business.

Between the years 1840 and 1850 Mr. Lacey was connected with the old volunteer fire department as private member, as foreman of Company No. 1, and as assistant engineer. In 1848 he drew and procured the adoption of a city by-law for a better organization of the fire department, which continued in force until the adoption of the paid system in 1870.

He was a member of the common council in 1848, 1852, 1853, and 1864. In 1870 he was requested by Mayor Morford and others to visit neighboring cities and ascertain their methods of keeping public accounts, and he then drew the plan of the present financial system, which, upon some revision by Francis Ives, Esq., was adopted by the common council February 20, 1871. At the same time he was appointed city auditor for three years, and to this office he was reëlected in 1874, 1877, and 1880. He was also connected almost constantly during the above period with the street and sewer departments, as the clerk of the board of road and bridge commissioners and secretary of the park commissioners, and in the adjustment of damages and benefits for street and sewer improvements. He introduced system into the accounts of the town of Bridgeport and since 1876 has had the sole charge and management of the Town Sinking Fund—involving a heavy responsibility.

The Bridgeport Annual "Municipal Register" originated with him in 1873, and for ten successive years he prepared and supervised its publication. It was fully appreciated from the first and is regarded as an invaluable work of reference.

His services have been much sought for on important committees, and as trustee, executor or administrator on numerous estates.

One of the earliest fields of usefulness aside from his regular employment was in the public schools of Bridgeport, which he found at a very low ebb. His efforts resulted in marked improvement of the central school. Other pressing engagements withdrew him from that field and the only part

taken by him in the more recent measures was in the adjustment of the intricate financial questions and interests between the town and the former school districts in connection with consolidation.

He has always been interested in local history, and this, in fact, might be styled his hobby, or his field of recreation, since in the house and by the way he lightens every work and enterprise with inquiry and anecdote of history.

It was at his suggestion that his father-in-law, Deacon Isaac Sherman, wrote a valuable series of articles, embodying his own early recollections together with many facts handed down from the first settlers. These sketches, revised and corrected by Mr. Lacey, are published in this work, much to the honor of the early settlers of the locality. He has also written, at the expense of much time, research and labor, many papers, articles and obituary notices, which have been published in various forms—in the "Municipal Register" and public journals of the city, and read before the Historical Society, which have added very greatly to the remembrance of the early inhabitants of the place, and to the pleasure and satisfaction of the present generation. A very busy man with present, living issues, he has yet found time to rescue the graves of the fathers and mothers of the early settlement from disgraceful neglect. Those who have ancestors or friends buried in the ancient Stratfield burial ground owe him a lasting debt of gratitude for his liberal expenditure of time, labor and money for the accomplishment of this end.

In the whirl, excitement and cares of an intensely busy life, he never lost sight of his moral and religious obligations.

He began life a total abstainer from intoxicants and manfully adhered to the principle through many temptations. Very soon after he took up his residence here he identified himself with the First Congregational Church, then under the pastoral care of Rev. John Blatchford and entered the choir and Sabbath school. In July, 1837, he became a member of that church by the removal of his relations from the Congregational Church in Redding, Conn. How thoroughly he has been identified with the First Church all these years since, few now on the stage can know or appreciate. The records of the Sabbath school, the Church and Ecclesiastical

Society best reveal it. He was elected deacon of the church August 30, 1850, and has served continuously since—also a number of years as clerk and treasurer. For nearly fifty years he has served in one or more of the following capacities: society's treasurer, chairman of the society's committee, Sunday school teacher, librarian, teacher of the Bible class and superintendent.

Rev. Peter Lockwood, son of Lambert and Elizabeth Lockwood, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., February 8, 1798, and was the third of a family of five children, one of whom was Roe Lockwood, a well known book seller in New York. He was descended from Puritan ancestry, who stoutly resisted the encroachments of the Romanists in the days of Charles I. He often related the story told by his mother of the escape from Ireland in 1641 of one of her ancestors by the name of John Roe. "This John Roe and his brother, in endeavoring to reach the sea shore as they fled from persecution, took refuge in the house of a wealthy lady whom they knew, and while receiving refreshment were alarmed by the arrival of officers in search of them. The good housewife hastily hid them in a closet filled with soiled clothes. The officers demanded, and she delivered her bunch of keys to them, having previously removed the key of the closet where the men were hidden, but when the officers had searched the house they asked if she had delivered all her keys to them. She replied 'There is the key of the closet where I keep my dirty clothes, if you want to look in there,' at which they were so disconcerted that they took their departure."

Peter Lockwood's youth was passed in his native place learning the art of printing and book-binding.

In 1813, at the age of fifteen years, he entered Yale College, where, in the midst of a successful scholarship, "he, with many others, publicly professed Christ in the college chapel, on April 2, 1815, and where he graduated in his college course in 1817." He at once entered the theological seminary at Andover, where he was graduated in 1820; and in 1821 was ordained an evangelist, which work he pursued three years in New York city, Richmond, Va., and in New England.

On the second day of October, 1822, he married Matilda, the daughter of the Hon. John Davenport, of Stamford, Conn. In 1824 he was settled as pastor at Peekskill, on the Hudson, where he labored two years, after which, for a time, he pursued his evangelistic labors in Western New York.

On Sunday, August 5, 1827, he preached his first sermon in the first Presbyterian church of Binghamton, N. Y., where he became pastor and labored as such with great success six years. From 1834 he continued a classical school in Binghamton for two or three years. From October, 1837, he served as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cortland, N. Y., for five years. From this place he removed, in 1842, to Berkshire, Tioga county, where he labored as pastor another five years, after which he made his residence in Binghamton until his decease, which occurred November 16, 1882, in the 85th year of his age.

The Rev. J. P. Gulliver, D.D., one of the successors of Mr. Lockwood in the Binghamton church, wrote of him: "I have always regarded Mr. Lockwood, since I knew him, as a very remarkable man. His force of character seemed to press up into view on all occasions and in all directions, as if from an inexhaustible fountain. His simplicity and artlessness were even more remarkable, as it seemed to me. Happy shall we be if we can leave such a record.

Hon. James C. Loomis was born in Windsor, Conn., April 24, 1807. He prepared for college at the grammar school in Hartford, entered Yale College in 1824, at the age of seventeen, and graduated with honor in the class of 1828. Among his classmates were the Rev. P. T. Holly, for a time of this city, ex-Governor Hoppin, of Rhode Island, Judge William Strong, of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Loomis read law first at Charlottesville, Va., and finished his law studies with Judge Clark Bissell, of Norwalk. He was admitted to the bar of Fairfield county in 1832, and settled in his profession with the Hon. Samuel B. Sherwood, at Saugatuck, now Westport. He took from the first a very respectable stand as a lawyer, but regarding Bridgeport as a more promising field for his profession, he removed thither in 1840, and soon became actively interested in public matters.



In 1848 he formed a law partnership with George W. Warner, which continued several years. He was city attorney for a number of years, and mayor of the city in 1843. He twice represented this town in the lower house of the State Legislature, and once or twice the tenth district as State Senator, and by virtue of this position became a member of the corporation of Yale College.

He married Miss Eliza Mitchell in 1833, who, with her young son, departed this life in 1841, which was a very afflictive occurrence to him.

In 1844 he married Mary B., daughter of Ira Sherman, Esq., and immediately settled in his beautiful home on Golden Hill. His two children deceased while he was living, the daughter in early childhood, his son, of great promise, when a member of the senior class in Yale College.

Mr. Loomis was successful in business and financial enterprises, and was a public spirited citizen. Upon the consolidation of the city schools he was made the first president of the board and had a very active part in the organization of the schools. He was one of the first projectors of the Seaside Park, and as one of the commissioners of it was very active and influential in its early improvement. He was president of the stockholders' association for the erection of the present edifice of the first Congregational society from 1849 until about 1860. At his decease, September 16, 1877, he was president of the following boards and associations: Bar Association of Fairfield County, the Board of Education, the Mountain Grove Cemetery Association, the Bridgeport Library Association. He was also an active director in the City National Bank and trustee of the People's Savings Bank.

Henry R. Parrott was born January 4, 1829. At that time his parents, Frederick W. and Lucelia (Remer) Parrott, resided on the corner of Main and Wall streets. Mr. H. R. Parrott's education was obtained in the private schools of Ebenezer French and Warren W. Selleck of Bridgeport, and three years' course at the Danbury Academy under the instruction of Rev. John W. Irwin. His business life began in the dry goods store of Beers and Oviatt, where he remained until they closed their business. After that he was in the

employ of James W. Beach for a few years, and then for about eight years in the store of E. Birdsey and Company. In 1855, he entered as agent the service of the Adams Express Company, which had just been organized. He left that company in 1869 and organized the present Parrott Varnish Company, the products of which have now a world-wide reputation, Mr. Parrott being the manufacturer and general manager.

While not having any desire for political office, he has nevertheless strong, pronounced views, and is a thorough Republican, and as such during the late war by his fearless expressions and activity did much service in the cause. In recognition of his loyalty and business ability, the Adams Express Company in 1861, after the battle of Bull Run, selected him to reorganize and place upon a proper footing their extensive business in Washington, D. C.

In his own city he has been a member of the Board of Aldermen, twice a member of the Common Council, and six years a member of the Board of Police Commissioners. In 1873 he was elected a director of the New York and Eastern Railroad Company, the first organization looking to the building of a parallel road from New York to New Haven. For thirteen years he has steadily advocated the project, and the present favorable condition of the New York and Connecticut Air Line Railway Company, of which he is the president, is largely due to his labors in that direction.

Henry Seymour Sanford, only son of David C. Sanford, Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, was born in 1832, graduated with honor at Yale College in 1852, admitted to the bar in 1854, practiced at New Milford until 1864, when he removed to Bridgeport where he has since resided.

Mr. Sanford is noted for great energy and activity under a very great misfortune. In 1861, in consequence of an accidental injury he was rendered totally unable to walk or even to stand, by paralysis, which also seriously affected his arms and hands. But with constant effort he has exercised his strength to recover from this misfortune; and since 1864, has followed his profession, both in the courts and in his office

steadily, and has now a practice as extensive as any lawyer in his county.

In 1863, while temporarily living in New York, he witnessed an instance of gross cruelty to a horse, which led him to write a letter to the New York "Daily Times," proposing the formation of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. This letter was conspicuously published in that paper, and is believed to have been the first suggestion for such a society published in New York or the United States. This letter attracted much attention; the suggestion was adopted, and as is well known, successfully carried out by Mr. Bergh. H. B. Claflin, an uncle of Mr. Sanford's wife, bequeathed \$25,000 to this New York society, and like societies have been organized throughout the country."

Mr. Sanford spends considerable time in the summers at New Milford, and in the spring of 1871 he proposed the scheme and drew the papers for the "Village Improvement Society," of that place, which has had very decided success, and become quite celebrated throughout the country, through lectures by the Rev. B. G. Northrop on this subject, in which, taking for his text the New Milford Society, he was influential in forming more than three hundred similar societies.

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After describing the exposure and terrible suffering of the horse so cruelly abandoned by its owner and left uncared for by the authorities of the city, Mr. Sanford concludes his letter as follows:

"Where the fault lies in the neglect of this terrible case, I do not know, but in the name of humanity I beg that it may be ascertained and an effective remedy applied. The country has but lately rung with eloquent denunciation of the brutality of a prize fight perpetrated by lawless men, contrary to law, but in some measure palliated by public opinion. *This* brutality was perpetrated by officers of the law, according to law, though outraging every type of public opinion.

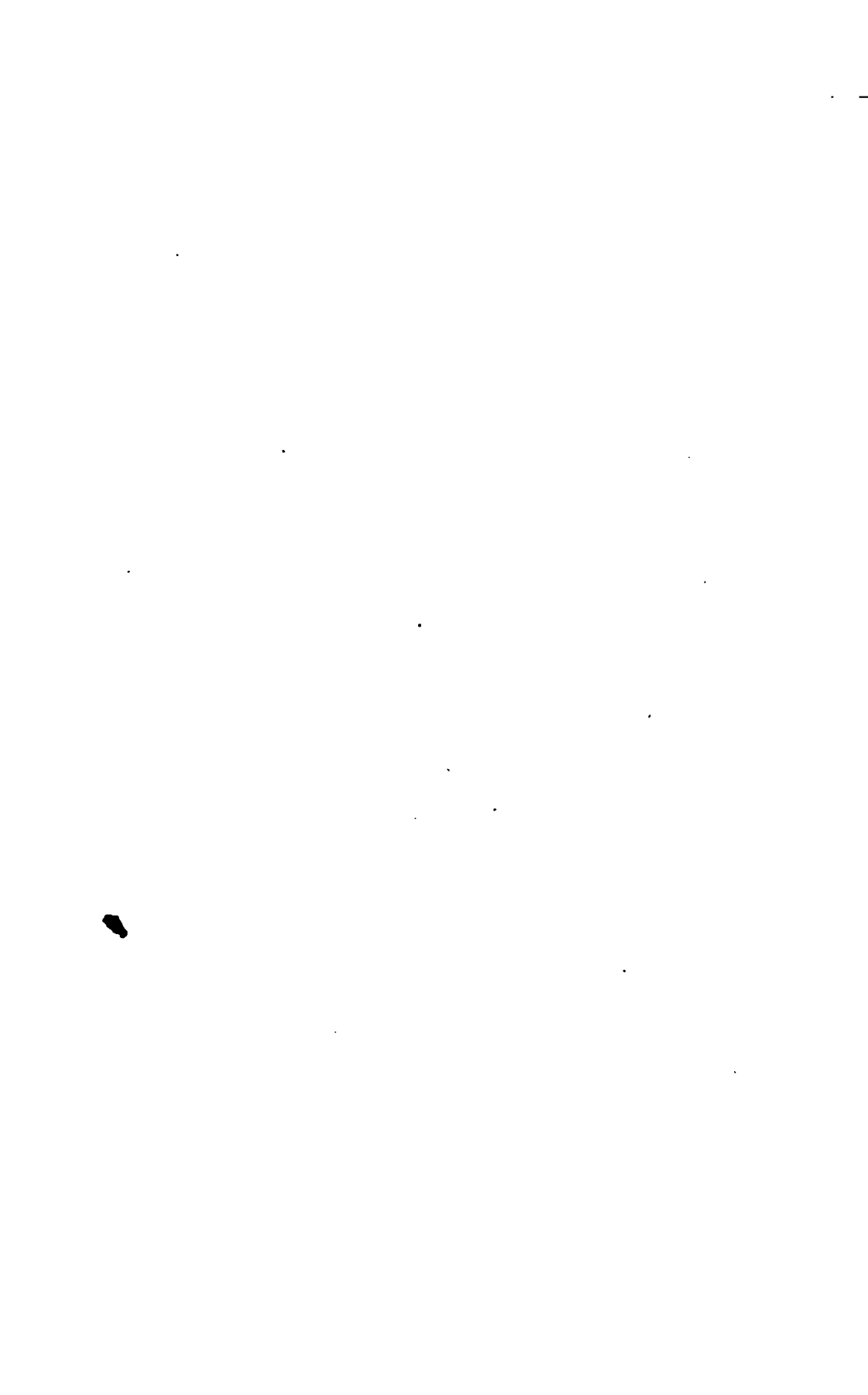
"Such instances of brutality to the helpless animals who serve us are becoming very common. They should be stopped. If the law is defective, amend it. If the police are remiss, punish them. Good men should interest themselves in this matter. In Great Britain there is a rich and powerful society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. There is need enough, heaven knows, for such an agency here. Let us all remember

" 'He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small,
For the dear God who loveth us
He made and loveth all.'"

"H. S. S."

Judge Lucius Myron Slade, son of Joel and Clarissa (French) Slade, was born in the town of Hartland, Hartford county, Conn., June 19, 1828. His ancestors in both lines were of the good old New England type and character. Abner Slade, his grandfather, served through the seven years' war of the Revolution. Joel Slade, the father, married Clarissa, daughter of William French, and spent the early part of his married life in Hartland. Having improved the advantages of the district school, Lucius M. Slade entered upon an academic course and was fitted for college. He then engaged as a teacher, and for ten years pursued this work in private and public schools.

He entered the law office of Hon. Hiram Goodwin of Riverton, and completed his legal course with the late F. A. Palmer of Stonington, and was admitted to the New London county bar, September 13, 1860. The first three years of his professional life were spent in Mystic. Having attained to a successful professional standing, he looked about for a more advantageous location, and as such fixed upon Bridgeport. Here he established his law office in 1863, and soon after was elected Chief Judge of the City Court; and in 1866 was elected to the office of Judge of the Probate Court for the district of Bridgeport, which office he held for six consecutive years, with great acceptance to the public. Declining a reelection, he resumed the practice of his profession, which he has continued since that time. In 1885, he was elected to the Legislature, where he distinguished himself as a successful worker and debater, and was one of the leaders of the House. He was appointed on the Judiciary Committee, and also chairman of the committee on "Revision of Rules." He did considerable towards shaping the action of that body, especially in the line of advanced legislation. One of these items was the adoption of the "Homestead Bill," by which a certain amount of property as a homestead was exempted from execution. Another item was the bill which was passed effecting important changes in the Municipal Charter of the city of Bridgeport, securing particularly the division of the Common Council into two bodies, the aldermen and the councilmen, and establishing a board of public works. To this he gave special attention and effort.





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Another bill of interest to the whole State was drafted and advocated by him. It was the bill passed to regulate the observance of the Fourth of July, confining the celebration to the daytime and relieving the night before the Fourth of the customary disturbances of this kind, which had become such a nuisance as to be almost unbearable by well people, saying nothing of the sick, and the great injury frequently done to public and private property.

Judge Slade never married, but has a pleasant home on Fairfield avenue where he resides, continuing the practice of his profession. The Judge frequently delivers public lectures on commercial law as connected with business life. He has always been found interested in the growth and prosperity of the city of his adoption.

Sidney B. Beardsley, son of Cyrus H. and Maria (Burr) Beardsley, was born in Monroe, Conn., August 20, 1822. He was educated at Wilton Academy and Yale College; studied law with Reuben Booth, of Danbury, and was admitted to the bar in August, 1843. He commenced practice in Norwalk, where he remained until 1846, during which period he was Judge of Probate. In 1846 he removed to Bridgeport, where he has since resided. In 1858 he was elected State Senator and has been a candidate for Congress. In 1874 he was elected by the Legislature Judge of the Superior Court.

Hon. Philo Clark Calhoun, born in Danbury December 4, 1810, was the son of Philo Calhoun, whose father had for many years been a practicing physician at Washington, Conn., and of Sally J., daughter of John McLean of Danbury. Mr. McLean was an old resident of Danbury, having held a position of trust under the government during the Revolutionary War, and whose losses at the burning of Danbury were such that large grants of land were afterwards given him in the Western Reserve. Mr. Calhoun was related to the Hon. John C. Calhoun of South Carolina.

He came to Bridgeport about 1826 to learn the saddle and harness business with Lyon, Wright and Company. His health failing somewhat he was sent by the firm to

Charleston, S. C., with Lemuel Coleman to assist in the store. In 1833-4, he returned to Bridgeport and became assistant to Hanford Lyon in the saddlery business, with an interest in the profits of the establishment, which relation continued until 1838, when the firm of Lyon, Calhoun and Company was formed. In 1843, another change was made to Harral and Calhoun, which continued ten years, Mr. Harral having been at the head of the house in Charleston. In 1853, the firm became Harral, Calhoun and Company by the addition of Mr. R. B. Lacey. In 1858, a change to Calhoun, Lacey and Company occurred, which lasted until 1863. In the mean time Mr. Calhoun had largely withdrawn from the details of the business and devoted himself to the management of the Connecticut National Bank, of which institution he became President in March, 1847. He continued in this position until 1864, when he resigned and accepted the Vice-Presidency of the Fourth National Bank of New York City, organized that year, Morris Ketcham being President, and in the same year he was elected President. Upon his taking control, the deposits of the bank quadrupled in a short time, and it was owing largely to his management that this became one of the largest deposit banks in the country. In 1875, upon the dissolution of the firm of Hoover, Calhoun and Company, Mr. Calhoun established in Newark, N. J., a stock company for the manufacture of saddlery, in which he owned a controlling interest at the time of his death.

During his Presidency in New York the bank was engaged in several large transactions, among which were the purchase of United States bonds, the bank taking \$5,000,000 worth at a time. One of his greatest efforts was during the panic of 1873, when in a little over two days more than \$13,000,000 in cash were paid out through the Paying Teller's window.

In Bridgeport Mr. Calhoun held many prominent offices. He entered the Common Council in the year 1845, and continued in that body during that and five successive years. In 1852, he was elected Alderman, and in October, 1855, was elected Mayor, which office he held for three years afterward. He was one of the originators of the town and sinking funds, and the manager of them for a number of years. He was one



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of the original stockholders of the Bridgeport Gas Light Company; also one of the first to subscribe liberally towards the public library, and was very prominent in the Common Council when the water question was under consideration, being of great aid in furthering the enterprise. He represented the town in the Legislature and also the 10th district in the Senate. But very few men have exerted more influence in official circles than Mr. Calhoun. He was originally a Whig, but when that party broke up he united with the Democrats, and as such was elected to the various offices which he held.

He was a straight-forward business man, not afraid to take responsibility, always true to his engagements, and hence his character was beyond reproach. A prominent feature of his character was the interest he took in young men, whom he was always ready to assist. He was at the time of his death President of the Fourth National Bank of New York, and director of the Connecticut United Bank, a director in the Farragut Fire Insurance Company, treasurer of the New Central Coal Company, and trustee of the mortgages of several railroad companies. He also held membership in the Union League and Union Clubs. Socially he was very genial, and all who came in contact with him, whether of high or low degree, loved him and delighted to be his friends.

He had a most remarkable memory, being able to repeat on the spur of the moment long pieces of poetry. His memory was even more retentive in regard to matters of importance. On financial, mercantile or political questions, he was ever ready with the item, and page of the book which sustained his proposition.

Mr. Calhoun, after a short illness with pneumonia, died March 14, 1882, leaving a widow and five adult children. His wife, Caroline, was the daughter of Jesse Sterling, who was a prominent dry goods merchant here many years and Postmaster of Bridgeport during four administrations. His son, Edward S. Calhoun, married Alice Hersey, and his son Charles M. is unmarried. His daughter, Louisa C., married G. W. Latham of Lynchburg, Va., now deceased; Julia E. married W. B. Cragin of New York City, and Mamie S. married J. S. Burke of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The following lines were written by a citizen of Bridgeport on the decease of Mr. Calhoun :

I saw him, as he lay in state,
And, with abated breath,
I noted with what courage great,
He had confronted death.

Old statues were recalled to me
Of heroes passed away,
And in those features I could see
A masterpiece of clay.

Three score and ten of active years
Were represented there,
With all their hopes, achievements, fears,
And lines of thought and care.

But ; over and encircling all,
A grandeur was expressed
Which change of worlds could ne'er appal,
As there he lay at rest.

This cannot be the whole of life ;
There must be broader sphere,
Where chieftains in this mortal strife,
With vision sure and clear,
May act some nobler, higher part,
In enterprise above,
And satisfy the yearning heart
With stores of endless love.

Peter Foland, a native of Schoharie County, N. Y., established a grocery store with Riley Peck in the city of Albany in the year 1850. In 1852 he sold his interest in this store and rented the Peck Hotel in Albany, which interest he sold in 1857 and went to Burlington, Iowa, where, with a Mr. Brown, he opened a wholesale stove store. This he continued two years when he sold it in 1859, returned to Albany, and with Mr. Van Dewerken bought the Frisby livery. In 1860 he sold this and bought the lease and furniture of the Gallup Hotel in Albany. In 1864 he leased the Beardsley Hotel of Albany, and in 1867 he bought the lease and furniture of the Mansion House, on Broadway, Albany. Having sold this interest he went on his farm, one mile from the capital, and in the fall of the same year returned to Albany and bought the lease and furniture of the City Hotel, which he sold in 1876 and removed to Poughkeepsie, where he leased the Nelson House. This he sold in 1880, came to Bridgeport,





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and bought the lease and furniture of the Atlantic Hotel. This is a first class hotel and is illustrated on page 818 of this book, where there is some further account of Mr. Foland and his family.

Hon. Civilton Fones, the present mayor of the city of Bridgeport, is a descendant of two French Huguenot families. His paternal great-grandfather, Daniel Fones, was one of the exiles to England during the reign of Louis the XIV, and afterward became an officer in the English navy, and when retired was given a tract of land embracing 1,500 acres in the State of Rhode Island, where the old town of Wickford now stands and on which he located. His son Daniel the grandfather, and Christopher the father of Civilton, were born on the ancestral acres, and the latter married Sarah A. Marigold, of South Carolina, who was also a descendant of French Huguenots. While his father was temporarily residing in Toronto, Canada, superintending work in the line of his occupation as architect and builder, Civilton was born October 1, 1836, the year of the incorporation of the city of which he is now the mayor. He resided during his youth in Canada and the State of New York, and came from New York City to Bridgeport in the year 1858, where he has since resided.

He was educated to the occupation of his father and engaged in it for a short time, but then became identified with the pioneer dental manufacturing establishment of the late Doctor D. H. Porter, whose works and residence were located on the corner of Park and Fairfield avenues, the present site of St. John's Church, where he commenced to learn his profession as dentist, but subsequently graduated from the Maryland College of Dentistry, and also the Baltimore Dental College. He has been engaged in the practice of his profession on the northwest corner of Main and Bank streets for about twenty-five years, and the appreciation of his professional brethren has been expressed by electing him president of the Connecticut Valley Dental Association for an annual term.

He has been identified with the republican party since its organization, but never held political office until the year 1884, when he was elected to represent his ward as councilman. The following year he was elected alderman, and at

the April election in 1886 was elected mayor of the city, overcoming an opposition party majority of about 800, and hence received an unusual support from both political parties.

He married, October 21, 1863, Phebe E., daughter of Alfred S. Wright, of New York City, and they have had three children: George, who died in early childhood; Grace, and Alfred C., who are now living with their parents.

Jacob Kiefer was born in a small town of Rhenish Bavaria, near the border of France, in the year 1829. His father, Jacob Kiefer, was the master builder and cabinet maker of the place. His mother died when he was about one year old. In 1833 his father concluded to go to America, taking young Jacob with him, arriving in New York after a two months passage by a sailing vessel, and settled at first in Maryland, then coming to New York City where he carried on the business of cabinet making until his death in 1849. Young Jacob received his education at public school No. 7, in Christie street, New York City. At the age of ten years he entered the service of Benjamin Mooney and Company, wholesale hardware merchants at 82 Pine street, as an apprentice, where he remained about four years, when, having more mechanical than mercantile ideas, he commenced the manufacture of guitars in his father's cabinet shop, under the direction of Signor Bini, the finest guitarist then in this country. The superiority of workmanship and tone of his instruments attracted the attention of the musical public, and at the American Institute fair held at Castle Garden in 1846, he received the first premium, his competitors being the best makers in the United States. His father consenting, he came to Bridgeport at the solicitation of Mr. Fenelon Hubbell, to work as a journeyman cabinet maker, where, after a time, conceiving the idea of manufacturing furniture by the aid of machinery, he, in 1850, commenced business on his own account in a small building, and by the aid of steam power manufactured furniture for his old employers. In 1852, in connection with several business men of Bridgeport, he organized the Furniture Manufacturing Company, and for several years he acted as superintendent and built up the largest furniture business in the eastern States, employing over four hundred hands. Since 1868 he has been the president and treasurer of this





Jacob Kiefer

immense establishment, the goods produced being known throughout the country as the standard of excellence.

Mr. Kiefer is a public spirited and enterprising citizen. Having been a member of the old volunteer fire department for about fifteen years, he was one of the first to suggest the use of steam and the organization of the present efficient paid fire department, but which at the time made him many enemies in the old department. He was one of the first subscribers to a fund for laying out Seaside Park, and for several years one of the park commissioners. For a number of years successively he was a member of the common council, and in April, 1886, was elected president of the board of aldermen of this city. In politics he is republican in practice, and was raised in the old Dutch Reformed Church.

In 1850 he married Effie Jane, daughter of Gabriel Decker, of Pompton Plains, N. J., and they have three children: Emma Louisa, who married W. Henry Wilson; Hattie J., who married W. E. Burnham; and Frank W., who married Leota Saladee, daughter of George L. Weed of Stamford.

David Benjamin Lockwood was born at Weston, Conn., January 7, 1827. His father, David Lockwood, was born at Weston, Conn., April 27, 1791, and his mother, Abigail (Gray) Lockwood, was born at Westport, Conn., January 2, 1802. His grandfather, Reuben Lockwood (son of John), was born April 17, 1762, at Fairfield, Conn., and served in the Revolutionary war. The family is descended from Robert Lockwood, who settled in Fairfield in 1649. David B. has one sister, Rhoda Ann Lockwood, and one brother, Wakeman D. Lockwood. He prepared for college at Staples' Academy in Easton, Conn., and entered the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., in 1844, and was graduated there in 1849. He received the degree of B.A. upon his graduation, and three years later the degree of M.A. He commenced the study of law with Hon. Thomas B. Osborne, of Fairfield, and concluded it in the office of Hon. Sidney B. Beardsley, of Bridgeport. He was admitted to practice in 1851 and opened an office at Bridgeport where he continued in his profession until 1856, when he removed to New York City. He continued his practice there until the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, when he returned to Bridgeport.

In 1862 he enlisted in the 2d Connecticut Light Battery and served as first sergeant until the close of the war, participating in the battle of Gettysburg, the siege of Fort Gaines and Fort Morgan, and the battle of Blakeley in the war at Mobile. After the close of the war he was for a while local editor of the "Daily Standard," and in 1866 was assistant editor of the Waterbury "Daily American." In 1867 he resumed the practice of his profession in Bridgeport which he has continued until the present time. From 1869 to 1871 he was judge of the City Court of Bridgeport. In 1875 and 1883 he was representative in the General Assembly. He was city attorney of the city of Bridgeport in 1880 and 1885. He drew the act conferring upon the city court criminal jurisdiction and was the first judge of that court after its jurisdiction extended to the trial of criminal cases. He was president of the Bridgeport Library Association in 1880 and 1881 and was largely instrumental in reorganizing that institution into the present Bridgeport Public Library and Reading Room, under the act of the General Assembly of 1881. He was appointed one of the directors of the library and has been continued until the present time. He drew the act of incorporation of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank of Bridgeport and procured its passage through the General Assembly in 1871, and has since been one of its directors. He drew the amendment to the city charter dividing the common council into two separate boards. He drew the act relating to county law libraries and organized the Fairfield County Law Library Association and has been a member of its library committee from its organization to the present time. When he took hold of this library it consisted only of a few books given by Roger M. Sherman and Judge Butler, but it now contains the reports of twelve States complete, besides the United States Supreme Court and English common law.

He married Caroline Amelia Redfield, of Clinton, Conn., January 11, 1856, by whom he had two children: Alice Redfield, born October 2, 1856, and Lester Burchard, born September 25, 1860. His wife, Caroline A., died November 5, 1865. He married Lydia Ellen Nelson October 1, 1868, and their children are: Harriet Eugenia, born August 8, 1869, Lucy Bettie Josephine, born November 19, 1870, and Sidney Nelson, born November 14, 1872.

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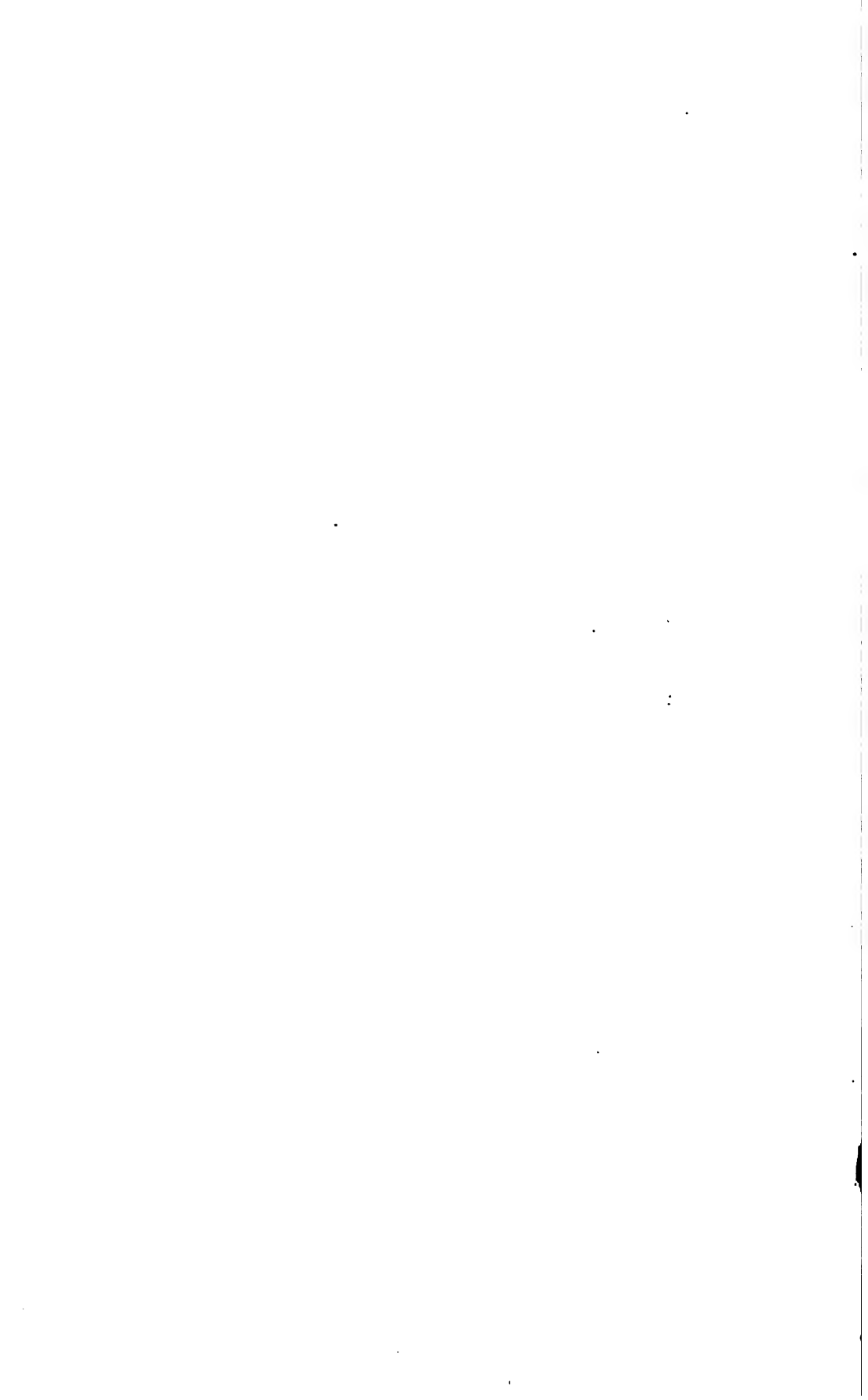
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David B. Lockwood





RESIDENCE OF MR. FREDERICK J. LOCKWOOD, ERECTED IN 1884-5.

Judge Lockwood is of commanding presence, being six feet three inches in height and weighing nearly three hundred pounds. He is ranked as one of the leading members of the Fairfield county bar. Hon. Alfred B. Beers studied law with him and upon his admission to the bar in 1871 entered into copartnership with his instructor, the name of the firm being Lockwood and Beers, which has continued to the present time.

Frederick J. Lockwood is the owner of one of the model residences in the city of Bridgeport, and has granted the use of the accompanying cut as a representation of it. It is located on West avenue, one of the finest in the city. Mr. Lockwood is a young man, a native of Bridgeport, and has been connected with the Bridgeport Savings Bank for a number of years, being a successful business man. He is the son of Mr. Frederick Lockwood, who was in former years engaged in the furniture business with Nicholas Northrop and later with Nathan Buckingham.

Frederick J. Lockwood is a descendant, through his mother, of Robert McEwen, who came to Stratford, from Dundee, Scotland, in 1686, and whose descendants have occupied very honorable positions in this country. He married in 1884 Miss Elizabeth C., daughter of Thomas Cook Warden, Jr. They have occupied their residence since it was completed in 1885.

David M. Read, merchant and manufacturer in Bridgeport, was born at Hoosac Falls, N. Y., and soon after removed with his parents to North Adams, Mass., where he was educated. His father, Moses Farnam Read, was born in Smithfield, R. I., and his ancestors in this country in a direct line were as follows: i. Col. Thomas Read, from Hertfordshire, England, came to America in 1630 with Winthrop and settled at Salem, Mass.; ii. Thomas, son of Col. Thomas, lived in Salem, was a captain of the militia; iii. Jacob, son of Capt. Thomas, born September 7, 1663, married Elizabeth Green, and lived in Salem; iv. Jonathan, the second son of Jacob and Elizabeth, was born in Salem, January 12, 1701, and married a Hanson; v. John, son of Jonathan, married also a Hanson; vi. David, son of John, settled in Smithfield, R. I., where his son, vii. Moses Farrand Read, was born and where he resided until he removed to Hoosac Falls, and from that place soon

after he removed to North Adams, Mass. He married Sally Hopkins and their children were: Charles A., Caroline M., Rhoda A. and David M.

David M. Read became a merchant and manufacturer, as described on pages 752 and 53 of this book, having attained as a merchant, as well as a manufacturer, the position of the first class as to the extent and success of his business. Besides the public positions filled by him as indicated on page 753, he was a member of the Legislature in 1882 and is vice-president of the City Savings Bank and a director in the Bridgeport National Bank. His residence is on Park avenue and his store, occupying the first floors and basement of two buildings in the Wheeler block, corner of Fairfield avenue and Main street.

Mr. James Staples, son of Capt. Hezekiah and Elizabeth Staples, was born in Swanville, Maine, January 19, 1824. He worked on his father's farm until seventeen years of age, when he commenced teaching school, and continued in the same much of the time until he came to Bridgeport in 1854. He engaged first as a lumber merchant, which he pursued until 1858, when he changed to the Real Estate business; beginning at first in a small way, but with a steady purpose of successful work. Soon he added to this Insurance, and in 1874 the Banking business. He has been a very active officer of the Board of Trade from its organization and done much in securing and locating many of the manufacturing concerns in this city. He has been for many years an active and useful member of the Board of Education, giving his time and attention freely to the public interests in this important department. He is a very busy man, but as such is not an exceptional character in the city of Bridgeport, where nearly all, however much favored with earthly goods, even in advanced years, attend to business and public interest with much faithful attention and perseverance. Hence Bridgeport is not an old foggy city.

Mr. Staples married Harriet H. daughter of Hugh Shirley, January 19, 1851, who died April 2, 1852. He married 2d, on September 21, 1858, Sarah E. only daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Turney) Truby of Bridgeport. They have one child, Frank T. Staples, who, with his wife and son, lives in the house with his parents, and where his mother was born.



James Staples.

Hon. Daniel H. Sterling was born July 10, 1819, and departed this life March 1, 1877.¹⁸ He belonged to one of the families most thoroughly identified with Bridgeport and the surrounding communities. Jacob Sterling, the first of the name in this country, came from England, not far from the beginning of the eighteenth century, and located at Haverhill, Mass. That settlement suffered a terrible experience by massacre from the French and Indians on the night of the 29th of August, 1708, by which all but a thirteenth part of the population were slaughtered and their village burned. From that desolated village young Jacob removed to Lyme, Conn., and thence to Stratford, bringing all his worldly wealth with him—his axe—upon his shoulder.

He was the son of Daniel and Hannah (Judson) Sterling. His mother was the daughter of Col. Agur Judson, of Huntington. He was descended from Jacob Sterling, through Stephen, Abijah and Daniel. He was fitted for college in the school of Rev. Birdsey G. Noble and entered Yale in the class of 1839, but changed to Union College, at Schenectady, N. Y., and was honorably graduated in 1840. Soon after he entered the firm of P. C. Wheeler and Company, wholesale grocers, consisting of Mr. Wheeler and Woolsey G. Sterling. In this house Daniel H. became a partner, and upon the decease of Mr. Wheeler, in May, 1841, the firm became D. H. Sterling and Company. The place of business was on Water at the foot of Wall street. It was at the time the leading grocery house of the place. In 1849 his brother retired and D. H. Sterling, left alone, engaged in the flour trade. On September 7, 1854, he was elected a director of the Connecticut Bank and continued such until June 5, 1875, when he was elected president of that institution, which position he held at his decease. He was also a corporator of the City Savings Bank and one of its vice-presidents.

He was elected mayor of Bridgeport in 1860, and reelected in 1861 and 1862, and during that time was a thorough Union man, sustaining the efforts of the model war governor—Buckingham, by whom he was highly appreciated. The first steam

¹⁸ Selections from a funeral discourse by the Rev. Charles R. Palmer, delivered March 11, 1877.

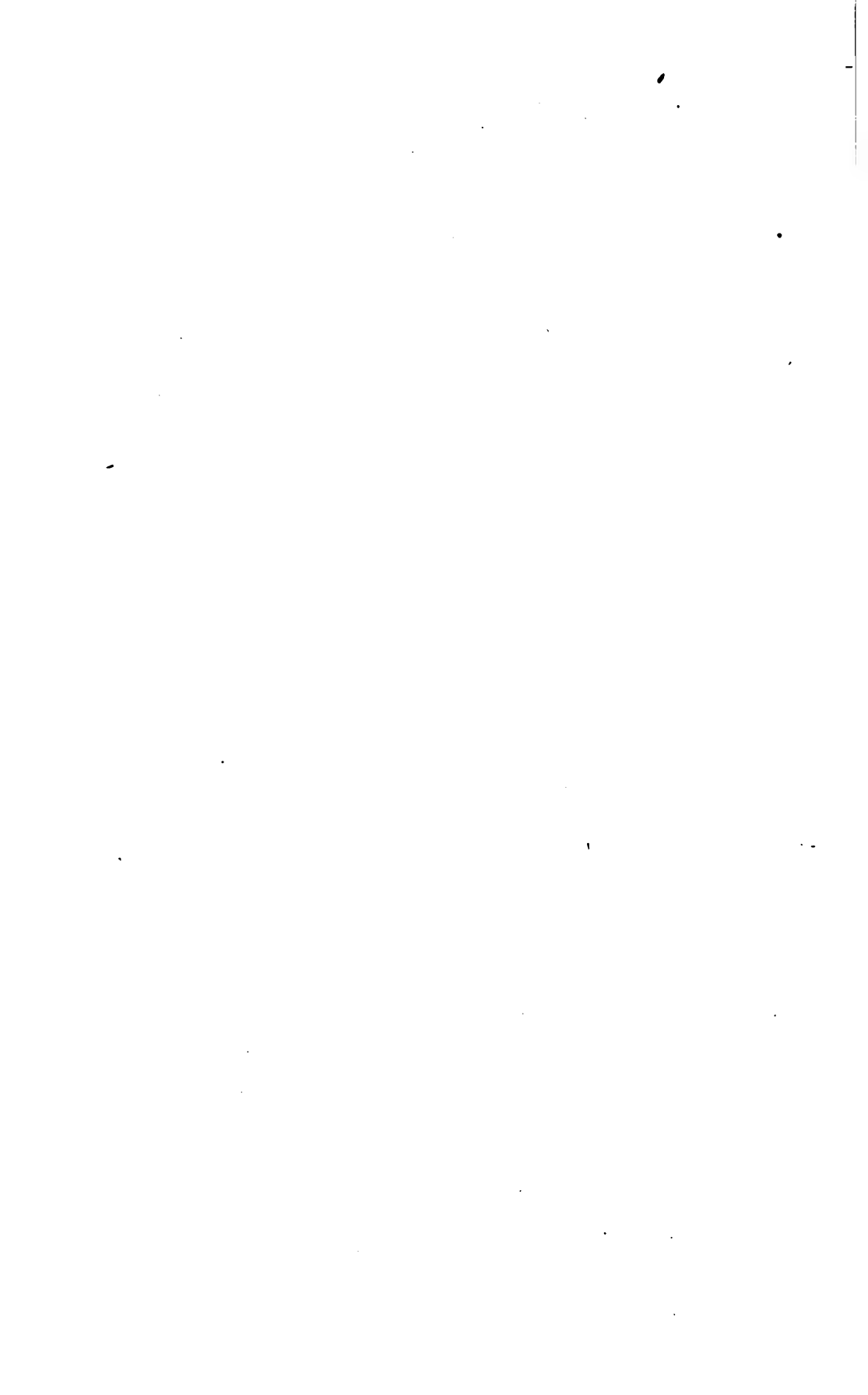
fire engine was introduced during his administration, and is yet doing good service, bearing his name—The D. H. Sterling, No. 1. He was also vice-president of the Board of Education and chairman of the finance committee. In the years 1848–51, in 1853, 1858, 1870 and 1871, he was in the common council, and in 1855 and 1859 in the board of aldermen.

He was a valued member of the First Congregational Society, acting as committeeman and treasurer for a number of years. As a public citizen he was a model man in all the walks of life.

In 1842 he married Miss Maria M. Beck, granddaughter of Paul Beck, Jr., of Philadelphia, who still survives him.

Colonel William H. Stevenson was born in Bridgeport in 1847. He is the son of William G. and Lucy T. Stevenson. In 1869 he married Mary H., daughter of Wm. J. and Mary H. Shelton, and their children are, William Shelton, Henry Cogswell, Louis Shelton, and Mary Bell.

Colonel Stevenson received a good education and was fitted for college but did not enter, going into business instead. He graduated at Eastman's National Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., with the degree Master of Accounts, and entered in 1864 the Housatonic Railroad office at Bridgeport, where he remained several years, and in 1872 was appointed Special Agent of the New York and New Haven Railroad, remaining until 1874, when he was appointed Paymaster of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroads. Here he served for a portion of the year, and in July, 1874, he received the appointment of Superintendent of the Shore Line Road, one of the leased lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Road. This road he continued to manage, bringing it to a high state of efficiency and popularity till October, 1882, at which time he was appointed Superintendent of the New York Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad. This position he now holds. This road is one of the best for its length in the United States, and the traffic over it has immensely increased in the last quarter of a century. In April, 1875, he was elected a member of the Common Council and served upon the Finance Committee; in 1876 he was elected Alderman from his ward and served as chairman of the Finance Committee and the Committee of



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Ways and Means; he was reëlected Alderman in 1877 and acted as chairman of the same committees. In the same year he was nominated for Representative to the Legislature on the democratic ticket, but was defeated by P. T. Barnum, republican. In 1878 he was again reëlected Alderman and chairman of the Finance and Ways and Means Committees. In this year, having passed the required examination, he was admitted a member of the Fairfield county bar. In 1881 he was nominated by the democratic party for Mayor of the city, but was defeated. In 1884 he was President of the Young Men's Democratic Cleveland and Hendricks Club, and took an active part in the campaign. Colonel Stevenson was appointed Aid-de-Camp, with rank of Captain, on the staff of Brigadier-General S. R. Smith, of Connecticut National Guard in 1879. He served as Captain till 1884, when he was promoted to be Brigade Commissary with the rank of Major, on the staff of General Smith. In 1884 he was appointed Aid-de-Camp, with rank of Colonel, on the staff of Governor Thomas M. Waller.

Colonel Stevenson is an active and prominent member of several societies. He was the third President of the old Eclectic Club of Bridgeport, for ten years one of the most successful and popular social institutions in the city, and was its last President at the time that it wound up its affairs, paying every debt and declaring a dividend to members. In 1884, after serving in all the lower offices, he was elected Grand Master (of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows) of the State of Connecticut. In 1885 he was elected by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Connecticut, as Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In 1886 he was appointed General Aid with the rank of Colonel on the staff of Lieutenant-General Underwood of the Military Branch, "Patriarchs Militant," of the Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Masonic Order, having joined St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M., of this city.

In 1885 Colonel Stevenson was elected President of the Association of "American Railroad Superintendents," and in 1885 was elected a member of the "Old Guard" of New York City. In 1885 he was chosen "Exalted Ruler" of the Bridgeport Lodge of the Order of Elks. Beside this, he is a

Director in the Railway Telegraph Company, also Director in the New York and New England Railroad Company, and in the Bridgeport Board of Trade. He was appointed at the last meeting of the Order in Boston—1886—Grand Marshal of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of the United States.

Colonel Stevenson resides on Golden Hill in the brick block recently erected on the site of the residence of the late Wm. J. Shelton. He has been connected with St. John's Episcopal Church, and a member of its vestry for many years and has been active in its affairs.

Rev. Thomas J. Synnott was born in the county of Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1818. After the ordinary preliminary education, he entered Carlow College, a well known institution of Ireland, and there studied for nine years completing his theological course. As a student he was noted for the thoroughness with which he mastered his subject, and always stood high in his class, among whose members was the distinguished prelate, Most Rev. Archbishop, Ryan, who at present so ably governs the Archepiscopal See of Philadelphia, Penn., and between whom and Father Synnott a warm friendship sprang up which lasted through life.

He came to the United States, arriving in Philadelphia in the year 1850. Soon after this he was received into the diocese of Hartford which at that time included what are now the dioceses of Hartford and Providence, and in 1851 was elevated to the priesthood by the Right Rev. Doctor O'Reilly, Bishop of Hartford.

Immediately after his ordination he was attached to St. Patrick's Church, Providence, as assistant to Rev. Father Wiley, whom, after about one year, he succeeded as Rector.

St. Patrick's parish did not long enjoy his rectorship. Bishop O'Reilly recognized in the young and zealous priest qualities that eminently fitted him for the building up of another portion of his diocese, and in the month of August, 1852, he was transferred to Bridgeport, succeeding Rev. Father Lynch as pastor of St. James' Church, which at that time was the only Catholic church in this vicinity. It was a brick structure situated at the corner of Washington avenue and Arch street. The number of parishioners at that time was





Thomas R. Smith

about 500. His new field of labor was a place that required hard work, and much tact, in the exercise of authority, and the reverend gentleman fulfilled the duties of his position to the entire satisfaction of his superiors.

There are some yet living who remember the noble and commanding presence of the young priest who then came to dwell among them, and who lately, after over thirty years of service, beheld him laid to rest within the shadow of the noble edifice reared by his untiring zeal and energy.

Not only the Catholics of Bridgeport, but also those of the surrounding country looked to him for religious instruction, and the administration of the Sacraments. East Bridgeport, Fairfield, Stratford, Stepney, and other towns enjoyed the fruits of his labors, and he was often obliged to travel long distances on errands of mercy. Within a short time after his arrival he found it necessary to enlarge St. James' Church to accommodate his growing flock, and also establish a mission church in East Bridgeport, where he erected the building known as St. Mary's, situated at the junction of Crescent avenue and Church street, and now used as an academy by the Sisters of Mercy.

All this was accomplished within three years. About the year 1855 St. Mary's became an independent parish.

Father Synnott then turned his attention to the building of a mission church in the town of Fairfield, and, in a short time St. Thomas' was completed. Thus, with rapid strides did his energy push forward.

St. James' Church, although enlarged, had now become inadequate for the wants of the parish and the reverend gentleman directed his efforts to the erection of a suitable edifice, and the result of his labors is the beautiful church of St. Augustine which now adorns the city, situated on Washington avenue. The corner stone of the church was laid August 28th, 1866, and was dedicated by Right. Rev. Bishop McFarland in June, 1868.

His next work was the erection of the magnificent structure now known as St. Agnes' Convent and situated at the rear of the church, which for style of architecture and beauty of finish is unexcelled by any building of its kind in the country.

Although not entirely finished at the time of his death, the work was completed in a most thorough manner by his worthy successor, the Rev. M. F. Kelly, and opened as a school under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy December 21st, 1884.

When prostrated by his last illness he was engaged in laying out a tract of land, some forty acres in extent, situated in the northern part of the city, which he had donated to the church corporation, and which in time will prove a valuable acquisition to the parish.

One of the latest acts of his life was the purchase of the Billings homestead, now the pastoral residence. He always claimed that the property would not be complete without it, and it had long been his desire to secure it.

Now that he is gone, his judgment is manifest, for, he has left a church property which, for worth, beauty and excellence of location is unsurpassed by any in the country.

A more universally respected and dearly beloved pastor is seldom found. He had the faculty of attracting to him everybody with whom he came in contact, being possessed of abundant personal magnetism, whereby, as well as by his deeds of charity and sympathy, he endeared himself to many outside his congregation.

On March 17th, 1884, a short time previous to his death, he was presented by his parishioners, in token of their esteem, with a beautiful gold chalice, accompanied by a handsomely engrossed set of resolutions.

As a citizen, he was upright, honest, and sincere; as a priest, he was a firm upholder of the doctrines of the church and always solicitous for the spiritual welfare of his flock. The cause of education found in him an earnest champion. He was a member of the Board of Education for several years, and during that time not only maintained kindly relations with his colleagues, but endeared himself alike to teachers and pupils.

To meet him socially was a pleasure. A keen observer of human character, a gentleman well informed on the leading topics of the day, possessing a correct knowledge of the affairs of his adopted country, and with a mind enriched by extensive travels abroad, his conversation was a source of

entertainment and instruction, to all those who enjoyed his acquaintance. He was also a wise counselor, and his advice was frequently sought on matters of importance, and always cheerfully given.

In April, 1883, Father Synnott was taken with a very severe attack of pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered. In April of the following year, he was again taken sick, this time with chronic diarrhœa, which resulted in his death on Wednesday, April 30th, 1884, aged 66 years. His remains, dressed in priestly robe, and enclosed in an elegant casket, reposed on a catafalque in the church at the head of the main aisle. There, surrounded by beautiful floral offerings, with the chalice lately presented to him, clasped in his hands, lay the body of the dead priest. During the day and night the church was visited by thousands who called to pay their last sad respects to one whom they loved and esteemed.

The funeral service took place on Saturday, May 3d. At ten o'clock the church doors were opened, and the vast edifice was soon filled. Many persons of note were present, including clergymen of other denominations. The Board of Education attended in a body. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Rev. Augustine F. Hewit, C. S. P., of New York, ascended the pulpit and delivered the eulogy, in which he paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of his departed friend, whom he had known since he came to Bridgeport; he spoke of his exemplary public life, of his stainless character both as a priest and citizen, and of the great work he had done for the cause of Catholicity and education,—work that will probably stand till the end of time. He said: "When we look around us and see the great work he has done, we can say it is enough for one man, his church will be his monument, with his record engraven on marble or stone, it will stand while generation after generation passes away, and will be handed down to the latest posterity."

In compliance with a wish expressed by the deceased he was buried in the church yard to the right of the main entrance.

This is only a brief outline of the life and labors of the Rev. Father Synnott, but doubtless in years to come a more com-

plete history of the Catholic Church will be written, when justice will be done to the memory of one who has done more than any other man to promote the cause of Catholicity in this part of the country.

Curtis Thompson, M. A., was born October 30, 1835, in Trumbull, Conn., where his parents, George and Lucy Ann (Curtis) Thompson, resided a short time.

They were both of Stratford birth and the descendants respectively of John and Mirable Thompson, and William and Elizabeth Curtis, and were related through the intermediate ancestors to the Wells, Peck, Blakeman, Booth, Judson, Lewis and other old families.

George was the son of David Thompson and Phebe Wells. David was lost at sea in the Brig William of Bridgeport in 1810. Phebe was a descendant of Thomas Wells, an early governor of Connecticut.

Lucy Ann was the daughter of Truman and Anna (Peck) Curtis.

Curtis Thompson attended the public and private schools of Stratford, and after reaching the age of sixteen worked at mechanical pursuits and taught school while still pursuing his studies with private instructors, and at the Stratford academy. While thus engaged he attended the Debating Society in Stratford, and with Seymour Wells, Abijah McEwen, Walter Wilcoxson, Oliver Beardslee, Lemuel J. Beardsley and others became an active participant in the debates. There was in the days of his youth at Stratford a library of about 400 volumes of well selected books. John Bruce was for a long time the librarian. To this library for a small fee he had access, and the opportunity was most diligently improved for many years.

The school teachers of that generation in Stratford, as he remembers them, were Dr. Lewis, Frederick Sedgwick, Hamilton Burton, Peter P. Curtis, George Judson, Miss Jane Stillson, Oliver Beardslee, Albert Wilcoxson and others, and they will long be remembered for their faithful and intelligent work. Oliver Beardslee was a young man of great worth and promise; an enthusiastic student and eloquent debater, and of great learning, whose untimely and sudden death cast a great gloom over Stratford.



Curtis Thompson

Mr. Thompson afterwards became actively engaged in the Bridgeport Debating Society and the Philomathean Society, and studied law, with George W. Warner, Esq., and D. F. Hollister, Esq., and at the Law Institution of Harvard University. He was admitted to the Middlesex county, Mass., bar, December 14th, 1863, and to the Fairfield county, Conn., bar, April 28th, 1864, and to the United States Courts November 21st, 1870.

Dr. J. T. Denison, having been elected Judge of Probate for the Fairfield District in 1864, he appointed Curtis Thompson the Clerk of that Court, and for the next four years the clerk did most of the Probate business in the district. In 1865, 1866 and 1867, he represented the town of Stratford in the General Assembly, serving on the Judiciary Committee in 1865, and as chairman thereof in 1866, and as chairman of the Committee of Incorporation in 1867.

Since August, 1865, he has had an office in Bridgeport, Conn., and practiced law. In 1868, 1869 and 1872, he was Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport. In 1871 Yale College conferred on him the degree of Master of Arts.

In 1872 he was elected Corporator and Trustee of the Bridgeport Savings Bank, and ever since has held the same positions.

In 1874, 1875 and 1876 he was Councilman and Alderman; in 1879, 1882 and 1886, City Attorney; in 1883, Town Attorney. He was for many years a director of the old Bridgeport Library. He is member of South Congregational Church and society (committee for many years).

In 1867 he was married to Marie Louise Willcox, daughter of James and Catharine (Barry) Willcox, of New York City. Mr. Willcox was then president of the Willcox and Gibbs Sewing Machine Company. Three surviving children are: James Willcox, Lucy Curtis and Catharine Barry Thompson.

Hon. Russell Tomlinson, son of William and Amy (Curtiss) Tomlinson, was born in Southbury, Conn., April 5, 1807, and died April 23, 1885. His father died when he was twelve years of age and Russell worked for neighboring farmers until he was fifteen, when he went to Amenia, N. Y.,

where he worked on a farm in the summer and in a blacksmith shop during the winter. From that place he went to Salisbury and worked at blacksmithing for two years. About the year 1827 he came to Bridgeport and was employed for a time by his brother, Stephen Tomlinson, in a small carriage shop, for \$1.25 a day. Afterwards he was in Columbia, S. C., through one winter as foreman of the blacksmith carriage shop of I. and L. Shuman. Upon returning to Bridgeport he opened a blacksmith shop, where he turned his energies chiefly to the making of carriage springs. This was the beginning of the extensive manufactory which in late years has been known as the Tomlinson Spring and Axle Company.

When he had accumulated \$450—quite a sum for a young mechanic in those days—he removed to Derby and began the manufacture of carriages, which he continued three years, when on selling his interests there he found himself in possession of \$1,450. He then returned to Bridgeport, purchased a steam engine and worked for a year or two making axles and sawing timber, when he bought half of his brother's interest in the carriage manufacturing firm of Tomlinson, Wood and Company. Here he continued about fifteen years, during which the business largely increased and established a name all over the country for manufacturing all descriptions of carriages. From this company he retired, and in the year 1852 organized the Tomlinson Spring and Axle Company, which had a run of great success.

He was elected president of the Naugatuck railroad company in 1860, which office he held until 1867, when he resigned. In 1863 he was elected representative to the General Assembly and in 1878 to the State Senate, where he was chairman of the State prison committee. He was director of the First National Bank of Bridgeport, twenty-one years, and vice-president of the People's Savings Bank from 1879 until his decease, and president of the Mountain Grove Cemetery several years. He was also agent for the Golden Hill Indians twenty-four years, or from 1861 until his death. He has at different times filled nearly all the offices in the town and city government of Bridgeport. He was a thoroughly self-made man and owed his success in life to his sagacity and



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energy. His character was intensely practical and his temperament calm and genial. Few men relished better a good story, or took more quiet pleasure in cheerful, social conversation. In politics he was first a Whig, then a very decided and earnest Republican.

He continued active in business to the close of life, and his ability, integrity and popularity placed him in the first rank of the successful manufacturers and valued citizens of New England.

Mr. Tomlinson married Feb. 10, 1831, Martha M., daughter of Capt. Lent M. Hitchcock, who died June 26, 1881. He married, second, Miss Mahalah Bell, in 1882, who still survives him.

He had three children: Mrs. William D. Bishop, of this city, Munson H. Tomlinson, deceased, and Stephen Tomlinson, also of this city. The sons were associated with their father in the Tomlinson Spring and Axle Company.

Hon. Amos Sherman Treat, son of Daniel A. and Almira (Sherman) Treat, was born in Bridgewater, Conn., February 5, 1816, being a lineal descendant of Richard Treat, one of the patentees in the Colonial charter, and of his son, Robert Treat, who was Governor of Connecticut. On the maternal side he was descended from Henry Shearman of England, who was born about 1490, and whose grandson Edmund came to America and was the father of Mr. Samuel Sherman, one of the first settlers at Stratford, Conn.

Gov. Robert Treat was one of the patentees of the township of New Milford, and his right of land there descended to his grandson, Joseph Treat, Jr., who gave the inheritance to his sons, John and Gideon, who settled upon it. Amos S. Treat was the grandson of this Gideon, and was raised on the old homestead of his grandfather. He prepared for college at Hudson, Ohio, and entered Yale College. Afterward he taught school in South Carolina, and then in New Jersey. He studied law with Hon. Jacob W. Miller of Norristown, N. J., and with C. R. Butler of Plymouth, Conn., and was admitted to the Litchfield county bar in 1843. He followed his profession ten years in Newtown, Conn., where he was a member of the Board of Education and took an active part in town affairs, being postmaster one year and Judge of Probate

two years, and then, in July, 1854, he came to Bridgeport, where he resided, with the exception of the time from May, 1871, to November, 1874, when he lived in Woodbridge, Conn. He was clerk of the Fairfield county court from 1854 to 1859; member of the Peace Congress of 1861; represented Bridgeport in the Legislature in 1858, 1862, 1869 and 1879, and Woodbridge in the same body in 1871, 1872 and 1873. He was Speaker of the House in 1872, chosen to that position by the republican party, of which he was a member from its organization. At the close of this session the House presented him with a valuable watch and chain as a token of their high appreciation of the courteous, proper and impartial manner in which he discharged the duties of Speaker.

In the Masonic fraternity Mr. Treat had taken a prominent position. He was made a Mason in 1855, and had held nearly all the offices of the order, including master. He also held nearly all the offices in Hamilton Commandery, in which he was created a Knight in 1858, and has been its Eminent Commander. He was Grand Commander of the State in 1868 and 1869. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, which is the highest rank in the order, and took an active part in Masonic matters to the last. Until his decease Mr. Treat was actively engaged in his profession, his later associate being Mr. Charles Sherwood of Bridgeport. He was president of the Bridgeport Gas Light Company, treasurer of the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, president of the Compressed Paper Box Company, a director in the "Standard Association" since its organization, and a stockholder in several other industrial concerns. He possessed considerable wealth, and with his family took every opportunity for social enjoyment.

Mr. Treat was a man of fine judicial mind; was an able lawyer and counselor, and his advice was widely sought. He was a republican and an astute politician, with views which were far-reaching and nearly always based upon sound premises. He was a strong and persistent opponent and a firm and reliable friend, and although shunning everything like ostentatious charity, he did many good works. He assisted many young business men at a time when their need was great and their friends few. He was a member of the North

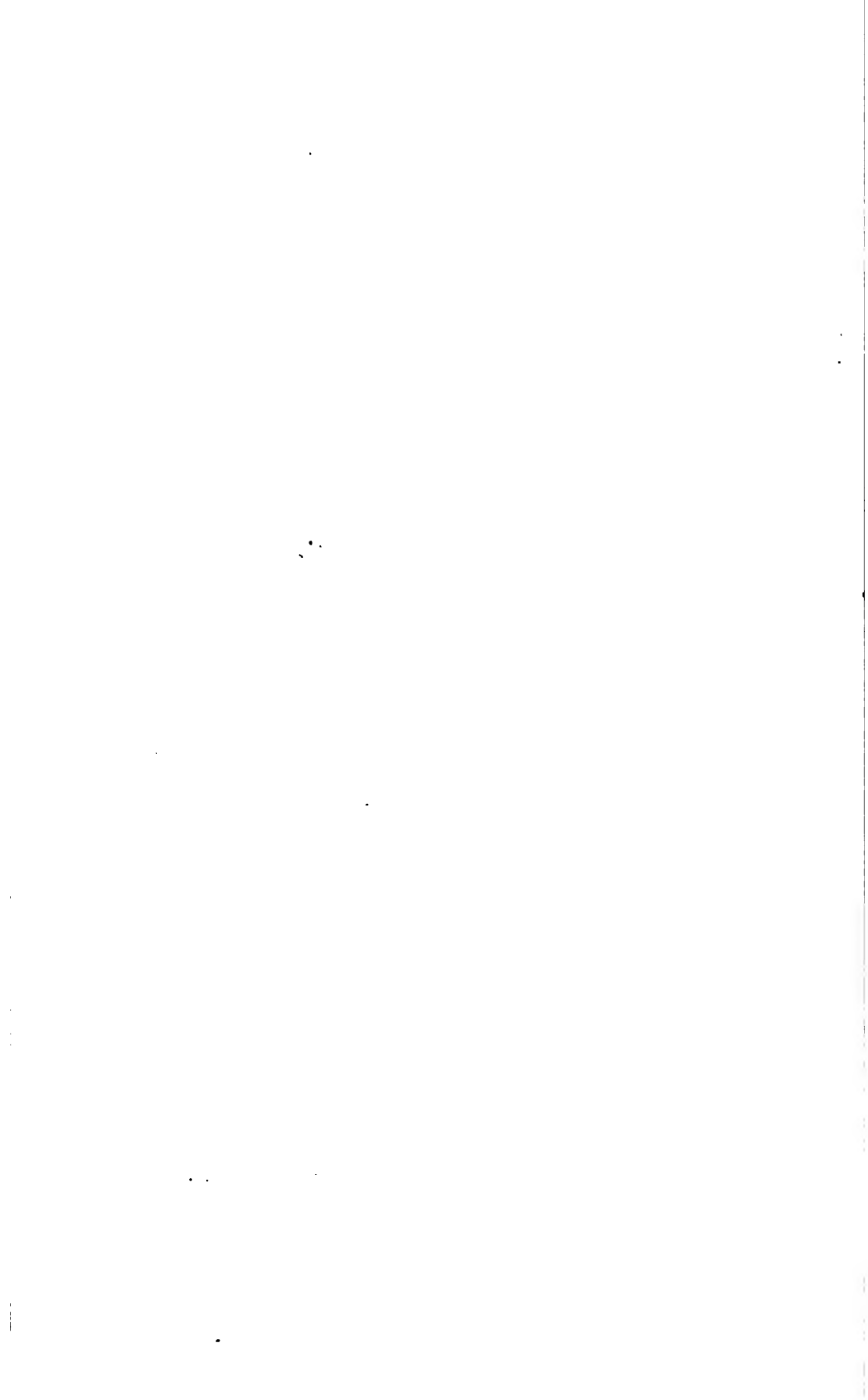


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Congregational Society and a regular attendant for many years at that church.

He married Miss Mary Clark, daughter of Treat Clark, of Woodbridge, Conn., December 15, 1869, who survives him with a daughter, Mary Clark Treat. He died April 24, 1886.

Colonel Thomas Lansdell Watson was born at Bridgeport, Conn., December 13th, 1847. His father was William Lansdell Watson, M.D., a graduate of the University of Baltimore, Md. His mother was Jeannette Nichols of Bridgeport, descended from the Nicholsons of Greenfield Hill. Thomas L. Watson was educated at Bridgeport and at the Military Institute at New Milford, with a view to West Point, which, owing to a temporary incapacity, was given up. His business career began as a clerk in the Farmer's Bank of Bridgeport; from there he went to the City National Bank, and left this to become a partner in the private banking and brokerage business with the late Daniel Hatch. The firm began Nov. 1st, 1866, as Hatch and Watson, and has been continued since the death of Mr. Hatch by Col. Watson as T. L. Watson & Co. Col. Watson extended his business to New York City in 1879 and became head of the firm of Watson & Gibson, which firm is in successful operation. Col. Watson has held positions of responsibility and trust both in Bridgeport and New York. He was treasurer of the Building Fund of the new St. John's Church, and for many years has been a member of the vestry of that church. He has been a director in the City National Bank, Auditor of the City Savings Bank and treasurer of the Board of Trade. Since the completion of the Boston and New York Air Line Railroad he has been a director and secretary of that road. He is also a director of the American Loan and Trust Company of New York City.

Col. Watson has for several years been a director in the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange of New York, and its predecessors, Chairman of its Finance Committee, and one of its Vice Presidents. Since Jan. 1885, he has been President of the Fairfield County Agricultural Society. He

is President of a Gas Company, and a Water Company, in Illinois, and of a Gas Co. in New York. He accepted the position of Paymaster on the staff of R. B. Fairchild, Colonel of the 4th Reg. Conn. National Guard, and was commissioned Lieutenant in that position, May 28th, 1877. He was promoted Aid-de-Camp to Gen. S. R. Smith, commanding the C. N. G., and commissioned Captain, July 6, 1878. He was promoted to be Brigade Quartermaster with rank of Major, Jan. 30th, 1879, and elected Colonel of the 4th Regiment, C. N. G., which commission bears date April 23d, 1884. He is senior Colonel in the Connecticut National Guard, and was specially active in securing the present fine armory accommodations in Bridgeport. Col. Watson was tendered the position of Adjutant General of Connecticut by Governor Lounsbury, but declined the honor, preferring his earnest work of maintaining the high standard of excellence in his regiment. In politics he is a republican and has declined nominations to public office on several occasions. He is a member of the Union League and other leading New York Clubs. He lives in his handsome residence at Black Rock, and although having business connections in New York, is thoroughly identified with Connecticut interests.

Colonel Watson married May 4th, 1874, Alice Cheever Lyon, youngest daughter of the late Hanford Lyon, Esq., of Bridgeport. They have two children, Alice Lyon and Arthur Kent Watson.

Andrew L. Winton was born in Bridgeport, Conn., November 20, 1822, from which place he went to Weston in 1836 and remained on a farm, working summers and attending school at Weston academy winters. At the age of nineteen he taught school and two winter seasons afterwards. When twenty-two he engaged in a store with his brother at Easton and the next spring started a store for himself, on temperance principles, at a place called the "Devil's Den," on account of the intemperance in the place, and succeeded in business, leaving the place at the end of eight years without a grogshop in it, and went to Saugatuck, where, in 1853, he built a store and residence, and after continuing business thirteen



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years sold out and left Saugatuck with about \$25,000. While at that place he was induced to take charge of a flouring mill about two miles above Westport, which he run successfully for three years. In 1863 he came to Bridgeport and purchased the Berkshire Mills, which were then very much in want of repairs. He at once commenced the work of improvement and is still at it, with good success in several directions.

A custom grist-mill was built in 1783 by William Pixlee and James French on the east side of the river, and in 1792 secured to them by charter, but that was afterwards bought by a Mr. Penny, who built the present mill on the west side and did a large trade in kiln dried meal for the West Indies. The mill then passed into the hands of General Enoch Foote, who continued the same business for a number of years. Then James Porter bought the property and while he owned it the dam and the east side mill went off in a flood. The dam was rebuilt but not the east side mill. The mill was afterward owned by Anson Ryan, then Wasson and Craft, then Ryan and Wells, and in 1863 passed into the hands of the present owner.

Mr. Winton has been a member of the Congregational church since 1842, and served as deacon at Westport. He has two sons: the eldest, David Terry Winton, is now the editor and publisher of a local newspaper at Hanover, Michigan, and Andrew Lincoln Winton, who was graduated at the high school in Bridgeport and at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College in 1884, and at once received an appointment at the State Agricultural Experiment Station in New Haven, where he is now engaged, having been promoted.

Nathaniel Sherwood Wordin, son of Thomas C. and Ann (Sherwood) Wordin, was born July 12, 1813, in the house now standing on the corner of State street and West avenue, then the old Wordin homestead. He attended the district school; the house, then an octagonal building, stood where is now the harness manufactory of Wills and French; the Rev. Asa Bronson being the teacher, and also the pastor of the Stratfield Baptist Church, who drove from his home every morning, bringing a bundle of new whips, which he freely

used during the day; and taking his dinner at the "Bull's Head Hotel" across the way from the school house. Though severe in discipline he frequently gave certificates of credit to his pupils. The following is one given to young Wordin:

"The bearer of this humble scroll
For good behavior while at school
Must have that praise which is his due
From Parents, friends and Teacher, too.

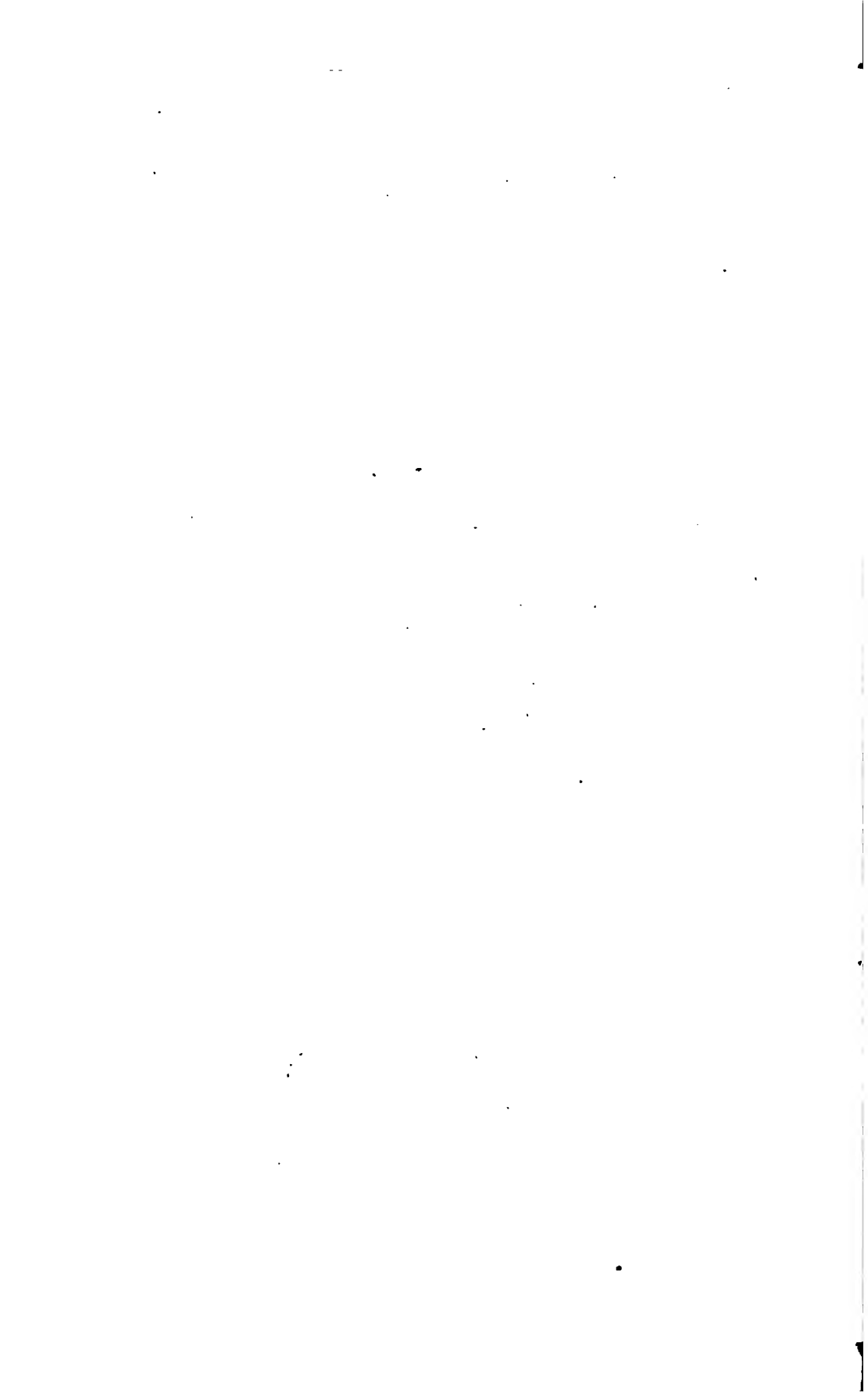
ASA BRONSON."

It was while young Wordin was at school that the brick structure was taken down, and the wooden building, remembered by many, built in its place; and this enlarged school had the dignity of two departments; that of the boys taught by Rev. Mr. Wilcox, and the girls by Miss Lydia Ward. Mr. Wordin next attended the Easton Academy, taught by the Rev. Nathaniel Freeman, pastor of the Congregational Church. He then, at the age of fifteen, became a clerk in his father's drug store, on State street, which store was used in that business by different parties until 1879, when Mr. F. S. Stevens removed from it to Main street.

At the age of twenty-one Mr. Wordin became partner with his father in the store, and soon after assumed full control of it, the father giving his attention to his farm and his Norwalk flouring mills. On May 29, 1839, he married Fanny Augusta, youngest daughter of Doctor Frederick Leavenworth of Waterbury. They have had five children, one of whom died at the age of three years.

Mr. Wordin's drug store was the focal point for calls by physicians out of town, and sea-faring men needing medicines. He prepared medicine chests, with a little book, giving the name, dose and purpose of each drug, which earned for the druggist quite a reputation and the title "Doctor." Needing more room he contracted for the erection of a building on Water street, a portion of which is now occupied by Liebrum Brothers for a salesroom, and the upper part of it was used as a ball-room, called Wordin's Hall.

About 1850, he retired from active business, leaving the interests of the store to his brother, Thomas C. Wordin, and since that time has enjoyed the quietness of his home, yet by no means an inactive man.





N. J. Wordin

He was for a time treasurer and one of the directors of the Bridgeport Mutual Savings Bank and Building Association; and also, director in the Farmer's Bank, now the First National, from 1854 to 1859. He was an incorporator and one of the first depositors of the Bridgeport Savings Bank, his deposit book being No. 10. He was also an incorporator of the Farmer's and Mechanics Savings Bank. He held the position of City Treasurer during the years 1841 to 1845, and of Assessor from 1859 to 1862, and from 1867 to 1868. In 1848, he numbered the houses of the city in obedience to the Common Council. In the militia he was commissioned, September 6, 1836, Surgeon's Mate in the 4th Regiment Light Artillery, by Colonel George Robbins. In music, his talent was largely, and advantageously to the public, exercised in the organization, November 11, 1852, and continuation of the Bridgeport Musical Society, of which he was the secretary.

He had a fine tenor voice, played the flute and violin, and double bass-viol, and was for many years the leader of the choir of the First Congregational Church, and made for their use a choice collection of sacred music, transcribed from the best authors with his own hand. He still holds the following:

"Mr. Daniel Sterling, Treasurer of the Stratfield Congregational Society, we hereby recommend that you pay to Mr. Nathaniel S. Wordin the sum of Twenty Dollars out of the money collected by contributions in aid of the Choir, it being for a Balance due him in the purchase of the Double Bass-Viol.

I. SHERMAN,

ISAAC M. CONKLIN,

Society's Committee."

"Sept. 25, 1839.

He united with the First Congregational Church in 1831, and is the oldest male member now living. He was chosen clerk of the Society in 1834, and filled that office with great faithfulness over fifty years, and in more than fifty meetings during that time he did not fail of being present to call the assembly to order, while his penmanship, in elegance and correctness for that length of time, is probably unequaled in the county. But, having been seriously affected with apoplexy in February, 1885, he resigned this place of benevolent service. Few men are more skillful with the pen and brush than he.

Drawing with India ink and a crayon was a favorite amusement to him, and the walls of his house are ornamented with oil paintings of his own execution. For one of these paintings he was awarded a prize at the State fair held in this city. The monument which he has erected in Mountain Grove Cemetery was modeled by himself and was one of the first erected there.

Thomas Cook Wordin, son of William, Jr., and Dorcas (Cook) Wordin, was born in 1787, in a house that stood on the northeast corner of State street and Park avenue; the whole square running north to Fairfield avenue and east to the eastern boundary of Mr. N. S. Wordin's present residence on State street, being owned by his grandfather, Capt. William Wordin, who was a soldier in the Revolution, and which land he purchased in 1772, it being the first he bought in the town of Stratford.

When quite a lad Thomas C. became a clerk in the drug store of Samuel Darling of New Haven, and when twenty-one years of age he commenced the same business in this city occupying during all his active life a store located just west of the post office on State street, Samuel Kirtland's tailor establishment being next door west of him and Jesse Sterling's dry goods store the second. Some persons will remember the quaint business sign over the door—a female figure holding the scales, weighing the drugs.

This store was built by Mr. Wordin about 1816. The entire block, extending to the corner of Main street, was erected by a company, each one of five paying for his own portion. The land was hired from Squire Peet who lived on the site of the present post office. The leases were renewed every ten years, and when the occupant desired no longer to renew, Mr. Peet was, by the terms arranged, obliged to take the building at an appraised value.

In an advertisement in an old Bridgeport "Advertiser," dated October 13, 1808, "notice" is given that "Samuel Darling having entered into partnership with Thomas C. Wordin," the latter would attend to the business in Bridgeport and the former in New York, by which "it is expected they will be able to afford articles in their line much lower than can be

sold by any other in the place, or in Connecticut;" and that they "are now opening, and offer for sale, a fresh assortment of MEDICINE AND PAINTS." He was successful in business, but always attributed this success to "his strictly upright and honest intentions," yet it is freely reported by those who knew him well that he was one of the most far-sighted and prompt business men of his day. Some very interesting anecdotes are told of him in the purchasing of goods just before the price went up to a high figure. He made no ostentatious appearance, any more than some of his descendants. Being in Boston at a large sale of opium, when that drug was scarce, the other buyers on consultation agreed to let him bid off the article rather than run it up to a high figure, as he would want—as they supposed from his appearance—only a little of it, and then they would take the greater part of it, to relieve him and so purchase for less money. After the sale one approached "the little country Doctor" with the inquiry, "how much will you take of the drug?" "I will take the whole," said he.

He married Ann, daughter of Philemon Sherwood, in 1812. About the close of the War of 1812-14, he left his wife and infant son for a trip to Boston on the sloop Othello commanded by Capt. Joel Thorp. They were captured by the British, and he had much difficulty in being released and returning home. His money, in notes, which he had concealed in his stockings, was ground into pieces. While he was gone, his wife becoming alarmed at the frequent reports that the British had landed to pillage Bridgeport, took her infant son before the morning dawn and walked to her father's house, a distance of nearly three miles. That infant is now Mr. Nathaniel S. Wordin of State street.

Thomas C. Wordin was trained up in, and believed in Puritanical ideas, and his integrity, high personal honor, and unpretending life, were the consequences.

He was the owner of the Norwalk flouring mills, and after some years he remodeled them for grinding spices, and the first ground spices in the market in this vicinity were from his mills. He offered two thousand dollars towards establishing a green or public square west of Courtland street, but the

offer was not acted upon. He died November 20, 1852, aged 65 years. His children were: Nathaniel Sherwood; Susan, who married Charles Kelsey; Lucy, who married E. S. Hawley; Ann B., who married Deacon John W. Hincks; Caroline, who married W. W. Naramore; Thomas C., who married Betsey A. Plumb; Elizabeth; and four that died in childhood.

Peter W. Wren was born in New York City August 20th, 1847. By trade a printer, he became a resident of Bridgeport in 1870, organizing the firm of McMahon and Wren, wholesale Wine and Whisky Merchants. Starting in a small way and with limited capital, the firm by fair dealing, strict attention to business, and rare business qualifications, has built up a trade second to none in our State. Mr. Wren was elected a member of the Bridgeport Board of Education in 1881, and is still a member of the same body, having served as chairman of the Committee on Schools for several years to the entire satisfaction of the Board and of our citizens. In 1882 he was elected Representative to the General Assembly, and served with credit on the Finance Committee of the House. In 1885 he was elected President of the Board of Public Works, a new organization taking the place of the former board known as the Road and Bridge Commission, and the work of the new board, for completeness, efficiency and economy, merited and received the commendations of every citizen. He is a director of the Pequonnock National Bank. In politics he is a democrat and in religion is a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. In public, as well as private business, Mr. Wren merits the reputation which he has gained of sound judgment, capacity and enlightened public spirit.

In 1869 he married Hannah M. Carey, of New Haven, Conn., and they have five children: Marion, George, Frederick, Sarah and Peter W. His residence is 322 State street.



Portrait of J. W. Wren

J. W. Wren



Samuel Johnson

Col. Samuel B. Sumner is a son of Samuel Harding, born 1792. His father was in business for a long time as a country lawyer in Western Massachusetts, and was several times Attorney for the District Court, and was several times a member of the Legislature, and once the Democratic candidate for Governor. After his decease he was Judge of the District Court for Berkshire.

Col. Sumner's mother, Margaret, was the daughter of Dr. John, M.D., a prominent physician in Berkshire, and from whom he was named.

After preparatory studies at the Berkshire Academy, and at Andover, he entered Harvard University, where he graduated in 1846. He then practiced law in the District Court of Berkshire County, where he was a member of the bar, and continued with his father.

He was the master of the first steam mill in Berkshire, and a Buchanan administration. He was a member of the Board from the South Berkshire, and was a member of the Board of Supervisors of the South of Pittsfield.

In 1862 he enlisted in the 5th Massachusetts Cavalry, and was Captain of the 1st Regiment, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and was killed in action at the battle of Gettysburg, by a bullet in the shoulder, on the 3rd day of July, 1863, at the age of 50. He died on May 27, 1865.

Returning from the war, he was a member of the Berkshire Association, and had married his wife, and had a family. He has been several times City Assessor, and has been for four years Judge of the District Court. He was a partner of Judge Henry B. Sumner, and was a member of the Board of Supervisors.

He was appointed Clerk of the District Court, and was a member of the Superior, for Fairfield County, and was a member of the Board of Supervisors.

Col. Sumner is widely known, and has a large family. He has several sons, and in conjunction with his son, Charles A. Sumner, published a collection of poems in 1877, which was well received.



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Col. Samuel B. Sumner is a native of Great Barrington, Mass. His father was Increase Sumner, for a long time a leading lawyer in Western Massachusetts, for many years District Attorney for the District comprising the four western counties, several times a member of the Legislature in both branches, and once the Democratic candidate for Congress. At his decease he was Judge of the District Court for Southern Berkshire.

Col. Sumner's maternal grandfather was Hon. Samuel Barstow, M.D., a prominent physician in Great Barrington, after whom he was named.

After preparatory studies at Great Barrington and Lenox Academies, he entered Williams College where he was graduated in 1849, and in 1852 he was admitted to the bar in Berkshire County, where he commenced law practice in company with his father.

He was Postmaster at Great Barrington during the Pierce and Buchanan administrations, and in 1860 was State Senator from the South Berkshire District, comprising the seventeen towns south of Pittsfield.

In 1862 he enlisted in the 49th Regiment, Mass. Volunteers; was Captain of a company and afterwards promoted to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the Regiment. He was wounded by a bullet in the shoulder at the assault on Port Hudson, La., on May 27, 1863.

Returning from the war he removed to Bridgeport where he had married his wife, and resumed practice of the law. He has been several times City Attorney, once City Judge, and for four years Judge of Probate. For six years he was law-partner of Judge Sidney B. Beardsley, the firm being Beardsley & Sumner.

He was appointed Clerk of the Courts, Supreme and Superior, for Fairfield County in 1884, which office he now holds.

Col. Sumner is widely known as a poetic orator on public occasions, and in conjunction with his brother, Ex-Congressman Charles A. Sumner, of California, published a volume of poems in 1877, which has, since that time, passed

through enlarged editions. Some of these poems have been delivered on special occasions of such interest as to become of historical value in the future.

He is a member of the Elias Howe, Jr. Post of the Grand Army, and honorary member of the Society of the Army of Potomac, before which he delivered the poem at the Annual Re-union at Hartford in 1881. He has been Noble Grand of Arcanum Lodge, I. O. O. F., and has been W. M. of Cincinnati Lodge of the F. and A. M. of Great Barrington three years, and three years Eminent Commander of Hamilton Commandery of the Knights Templars.

Col. Sumner married in 1855, Georgiana Davis of Bridgeport, recently deceased. He has a son, Edward Stewart Sumner, a lawyer, and three daughters, one the wife of C. C. Godfrey, M.D., and all are residents of Bridgeport.

Old Militia Records, 1817 to 1847.

From the Orderly Book for the *Fifth Company, First Regiment, Light Artillery*, Bridgeport, Conn., in possession of the Fairfield County Historical Society, we extract the following muster roll for September 1, 1817:

John Fayerweather,.....	Captain.	Alanson F. Lewis,.....	1st Corpl.
Stephen Hawley,	1st Lieut.	Solomon Curtis, Jr.,	2d "
Vacant,	2d "	Starr Peck,.....	3d "
Charles Foote, ..	1st Sergt.	Peter C. Pixley,	4th "
Albert E. Sherwood,	2d "	Arnold Hurd,	Fifer.
James French Jr.,.....	3d "	David Hubbell,.....	Drummer.
Philip P. Porter,	4th "		

Privates.

Ephraim French, Jr.	Josiah M. Nichols.	Samuel Peet.
Lewis W. Hubbell.	Henry Judson.	Plumb Nichols.
Wakeman Hull.	David Judson.	Burton Gray.
Mitchel C. Peet.	Philo Nichols.	Joseph Silliman.
Sterling Hull.	Anson Beardslee.	Daniel Bulkley.
Lemuel Hubbell.	Morriss Platt.	Levi Turney.
Joel Mitchel.	Roswell S. Nichols.	Abijah Morehouse.
Judson Curtis, Jr.	Eli Curtis.	Alvin Curtis.
Johnson Tuttle.	Ezra Wheeler.	Oliver L. Beardslee.
Joseph E. Mallet.	David Fayerweather.	Elijah Peet, Jr.
David Mallet, 3d.	Bill W. Peet.	Daniel O. Wheeler.
Asa French.	Charles Sherwood.	

From the same record under date of May 5, 1823, we find the following roll of officers and men:

Charles Foote,	Captain.	Isaac E. Beach,.....	3d Sergt.
Albert E. Sherwood,.....	1st Lieut.	William B. Thomas,	4th "
Philip P. Porter,	2d "	Beard Blackman,.....	Fifer.
Peter C. Pixley,	1st Sergt.	Elias Hodge,	Drummer.
James A. Clifford,.....	2d "	Nathaniel B. Booth,	"

Privates.

Alpha Carrier.	David I. Hawley.	John Lyon.
Alfred Turney.	Ezra Peet.	John W. Beardsley.
Asa French.	Elijah Peet.	Josiah Hubbell.
Alvin Curtis.	Epraim Middlebrook.	Lewis Turney.
Anson Hawley.	Epraim French, Jr.	Lewis W. Hubbell.
Agur Pixlee.	Ezra Wheeler.	Lewis Fitch (removed).
Bill W. Peet.	Ezra Morehouse.	Moses Platt.
Charles Sherwood.	Fitch Taylor.	Monson Seeley.
Charles Wakley.	Gideon Thompson.	Mitchel C. Peet.
Charles L. Nichols.	George W. Lewis.	Roswell Seeley.
Charles Hubbell.	Henry Judson.	Stephen Hull, Jr.
Charles Crocker.	Hanford Lyon.	Wakeman Hull.
Chauncey Lum.	Halpin Blake.	Wm. H. Youngs (removed).
David Mallett, 3d.	Ira Curtis.	Lemuel Hubbell
David C. Booth.	Ira Bliss.	David Hubbell
Daniel O. Wheeler.	Joel Mitchel.	Sterling Hull

With September 17, 1825, the Orderly Book for the Fifth Company, First Regiment, Light Artillery, ceases, and that of the *Second Company, Fourth Regiment, Light Artillery, Bridgeport*, commences.

The first entries are May 24, 1826, and Peter C. Pixley is Captain, Daniel B. Oviatt, 1st Lieutenant, and Elias A. Hall, 2d Lieutenant.

In 1830, September 11, we find the following full muster roll of Second Company, Fourth Regiment :

Nelson Burroughs,	Captain.	Divine Chatfield,	2d Corpl.
George Robbins,	1st Lieut.	Bard Blakeman,	Fifer.
Shelton B. Stratton,	2d "	William Thompson,	"
Henry W. Stillman,	1st Sergt.	Frederick W. Parrott,	Drummer.
Ira Bartram,	2d "	Frederick Lathrop,	"
Harry Bray,	3d "	David Beach,	Bass drummer.
Charles A. Turney,	4th "	Madison A. Treat,	" "
John Tucker,	1st Corpl.		

Privates.

Asa French.	Harpin Blake.	Monson Smith.
Anson Hawley.	John W. Beardsley.	Robert Turney.
Alfred Hawley.	John Hall.	Sidney N. Lewis.
Benjamin Lewis.	James H. Winton.	Seth L. Stratton.
Charles W. Lewis.	Justus Allen.	William E. Ells.
Caleb Tomlinson.	John Hayes.	George Crawford.
Charles H. Wakley.	James Downs.	Elbert Hawley.
David Middlebrooks.	Jeduthan Thompson.	Burton Gray.
David Meeker.	John Barton.	Charles H. Peck.
Ezra Peet.	Lewis Turney.	Elam Nichols.
Elijah Peet.	Lewis Burr.	William M. Dunning.
Ezra Wheeler.	Lorin Nichols.	John E. Chatfield.
	Ezra D. Smith.	

Absentees.

Roswell Seeley.	Munson Seeley.	William Ward.
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Ten years later, September 7, 1840, we find the following muster roll of the Second Company, Fourth Regiment, Light Artillery, of Bridgeport :

Officers and Men.

Aaron B. B. Downs,	1st Lieut.	Sheldon Beach,	3d Sergt.
Ira W. Peet,	2d "	Moses O. Banks,	1st Corpl.
Fenelon Hubbell,	1st Sergt.	John J. Stillman,	2d "
Thomas Stillman,	2d "	Bryant Parrott,	Drummer.

Privates.

Elbert Hawley.	Sherwood Stratton.	Matthew Lord.
Henry Hurd.	George B. Smith.	Payton R. Bishop.
Johnson Hayes.	William G. Nichols.	William Blake.
Roswell Whiting.	Abija L. Peet.	James Robertson.

Absentees.

Benjamin W. Ward (not warned).	Robert J. Mills (not warned).	Abijah Taylor (not warned).
Stephen S. Sterling "	George M. Benjamin "	Sheldon H. Nichols "
Morris Crawford "	Chauncey Keeler "	John Parrott "
Frederick N. Hurd "	Wm. M. Dunning "	William Squires "
Benjamin Lewis (sick).	Sillick Nichols "	John G. Taylor "
Charles N. Olmstead (not warned).	Sidney N. Lewis (fined).	Christopher Beardsley "
David Middlebrook "	Benjamin Stillman (not warned).	William L. Wheeler "
Ephraim C. Young (fined).	James H. Winton "	Nathan B. Abbott "
James Downs(not warned).	Jarvis Polly "	John W. Beardsley(fined 35)
John Stevenson "	Edward Jones "	Alanson Beardsley "
		Charles W. Lewis "

Passing down to 1843, on May 1st we find the following roll of officers and men who "appeared at the usual place of parade and were inspected :"

Fenelon Hubbell,.....Captain.	William B. Johnson,.....3d Sergt.
Thomas U. Stillman,.....1st Lieut.	John F. Bartlett,.....4th "
George B. Smith,.....2d "	George Goulden,.....1st Corpl.

Privates.

Matthew Lord.	John Stevenson.	Curtis Ritch.
Hezekiah Lockwood.	William G. Nichols.	Thomas Lewis.
Peyton R. Bishop.	Bryant Parrott.	Fred. G. Schutz.
	Abraham Couch.	

On May 5, 1845, the following is the entry for the parade of that date:

Fenelon Hubbell,.....Captain.	Frederick Stillman,.....2d Sergt.
Thomas U. Stellman,.....1st Lieut.	John F. Bartlett,.....3d "
G. B. Smith,.....2d "	

Privates.

Hezekiah Lockwood.	Andrew Holste.	Barzila Banks.
Abraham Couch.	William E. Johnson.	Wheeler Beers.
Thomas Lewis.	Edgar Blake.	Abraham Hendrickson.
Rodney N. Burrett.	Levi Silliman.	William N. Bartrom.
Burritt W. Humiston.	Levi H. Hubbell.	George Goulden.

Gunners.

Wilson Beardsley.	Clark Seeley.	Lewis M. Seeley.
Elias N. Plumb.	William Seeley.	

Musicians.

Curtis Ritch.	Henry B. Seeley.	Peyton R. Bishop.
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Absentees.

James Parkerton.	Lemuel B. Sherman.	Lemuel Wilkins.
Frederick G. Schultz.	Wakeman W. Wells.	Henry Kimball.
	Bryant Parrott (drummer).	

History of Stratford.

The last muster roll is in 1847, under date of October 19th, and is as follows :

1847.			
Silas D. Baldwin,.....	Captain.	Wakeman W. Wells,.....	1st Sergt.
John F. Bartlett,.....	1st Lieut.	Lyman B. Munson,.....	2d "
Levi G. Silliman,.....	2d "	Theodore Skidmore,.....	3d "
Wheeler Beers,.....	3d "	Samuel W. Reemer,.....	4th "

Privates.

Barzila Banks.	Henry Kimball.	William Seeley.
Abraham Couch.	Thomas Lewis.	Elias N. Plumb.
Levi H. Hubbell.	Clark Seeley.	George N. Morehouse.
Henry Hubbell.	Lewis N. Seeley.	William Bartram.

Wilson Beardsley.

We cannot leave this very valuable old military relic and interesting historical record without transcribing from the last page the following, which tells the story of its rescue and preservation :

"This book was purchased from a dealer in paper stock by J. S. Hanover in the year 1866, and preserved by him until its presentation to the Fairfield Historical Society, August 8, 1882.—J. S. H."

From the "Inspection Return" of the "Republican Grays," the Third Flank Company of the Fourth Regiment of Infantry, Bridgeport, 1839," we make the following abstract :

Officers and Men—Names and Rank.

James Sacket,.....	Captain.	William E. Booth,.....	Sergt.
Monson H. Hyde,.....	Lieut.	David Hull,.....	Corpl.
Charles B. Hubbell,.....	Ensign.	Charles B. Nichols,.....	"
Stiles Hurd,.....	Sergt.	A. C. Higgins,.....	"
David Falconer,.....	"	Henry Hinman,.....	"
Seymour Whiting,.....	"		

Charles Edwards.	William Beebe.	Edward Taylor.
Charles Waterbury.	William Shelton.	Charles Spinning.
Charles Wordin.	George Hyde.	Edward Crocker.
Jesse Bradley.	Jacob Gurnsey.	Edward Nichols.
Sherman Wood.	Theodore Burr.	Edward Smith.
Henry Hill.	Henry Booth.	Henry Hall.

James Pennoyer.

The abstract of the return shows 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 4 sergeants, 4 corporals, 1 drummer, 1 fifer, 1 bugler, and 20 privates, in all 34 (present and absent). Also, 18 uniforms, 3 swords, 20 muskets, 20 bayonets, 20 cartridge boxes, 20 bayonet scabbards and belts, no spare flints, 20 priming wires, no powder horns, loose balls, pouches or knapsacks. A most formidable showing.

Elias Howe, Jr., Post, No. 3, G. A. R.,²⁰ Department of Connecticut.—From records compiled by George W. Keeler, of Elias Howe, Jr.,

²⁰ No correct list of the soldiers in the late Rebellion is to be had. A list corrected and published by the State will soon be given to the public. In view of these facts only the record of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Post at Bridgeport is given.

Post, No. 3, G. A. R., it is shown that a convention of the delegates representing the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic organized in the State of Connecticut, was held at Hartford, April 11, 1867, at which time a permanent department of the order was organized, to be known as the *Department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Republic*, Edward Harland, of Norwich, being elected Grand Commander. The department was divided into four districts, similar in extent with the Congressional districts of the State. District No. 4 was placed under command of Gen. Wm. H. Noble, of Post No. 3, who appointed as his assistant Adjutant General Captain William L. Hubbell, and as A. Q. M. G., S. M. Nichols, also members of Post No. 3.

The charter of Post No. 3 was granted and dated April 15, 1867, with the following named veterans as *charter members*: William H. Noble, James E. Dunham, Albert W. Peck, J. R. Cumming, William H. Lacey, E. A. Stebbins, S. M. Nichols, Samuel E. Blinn, Wheeler Hawley, H. L. Cowles. On April 25, 1867, the above named comrades met in Gen. William H. Noble's office (Sturdevant building), and post No. 3 was duly organized by Gen. William H. Noble, commanding the fourth district of the department.

At this meeting the following officers were elected to serve until election, to take place in July, 1867: James E. Dunham, Post Commander; William H. Lacey, S. V. Commander; J. R. Cumming, M.D., J. V. Commander; Albert W. Peck, Adjutant; Philip B. Segee, Quartermaster; J. R. Cumming, M.D., Surgeon.

S. M. Nichols was appointed Officer of the Day; Samuel E. Blinn was appointed Officer of the Guard; S. W. Hawley, sentinel at the outpost; J. V. Commander, sentinel on duty at the reserve.

July, 1867, following comrades were elected officers for ensuing six months: James E. Dunham, P. C.; William H. Lacey, S. V. C.; Henry L. Coles, J. V. C.; Albert W. Peck,²¹ Adj.; Philip B. Segee, Q. M.; J. R. Cumming, M.D., Surgeon; William H. May, Chaplain.

January, 1868, following comrades were elected officers for ensuing six months: Samuel E. Blinn, P. C.; Alfred B. Beers, S. V. C.; John M. Speidel, J. V. C.; John G. Stevens, Adj.; George A. Staples, Q. M.; A. D. Powers, Surgeon; ———, Chaplain.

W. W. Pardee was appointed Officer of the Day; C. F. Hall was appointed Officer of the Guard.

June 25, 1868, following comrades were elected officers for ensuing six months: Samuel E. Blinn, P. C.; Alfred B. Beers, S. V. C.; John M. Speidel,²² J. V. C.; John G. Stevens, Adj.; George A. Staples, Q. M.; Gustave Ohnesorg, M.D., Surgeon; George A. Parkington, Chaplain; William F. Daly, Sergt. Major; William H. Bowman, Q. M. Sergt.

December, 1868, following comrades were elected officers for six months ensuing: Alfred B. Beers, P. C.; Henry L. Sturges, S. V. C.; George A. Staples, J. V. C.; Rod S. Beers, Adj.; C. F. Hale, Q. M.; A. H. Abernathy, Surgeon; George A. Parkington, Chaplain; William E. Disbrow, Sergt. Major; L. M. Louvelle, Q. M. Sergt.

²¹ A. W. Peck resigned as Adjutant and J. G. Stevens appointed in place.

²² J. M. Speidel resigned as J. V. C. July 23, 1868, and H. L. Sturges elected August 6, 1868.

Janier Bozworth was appointed Officer of the Day; ——— Stolpher was appointed Officer of the Guard.

June 24, 1869, the following comrades were elected officers for six months ensuing: Alfred B. Beers, P. C.; George A. Staples, S. V. C.; Thomas Boudren, J. V. C.; Rod S. Beers, Adj.; C. F. Hale, Q. M.; George A. Parkington, Chaplain; A. H. Abernathy, M.D., Surgeon; Russ Glenn, Sergt. Major; F. W. Wales, Q. M. Sergt.

W. W. Walker was appointed Officer of the Day; John A. Ludford³³ was appointed Officer of the Guard.

December 30, 1869, the following comrades were elected officers for six months ensuing: George A. Staples, P. C.; William F. Dailey, S. V. C.; Rod S. Beers, J. V. C.; Henry M. Capper,³⁴ Adj.; F. N. Cox, Q. M.; W. B. Nichols, Surgeon; George A. Parkington, Chaplain; Fred Goodrich, O. of D.; Russ Glenn,³⁵ O. of G.; William Finnemore, Sergt. Major; Norval Green, Q. M. Sergt.

June 30, 1870, the following comrades were elected officers for six months ensuing: George A. Parkington, P. C.; David B. Lockwood, S. V. C.; Reuben Blake, J. V. C.; Lyman L. Rose, Adj.; Frederick N. Cox, Q. M.; Charles S. Wells, Surgeon; Charles W. Scarritt, Chaplain; James Cahill, O. of D.; Stephen Weaver, O. of G.; William C. Geddes, Sergt. Major; Norval Green, Q. M. Sergt.; Frederick M. Wilmot, Drum Major.

January 5, 1871, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1871): George A. Parkington,³⁶ P. C.; Reuben Blake,³⁷ S. V. C.; John Cahill, J. V. C.; Lyman L. Rose,³⁸ Adj.; Dwight H. Cowies,³⁹ Q. M.; Charles H. Wells,⁴⁰ Surgeon; Charles W. Scarritt, Chaplain; D. H. Jennings, O. of D.; Stephen Weaver, O. of G.; William C. Geddes, Sergt. Major; F. A. King,⁴¹ Q. M. Sergt.; Fred Wilmot, Drum Major.

December 21, 1871, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1872): Rod S. Beers, P. C.; Thomas C. Coats, S. V. C.; William R.

³³ J. A. Ludford resigned October 21, 1869, and S. C. Paul elected to fill vacancy.

³⁴ J. T. Platt appointed adjutant February 3, 1870, vice Capper resigned, and served to end of term.

³⁵ A. DeForest elected O. G. March 10, 1870, vice Glen, resigned. A. DeForest elected O. D. April 7, 1870, vice Goodrich, resigned. James Cahill elected O. G. April 7, 1870, vice DeForest, promoted.

³⁶ William F. Dailey elected P. C. March 16, 1871, vice Parkington, resigned. George A. Staples elected P. C. August 24, 1871, vice Dailey, resigned, and served to end of term.

³⁷ S. V. C. Blake and J. V. C. Cahill both resigned before expiration of their term. Rod S. Beers was elected S. V. C. and Fred N. Cox J. V. C., and served to end of term.

³⁸ L. L. Rose resigned as Adjutant July 20, 1871, and Henry W. Stevens was elected to serve balance of term.

³⁹ William E. Disbrow elected, but declined to serve. June 15, 1871, D. H. Cowies resigned as Q. M. and comrade Disbrow was elected to fill the vacancy.

⁴⁰ A. H. Abernathy elected Surgeon November 9, 1871, vice Wells, resigned.

⁴¹ C. B. Downs appointed Q. M. S., vice King, resigned.

Palmer, J. V. C.; Henry W. Stevens,²³ Adj. (appointed); William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; George F. Lewis, M.D., Surgeon; Charles W. Scarritt, Chaplain; T. P. Callahan, O. of D.; Charles Shailer, O. of G.; Henry C. Larramie, Sergt. Major (appointed); John R. Kimball, Q. M. Sergt. (appointed).

January 2, 1873, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year: James Bozworth, P. C.; Charles Rawlings, S. V. C.; Charles M. Shailer, J. V. C.; Chauncey B. Downs,²⁴ Adj. (appointed); William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; F. J. Young, M.D., Surgeon; Charles W. Scarritt, Chaplain; T. P. Callahan, O. of D.; Henry W. Stevens,²⁴ O. of G.; Edward Ward, Sergt. Major (appointed); John R. Kimball, Q. M. Sergt. (appointed); J. G. Cornell, Drum Major.

December 18, 1873, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1874): William E. Disbrow, P. C.; T. P. Callahan, S. V. C.; Norval Green,²⁵ J. V. C.; Harry C. Isard, Adj. (appointed); John R. Kimball, Q. M.; A. H. Abernathy, M.D., Surgeon; George Hill, Chaplain; James H. Burnes, O. of D.; Charles Dimond, O. of G.; ———, Sergt. Major; ———, Q. M. Sergt.; ———, Drum Major.

December 30, 1874, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1875): William E. Disbrow, P. C.; T. P. Callahan,²⁶ S. V. C.; John Oliver, J. V. C.; Henry W. Stevens, Adj. (appointed); John R. Kimball, Q. M.; Robert Landen, M.D., Surgeon; George Hill, Chaplain; Charles Dimond,²⁷ O. of D.; George C. Carpenter, O. of G.; Charles E. Moore, Sergt. Major (appointed); Moses Mills, Q. M. Sergt. (appointed).

December 30, 1875, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1876): William E. Disbrow, P. C.; John Oliver, S. V. C.; Charles E. Moore, J. V. C.; John S. Caroli,²⁸ Adj.; John R. Kimball,²⁹ Q. M.; A. H. Abernathy, M.D., Surgeon; Rev. Daniel O. Ferris, Chaplain; John A. Ludford, O. of D.; George E. Betts, O. of G.; William H. Downs, Sergt. Major; Joseph Kiley, Q. M. Sergt.

December 7, 1876, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing

²³ Henry W. Stevens resigned as Adjutant July 1, 1872, and Chauncey B. Downs appointed to fill the position.

²⁴ C. B. Downs resigned as Adjutant September 11, 1873, and H. C. Isard appointed to fill vacancy.

²⁵ H. W. Stevens resigned as O. G. January 16, 1873. W. C. Geddes elected January 23, 1873.

²⁶ N. Green resigned J. V. C. May 14, 1874. John Oliver elected to fill vacancy May 21, 1874.

²⁷ T. P. Callahan resigned September 9, 1875, and John Oliver elected September 16, 1875, to fill vacancy. Oliver Treadwell elected to J. V. C., vice Oliver, promoted.

²⁸ Charles Dimond resigned O. D. October 7, 1875, and George C. Carpenter elected October 14, 1875, to fill vacancy. John A. Ludford elected O. G., vice Carpenter, promoted.

²⁹ J. S. Caroli resigned as Adjutant August 10, 1876, and George W. Keeler was appointed to position August 24, 1876.

³⁰ J. R. Kimball resigned as Q. M. September 14, 1876, and Ansil H. Couch elected to fill vacancy September 21, 1876.

year (1877): William E. Disbrow,⁴⁰ P. C.; Henry W. Stevens, S. V. C.; George E. Betts, J. V. C.; George W. Keeler, Adj.; Ansil H. Couch,⁴¹ Q. M.; A. A. Holmes, M.D., Surgeon; Rev. D. O. Ferris, Chaplain; John A. Ludford, O. of D.; Richard A. Clancey, O. of G.; Will H. Weicht,⁴² Sergt. Major; Fred. L. Warren,⁴³ Q. M. Sergt.

December 6, 1877, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1878): George A. Staples,⁴⁴ P. C.; John Oliver,⁴⁵ S. V. C.; E. J. Sherwood,⁴⁶ J. V. C.; George W. Keeler, Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; A. A. Holmes, Surgeon; Lewis G. Logan, Chaplain; Richard A. Clancey, O. of D.; Charles E. Williams,⁴⁷ O. of G.; John Burke,⁴⁸ Sergt. Major; Frederick A. Booth, Q. M. Sergt.

December 5, 1878, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1879): Julius W. Knowlton,⁴⁹ P. C.; John A. Ludford, S. V. C.; Terrance O'Brien, J. V. C.; George W. Keeler, Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; A. A. Holmes, M.D., Surgeon; Lewis G. Logan, Chaplain; Richard A. Clancey, O. of D.; Joseph Tyler, O. of G.; Will H. Weicht, Sergt. Major; Frederick A. Booth, Q. M. Sergt.

December 4, 1879, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1880): Lewis G. Logan, P. C.; Richard A. Clancey,⁵⁰ S. V. C.; Terrance O'Brien, J. V. C.; George W. Keeler, Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; Byron

⁴⁰ W. E. Disbrow resigned as P. C. October 11, 1877. Henry W. Stevens was elected October 18, 1877, to fill the vacancy, and November 1, 1877, George E. Betts, J. V. C., was elected S. V. C., vice Stevens, promoted, and November 8, 1877, E. J. Sherwood was elected J. V. C., vice Betts, promoted.

⁴¹ A. H. Couch resigned as Q. M. August 2, 1877, and Birdsey L. Sherman was elected to fill vacancy August 9, 1877, and resigned same October 11, 1877. W. E. Disbrow was elected October 8, 1877, to fill vacancy.

⁴² W. H. Weicht resigned as S. M. August 16, 1877, and Charles E. Williams appointed to fill vacancy September 6, 1877.

⁴³ F. L. Warren resigned as Q. M. S. September 6, 1877, and L. L. Rose appointed to fill position same date, but declined the honor.

⁴⁴ First ballot Alfred B. Beers received nearly every vote, but declined to accept position.

⁴⁵ John Oliver died July 5, 1878. John A. Ludford elected July 25, 1878, to fill vacancy.

⁴⁶ E. J. Sherwood resigned July 18, 1878, as J. V. C. George E. Luinscoe elected July 25, 1878, to fill vacancy.

⁴⁷ C. E. Williams resigned position O. G. March 28, 1878. Joseph Tyler elected April 4, 1878, to fill vacancy.

⁴⁸ John Burke resigned August 15, 1878, and W. H. Lyon appointed to fill position.

⁴⁹ J. W. Knowlton declined to accept position of P. C., and Lewis G. Logan was elected to position, W. H. Lyon being elected as Chaplain, vice Logan, promoted.

⁵⁰ R. A. Clancey declined to serve as S. V. C., and Christian Quien was elected December 18, 1879, to fill position, and R. A. Clancey was elected O. D. at same time and resigned same April 29, 1880, when Will H. Weicht was elected to fill position. William H. Downs was elected O. G., vice Weicht, promoted.

W. Munson, Surgeon; William H. Lyon, Chaplain; Christian Quien, O. of D.; Will H. Weicht, O. of G.; Edward F. Clark, Sergt. Major; Frederick A. Booth, Q. M. Sergt.

December 2, 1880, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1881): Lewis G. Logan,⁵¹ P. C.; Christian Quien,⁵² S. V. C.; William H. Hine, J. V. C.; George W. Keeler, Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; Byron W. Munson, Surgeon; William H. Gray, Chaplain; Joseph Tyler, O. of D.; Marcus E. Comstock, O. of G.; John P. Jaquith, Sergt. Major; Bradley Banks,⁵³ Q. M. Sergt.

December 1, 1881, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1882): George W. Keeler, P. C.; Richard A. Clancey,⁵⁴ S. V. C.; Joseph Tyler, J. V. C.; Will H. Weicht, Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; Byron W. Munson, Surgeon; Daniel Worcester, Chaplain; Marcus E. Comstock,⁵⁵ O. of D.; William Derringer, O. of G.; John P. Jaquith, Sergt. Major; Charles E. Moore, Q. M. Sergt.

December 7, 1882, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1883): Daniel Worcester, P. C.; Joseph Tyler, S. V. C.; William Derringer, J. V. C.; John P. Jaquith,⁵⁶ Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; Byron W. Munson, Surgeon; James L. Green, Chaplain; William H. Lyon, O. of D.; Henry H. Smith, O. of G.; David R. Waters,⁵⁷ Sergt. Major; George W. Keeler, Q. M. Sergt.

December 6, 1883, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1884): Daniel Worcester,⁵⁸ P. C.; Joseph Tyler,⁵⁹ S. V. C.; William Derringer, J. V. C.; Charles E. Moore, Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; Byron W. Munson, Surgeon; Henry Stephens, Chaplain; Henry H. Smith,⁶⁰ O. of D.;

⁵¹ L. G. Logan resigned as P. C. October 13, 1881. October 20, 1881, George W. Keeler was elected for unexpired term.

⁵² C. Quien resigned as S. V. C. July 14, 1881. July 21, 1881, William H. Hine was elected to fill position, F. L. Warren being elected J. V. C., vice Hine, promoted. Will H. Weicht was appointed Adjutant by Commander Keeler.

⁵³ B. Banks resigned as Q. M. S. October 27, 1881, and C. E. Moore was appointed to fill vacancy.

⁵⁴ R. A. Clancey refused to accept position S. V. C. January 19, 1882, Lewis G. Logan was elected to fill vacancy.

⁵⁵ M. E. Comstock resigned position O. D. June 29, 1882. July 6, 1882, William Derringer was elected O. D. to fill vacancy. W. H. Lyon was elected O. G., vice Derringer, promoted.

⁵⁶ J. P. Jaquith resigned position Adjutant September 20, 1883, and C. E. Moore was appointed to fill vacancy. George C. Stewart was appointed S. M., vice Moore, resigned.

⁵⁷ D. R. Waters resigned position S. M. January 18, 1883, and C. E. Moore was appointed to position.

⁵⁸ D. Worcester resigned position P. C. September 25, 1884. W. Derringer elected to fill vacancy October 2, 1884.

⁵⁹ J. Tyler resigned position S. V. C. June 5, 1884. June 12, 1884, W. Derringer elected to fill vacancy. Thomas Boudren was elected J. V. C., vice Derringer, promoted. When Derringer promoted P. C. promoted S. V. C. James P. Smith, promoted J. V. C.

⁶⁰ H. H. Smith resigned position C. D. August 14, 1884. James P. Smith was

James P. Smith, O. of G.; George C. Stewart, Sergt. Major; George W. Keeler, Q. M. Sergt.

December 4, 1884, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1885): William H. Lyon, P. C.; Thomas Boudren, S. V. C.; Eugene Ward, J. V. C.; William H. Hine, Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; Byron W. Munson, M.D., Surgeon; Henry Stephens, Chaplain; George C. Stewart, O. of D.; Stephen Wright, O. of G.; Fred L. Warren, Sergt. Major; George W. Keeler, Q. M. Sergt.

December 3, 1885, the following comrades were elected officers for ensuing year (1886): Thomas Boudren, P. C.; Eugene Ward, S. V. C.; George C. Stewart, J. V. C.; George W. Keeler, Adj.; William E. Disbrow, Q. M.; George L. Porter, M.D., Surgeon; Warren W. Porter,⁶¹ Chaplain; Henry A. North, O. of D.; Henry Crofutt, O. of G.

Members of Post No. 3 who have been honored with Department and National office:

William H. Noble, Commander Fourth District, Depart Conn., 1867.

William L. Hubbell, A. A. G., Fourth District, Dept. Conn., 1867.

S. M. Nichols, A. Q. M. G., Fourth District, Dept. Conn., 1867.

William H. Mallory, J. V. Grand Commander, Dept. Conn., 1868; S. V. Grand Commander, Dept. Conn., 1869; Grand Commander, Dept. Conn., 1870 and 1871.

Louis N. Middlebrook, C. of A., Dept. Conn., 1869 and 1871; Judge Advocate, Dept. Conn., 1870, 1872 and 1873.

Alfred B. Beers, Asst. Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1869 and 1872; C. of A., Dept. Conn., 1873; J. V. Commander, Dept. Conn., 1878 and 1879; S. V. Commander, Dept. Conn., 1880; Commander, Dept. Conn., 1881; Commander Fitch's Home, 1882.

George A. Staples, Delegate National Encampment, 1871; Asst. Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1871; A. Q. M. G., Dept. Conn., 1876, 1877 and 1881.

Rod S. Beers, C. of A., Dept. Conn., 1872; Asst. Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1873.

William E. Disbrow, J. V. Commander, Dept. Conn., 1873; S. V. Commander, Dept. Conn., 1874 and 1875; Commander, Dept. Conn., 1876 and 1877.

John Oliver, Asst. Inspector General (National), 1875.

T. P. Callahan, Asst. Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1875.

Rev. D. O. Ferris, Chaplain, Dept. Conn., 1876 and 1877.

Julius W. Knowlton, A. A. G., Dept. Conn., 1876 and 1877; C. of A. (National), 1878; Delegate National Encampment, 1880.

Charles E. Moore, Asst. Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1876 and 1877; C. of A., Dept. Conn., 1878 and 1879.

Lewis G. Logan, C. M. O., Dept. Conn., 1879; C. of A., Dept. Conn., Delegate National Encampment, A. D. C. (National), 1882; Asst. Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1883.

Joseph Tyler, A. D. C. (National), 1882.

Will H. Weicht, A. D. C. (National), 1882.

elected to fill vacancy. Ulrich Burghardt being elected O. G., vice Smith, promoted, was elected O. D., vice Smith, promoted J. V. C. Philo A. Morris elected O. G., vice Burghardt, elected O. D.

⁶¹ W. W. Porter declined to be installed as Chaplain and Henry Stephens was elected to the position.

Henry Huss, C. of A. (National), 1876 and 1877.
George W. Keeler, A. A. G., Dept. Conn., 1881; C. M. O., Dept. Conn., 1883; Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1884; Commander Fitch's Home, 1885 and 1886.
George E. Betts, A. A. A. G., Dept. Conn., 1881.
Henry M. Hoyt, A. D. C. (National), 1881.
John C. Copeland, A. D. C., Dept. Conn., 1882; A. D. C. (National), 1886.
Fred L. Warren, C. of A., Dept. Conn., 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886.
Daniel Worcester, Asst. Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1884; A. D. C., (National), 1885.
William H. Lyon, Asst. Inspector, Dept. Conn., 1884.
Byron W. Munson, Med. Director, Dept. Conn., 1885.
Thomas Boudren, Delegate National Encampment, 1869 and 1886.
Samuel J. Chaffee, A. D. C. (National), 1885.
George C. Stewart, Asst. Inspector, 1886.

Historical Notes.

The Post was organized in the office of Gen. William H. Noble, in Sturdevant building, April 25, 1867, and it continued to hold its meetings there until June 29, 1867, when Lafayette Hall was secured and meetings were held there until December 19, 1867, when it removed to Good Templars' Hall. March 19, 1868, removed to Odd Fellows' Hall, as then known, on Water street; March 4, 1869, to hall known as Harral's Hall; April 1, 1870, to hall in Sturdevant building, and thence to hall in Waller's building. In May, 1874, removed to Lafayette Hall, and thence, September 1, 1883, to hall over the post office, where they are at present located: With one exception the halls occupied by Post have been known as Grand Army Hall while occupied by them.

August 17, 1876, the soldiers' monument was dedicated.

The Post, since its organization, has held each year some kind of an entertainment or entertainments for the purpose of raising funds to assist the broken down comrades, the widow and the orphan of comrades mustered into the Grand Encampment above. With very few exceptions their efforts have been crowned with success, the net proceeds running from \$50 to \$1,200; this, of course, could not enable them to be very liberal, and therefore many comrades' widows and orphans have been assisted by contributions from the comrades' pockets. In 1883, under Commander Worcester, the Post held a fair, and it was then that the veteran found out, if he never knew it before, that the *people* were his friends indeed, the fair netting the organization \$10,000. This gratifying result was largely due to the persistent and judicious efforts of comrades A. B. Beers, George Keeler and William E. Disbrow, of the executive committee.

In 1884 the Post was incorporated by act of the Legislature.

Memorial Day.—Each year is this national day observed, each grave of a departed comrade is decorated with a wreath of green and the first flowers of spring, and his resting place marked by the flag he helped to save. This year (1886) for the first time the comrades were assisted in the pleasing duty by a detail from the Sons of Veterans (William H. Mallory Camp, No. 11). This Camp was named after a comrade who, when living, was a Grand Army man, and the sons did well in honoring their Camp with his name, as when living he was always honored by his comrades. The sons are an organization which, if kept up, will, in time place a wreath and a flag over the grave of the last veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The following veterans were members of the Post during its first year's existence.

- William H. Noble, Col. 17th C. V.; Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.
 E. N. Stebbens.
 James E. Dunham, Capt. Co. G, 17th C. V.
 Samuel E. Blinn, 1st Lt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 J. R. Cumming, M.D., Surgeon, 12th C. V.
 Wheeler Hawley, 1st Conn. Cav.
 William H. Lacey, Capt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Henry L. Cowles.
 Albert W. Peck, 1st Lt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 L. M. Nichols.
 John M. Andrews, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Anthony Aigeltinger, Corp. Co. E, 41st N. Y. V.
 Charles F. Anderson, Lt. Co. H, 2d C. H. A.
 Alfred B. Beers, Capt. Co. B, 6th C. V.
 Henry Blebel, Capt. Co. H, 6th C. V.
 George F. Blinn, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Theo. F. Bradley.
 Frederick A. Booth, 2d Conn. Lt. Bat.
 John Beck, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Wesley H. Botsford.
 Eugene N. Botsford, U. S. N.
 S. G. Bailey.
 Charles Bailey.
 James Bozworth, Sergt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 James Burton.
 Frederick C. Bowman.
 Allen G. Brady.
 Roderick S. Beers, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Charles H. Brotherton, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Cyrus T. Bachelder, Sergt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 John H. Beck.
 John C. Bayles, Co. I, 9th C. V.
 Walter Baxter, Co. I, 11th N. Y. Cav.
 John F. Bartlett, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Garrett D. Bonne, Sergt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Hiram H. Blish, Band, 1st and 17th C. V.
 Reuben Blake, Mus. Co. F, 1st C. H. A.
 Samuel Burr, Sergt. Co. G, 11th R. I. V.
 Oscar R. Beers, Co. A, 14th C. V.
 Charles E. Beers, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Philo M. Beers, Co. H, 1st C. V.
 Frederick H. Carpenter, Corp. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Homer S. Curtiss.
 H. B. Chamberlain.
 George S. Crofutt.
 Elliott M. Curtiss, Major 4th U. S. Vet. V.
 Marcus Coon, Capt. 1st Squad C. Cav.
 Pierce D. Colburn, Sergt. Co. D, 9th C. V.
 James Caffrey, Co. D, 9th C. V.
 Lyman S. Catlin, Lt. and Q. M. 5th U. S. C. C.
 Henry L. Crampton, Co. D, 1st N. Y. V.
 Henry R. Chaffee, Lt. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Frederick N. Cox, Serg. Co. E, 38th N. Y. V.
 Dwight H. Cowles, Co. I, 9th C. V.
 John B. Clark, 1st Lt. Co. B, 8th U. S. C. H. A.
 William E. Disbrow, Corp. Co. H, 2d C. V.
 Alexander Doran, 1st C. L. Bat.
 Jacob Dietrich.
 William F. Daily, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Charles Dimon, Co. D, 9th C. V.
 Andrew J. Davis, Mus. Co. I, 23th C. V.
 Montgomery Egbert, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Burr H. Freach.
 William Finnemore, Co. D, 13th C. V.
 Wilson French, Capt. Co. G, 17th C. V.
 E. D. S. Goodyear, Lt. Col. 10th C. V. and Bvt. Brig. Gen.
 E. N. Goodwin, 1st Lt. Co. K, 24th C. V.
 William Gellner, Mus. Co. H, 6th C. V.
 Russell Glenn, 1st Serg. Co. A, 14th C. V.
 R. Charles Gotschalk, 2d C. L. Bat.
 James G. Goodwin, U. S. N.
 Steadman Greenwood, U. S. N.
 Miles W. Gray, 1st Lt. 2d C. L. Bat.
 James L. Green, Co. I, 15th C. V.
 William C. Geddes, Co. I, 90th N. Y. V.
 Robert Hubbard, M.D., Med. Director 11th Army Corps.
 William L. Hubbell, Capt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 James Hanford, Co. K, 1st C. H. A.
 George Hill, Serg. Co. E, 9th C. V.
 H. K. Hall, Chaplain 17th C. V.
 Justus B. Hawley, 2d Lt. 2d C. H. A.
 Charles W. Hall, Capt. Co. D, 23d C. H. A.
 Samuel O. Hodges.
 Walter S. Hotchkiss, Capt. 2d C. L. Bat.
 T. M. Holcomb.
 O. H. Hibbard.
 John R. Hull, Artificer 1st C. L. Bat.
 Charles F. Hall.
 John Harvey, 1st Lt. Co. B, 17th C. V.
 Charles Hurd, Co. H, 2d C. H. A.
 Charles Hull, Wagoner Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Peter Haefner, 2d C. L. Bat.
 Franklin H. Hull, Serg. Co. D, 1st C. Cav.
 Alvin S. Hunt, Co. A, 21st C. V.
 Orris S. Jennings, Corp. Co. A, 8th C. V.
 D. Homer Jennings, Co. D, 5th N. Y. Cav.
 John Johnson, 2d C. L. Bat.
 Thomas Knablin.
 Michael Kelley.
 Justin S. Keeler, Mus. Co. C, 17th C. V.
 Rudolph Kost, 2d Lt. Co. H, 6th C. V.
 Michael Kelley, Capt. and Bvt. Major 2d C. H. A.
 Henry Krouse, Co. B, 1st C. Cav.
 Robert Lander, M.D., Corp. Co. K, 11th R. I. V.
 Edward H. Lyon, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 John Laurie.
 David B. Lockwood, 1st Serg. 2d C. L. Bat.
 Bennett L. Lewis, Capt. Co. B, 6th C. V.
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 Stephen C. Lewis, Co. D, 17th C. V.
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 Jesse S. Nash, Hospital Steward 17th C. V.
 William B. Nichols, Wagoner Co. A, 14th C. V.
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 Isaac Northrop, Serg. Co. I, ad C. H. A.
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 Otis F. Porter, Co. —, 5th C. V.
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 John T. Platt, Serg. Co. K, 9th C. V.
 William W. Pardee, Lt. Co. B, 1st C. H. A.
 George Platt, Mus. Co. I, 23d C. V.
 Henry W. Pettitt, Co. G, 17th C. V.
 Jacob Powlouch, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 George A. Parkington, ad C. L. Bat.
 Addis E. Payne, Capt. Co. H, 9th C. V.
 Ashael Porter, Co. F, 1st C. H. A.
 George S. Quinn.
 William Rexinger, ad C. L. Bat.
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 Samuel B. Spinning, ad C. L. Bat.
 Henry L. Sturges.
 Henry Stagg, Co. A, 7th N. Y. V.
 John H. Stratton, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 George E. Stowell, Serg. Co. E, 13th N. Y. H. A.
 George D. Squires, Co. A, 5th C. V.
 George A. Staples, 1st Serg. Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Frederick Smedel, Co. I, 9th C. V.
 Joseph N. Shaller, Co. B, 14th C. V.
 William H. Smith, Co. A, 8th C. V.
 Legrand Stratton, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Horace E. Sherwood, Co. A, ad N. H. V.
 William H. Smith, Co. G, 17th C. V.
 William R. Spencer, Co. K, 25th C. V.
 George H. Spall, ad C. L. Bat.
 J. F. Tupper.
 James A. Thompson, Co. B, 1st C. H. A.
 Benjamin H. Toquet.
 John W. Thompson, Co. E, 48th N. Y. V.
 George E. Underhill, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Myron H. White, ad C. L. Bat.
 Robert Wilson, Co. D, 6th C. V.
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 Robert Byers, Co. I, 5th U. S. Art.
 Richard Bennett, Co. B, 9th C. V.
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 John Browne, Co. E, 17th C. V.
 Michael Blake, 1st Serg. Co. F, ad N. Y. V.
 John Burton, Co. E, 48th N. Y. V.
 John Burke, Co. D, ad N. Y. Cav.
 Theo. Birdsell, Co. A, 6th N. Y. Art.
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 Oliver Brower, Co. I, 13th N. Y. H. A.
 Frank P. Burton, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 James Birmingham, Co. E, 17th C. V.

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 Thomas Carroll, U. S. N.
 Henry L. Cutts, Co. A, 10th C. V.
 John Callon, Co. K, 24th C. V.
 Thomas Carroll, U. S. N.
 John Cogan, Mus. Co. K, 7th Ind. Cav.
 Patrick Carley, Co. G, 49th Mass. V.
 Ed. F. Clark, U. S. N.
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 H. K. Cooley, Capt. Co. K, 27th Mass. V.
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 Michael Carey, Co. I, 7th C. V.
 James Cullen, Co. F, 32d Mass. V.
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 Hosmer C. Dowd, Co. F, 24th C. V.
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 William H. Downs, Co. I, 6th C. V.
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 Owen Dennenney, Co. D, 7th C. V.
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 Charles Englehardt, Co. D, 35th N. Y. V.
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 William Fisher, Co. A, 8th C. V.
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 Norval Green, Serg. Co. I, 10th C. V.
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 George S. Gorgas, Co. D, 17th C. V.
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 Ashbel E. Hunt, Co. A, 10th C. V.
 John Hagley, Corp. Co. G, 10th C. V.
 George Hatter, Co. H, 48th N. Y. V.
 Lewis Holmes, Co. K, 48th Mass. V.
 John D. Hall, Corp. Co. D, 25th Mass. V.
 Park Hill, Co. D, 23d C. V.
 Geo. A. Hall, Sergt. Co. F, 1st C. Cav.
 Wm. H. Hubbell, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Henry T. Hawley, Co. C, 17th C. V.
 Frank Houge, Sergt. Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Wm. Hart, Capt. Co. G, 91st N. Y. V.
 C. H. Hayes, Co. K, 1st C. Cav.
 George Hunt, Co. E, 20th Ohio V.
 Seth W. Hungerford, Mus. Co. A, 14th C. V.
 Albert Hermes, Co. D, 20th C. V.
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 Adam Hagerty, Co. H, 17th U. S. Inf.
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 Henry Houp, Sergt. Co. H, 6th C. V.
 Eugene Hyatt, Co. C, 2d C. H. A.
 Erskine H. Holmes, Co. G, 1st C. V.
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 Abel L. Hall, Co. D, 23d C. V.
 J. S. Hanford, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
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 Cornelius Heron, Corp. Co. K, 124th N. Y. V.
 Philip Hafner, Corp. Co. I, 1st C. V.
 Chas. W. Hurst, Co. H, 8th C. V.
 Philip Hurdholt, Co. A, 8th N. Y. V.
 Wm. H. Harrison, Co. D, 2d C. H. A.
 Wm. B. Hayes, Sergt. Co. D, 150th N. Y. V.
 S. S. Hooker, Co. A, 27th Mass. V.
 Henry C. Isard, Co. G, 8th N. J. V.
 W. H. Ingalls, Co. G, 18th N. H. V.
 Joseph Jacobs, Co. I, 156th N. Y. V.
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 Chas. Jensen.
 Geo. F. Jennings.
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 Chas. Krapp, 2d C. L. Bat.
 Thos. Kelley, Co. M, 14th N. Y. H. A.
 Robert D. Kelley, Mus. Co. I, 6th C. V.
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 Henry Kmietser.
 Sevil Knight, Co. G, 4th Mass. V.
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 Philip B. Lever, Mus. Co. A, 3d C. V.
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 William Lien, Co. K, 17th C. V.
 John Laurie, Co. D, 9th C. V.
 John H. Logan, 1st Sergt. Co. D, 28th C. V.
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 Peter Lynch, Corp. Co. G, 1st U. S. Inf.; Co.
 H, 7th Kan. Cav.
 Samuel Lloyd, Co. I, 10th C. V.
 Geo. Laughlin, Co. A, 24th C. V.
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 Samuel Moore, Co. B, 20th C. V.
 Hazen B. Martin, Corp. Co. I, 2d N. H. V.
 Wm. H. Marshall, 1st Lt. Co. I, 10th C. V.
 Julian Manchester, Co. E, 1st C. V.
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 Harry Mehan, Co. I, 5th N. Y. Vols.
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 George E. Mitchel, Co. E, 34th Mass. V.
 Chas. McElroy, Co. K, 17th C. V.
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 W. H. Miller, Co. I, 11th C. V.
 Chas. D. Millikin.
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 and 1st U. S. Cav.
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 Henry Roscoe, Co. B, 28th C. V.
 Chas. Rinaldi, Co. I, 23d C. V.
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 E. G. Sherwood, Co. B, 1st C. H. A.
 U. D. H. Smith, Co. G, 17th C. V.
 Solomon C. Shumway, Lt. Co. H, 21 Mass. V.
 Chas. Scarritt, 2d C. Lt. Battery.
 Michael Snyder, Co. F, 51st N. Y. V.
 Chas. W. Speer, 2d C. Lt. Battery.
 George E. Swinscoe, Captain and Mustering
 Officer, U. S. V.
 Joseph Strange, Co. A, 79th N. Y. V.
 John Slaterry, Co. D, 173d N. Y. V.
 John Simpson, Co. I, 1st C. H. A.
 W. H. Smith, Co. A, 8th C. V.
 Gilbert L. Street, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Maurice Smend, Co. G, 1st N. Y. Art.
 Theodore Smith, Co. A, 8th C. V.
 L. W. Sherman, Corp. Co. I, 43d N. Y. V.
 Benjamin St. John, Co. I, 23d C. V.
 Ernest Schultz, Co. A, 9th Ohio V.
 Edgar Squires, Co. G, 17th C. V.
 Bennett Smith, Co. E, 8th C. V.
 Barney Shanley, Co. F, 1st U. S. Art.
 J. L. Seiden, Co. B, 6th Mass. V.
 Frederick Speer, Co. H, 6th C. V.
 Samuel N. Smith, Lt. Col. 7th Mich. V.

Oliver W. Treadwell, Co. D, 1st C. Cav.
 Albert Tilton.
 J. M. Turney, Co. H, 1st C. Cav.
 Oliver R. Tomlinson, Co. A, 14th C. V.
 Horatio Tyrrell, 3d C. Lt. Bat.
 John Thornton, Co. C, 1st C. H. A.
 Isaac S. Taylor, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 St. Clair Techner, Lt. Co. E, 9th Ohio V.
 James R. Vans, 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 George Valentine, Co. K, 1st Vol. Eng.
 Odel B. Vredenburgh, Co. E, 19th N. Y. V.
 Richard Wallace, Co. A, 14th C. V.
 Alexander Weed, Co. A, 28th C. V.
 Thomas K. Wood, 1st Lt. Co. K, 51st N. Y. V.
 Edwin S. Witherall, Co. E, 20th Me. V.
 Martin V. Willoughby, Co. F, 23d C. V.
 Daniel J. West, 1st Lt. Co. I, 6th C. V.
 James W. Waterbury, U. S. N.
 James Wheeler, Capt. Co. H, 1st C. Cav.
 W. L. Wentworth, Mus. Co. B, 1st C. V.
 Chas. S. Wells, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Fred M. Willmott, Mus. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 W. H. Wales, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 H. Walschilger, Co. A, 1st U. S. S. S.

W. W. Walker, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Jos. E. Wells, Co. G, 10th C. V.
 Thos. N. Wheeler, Corp. Co. H, 4th N. Y. Art.
 Thomas Wood, 2d Lt. Co. E, 51st N. Y. V.
 G. W. Wright, Co. D, 1st C. Cav.
 A. A. Watrous, Co. G, 185th N. Y. V.
 Edward Ward, Co. K, 1st Mass. H. A.
 P. D. Warner, Mus. 14th U. S. Inf.
 Benjamin E. Watrous, Corp. Co. —, 103d Vet.
 R. C.
 L. F. Warner, Co. K, 10th C. V.
 David S. Walker, 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 C. H. Whitney.
 Stephen Weaver, Co. C, 40th N. Y. V.
 David R. Waters, Co. A, 10th C. V.
 Charles F. Wurtz, Co. G, 17th C. V.
 Henry Werner, Co. —, 1st C. V.
 Mark D. Wilbur, Lt. Co. 150th N. Y. V.
 N. L. Wentworth, Co. F, 1st Mass. Cav.
 Frank A. Wood, Q. M. 1st C. Cav.
 Daniel Westrick, Co. G, 45th N. Y. V.
 Edward J. Watson, Corp. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 John B. Young, Lt. Co. I, 7th C. V.

Present Members, 1886.

Wm. C. Aumack, Serg. Co. B, 29th N. J. V.
 Jacob Arnald, Co. B, 1st C. V.
 Alfred C. Arnald, Co. G, 10th C. V.
 Stephen P. Almy, 15th unattached Co., Mass. V.
 Aaron S. Abbott, Co. A, 14th C. V.
 James H. Angeline.
 Antone Aitengelsingler, Corporal Co. E, 41st
 N. Y. V.
 Gustavus A. Abbott, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Alfred B. Beers, Capt. Co. B, 6th C. V.
 Charles E. Beers, Corp. Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Lathroe Beers, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Bradley Banks, 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 James H. Burns, Co. I, 10th C. V.
 George E. Betts, 2d Lt. Co. I, 19th C. V.
 Thomas Boudren, Major 25th U. S. C. T., and
 Capt. Co. I, 6th C. V.
 George W. Babcock, Co. G, 4th R. I. V.
 Thomas Burke, Serg. Co. A, 5th N. Y. Cav.
 Thomas J. Bartley, Co. K, 20th N. Y. Cav.
 Ashbel E. Bartram, Corp. Co. I, 8th C. V.
 Wm. C. Blush, Co. F, 46th Mass. V.
 Wm. P. Burroughs, 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Rollin C. Baker.
 Sylvester Blinn, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Alexander Bend, Co. H, 119th N. Y. V.
 James H. Blakeman, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 E. C. Blakeman, Co. A, 10th C. V.
 Wm. H. Burr, Co. D, 23d C. V.
 Luther S. Broclous, Co. H, 93d Penn. V.
 August S. Bodine, 1st Lt. Co. B, 127th N. Y. V.
 Thomas L. Bartholomew, Adj. 9th N. Y. V.
 John B. Beardsley.

Ulrich Burghardt, Corp. Co. B, 13th C. V.
 Alfred P. Buss.
 Lyman S. Catlin, 1st Lt. and Q. M. 5th U. S. C.
 Cav.
 John S. Carol, Mus. Co. I, 25th N. J. V.
 George F. Cook, Co. D, 9th C. V.
 Thomas C. Coats, Capt. Co. D, 9th C. V.
 James G. Clark, Co. K, 2d C. H. A.
 George H. Conch, 2d Lt. Co. F, 1st C. H. A.
 Ansil H. Conch, 2d Lt. Co. K, 1st C. H. A.
 John C. Curtis, 1st Lt. Co. I, 9th C. V.
 Wm. H. Curtis, Co. C, 17th C. V.
 Henry B. Curtis, Co. A, 5th C. V.
 Henry Crofutt, U. S. N.
 Theo. A. Crofutt, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Henry R. Chaffee, 2d Lt. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Samuel J. Chaffee, Capt. 49th Mass. V.
 John C. Copeland, Lt. Co. A, 13th N. Y. V.
 Joseph P. Crossman, 2d Lt. Co. E, 12th C. V.
 John J. Cavanaugh, Corp. Co. C, 132d N. Y. V.
 Richard A. Clancey, 1st Lt. Co. D, 9th C. V.
 William E. Disbrow, Corp. Co. H, 2d C. H. A.
 Charles L. Derrick, Corp. Co. I, 23d C. V.
 Jacob Dietrich, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Patrick Donovan, Serg. Co. H, 37th Mass. V.
 Charles C. Drew, Co. C, 16th C. V.
 Edwin L. Downs, Co. H, 20th C. V.
 William Derringer, Corp. Co. G, 137th N. Y. V.
 Edgar A. Dean.
 Hugh Dunn.
 John B. Earl, Co. K, 1st N. Y. Eng.
 Charles H. Frank, Corp. Co. K, 23d C. V.
 Philip Flynn, Corp. Co. G, 73d N. Y. V.

- Henry J. Flint, Co. D, 1st C. Cav.
 Anson B. Field, Co. G, 7th C. Cav.
 George H. Fox, Co. I, 6th C. Cav.
 John Fox, Co. A, 14th C. V.
 Michael Frawley, Co. D, 10th C. V.
 Richard FitzGibbons, Co. H, 1st C. V., Lt. Col.
 9th C. V.
 William Finnemore, Serg. Co. D, 13th C. V.
 Edwin Freeman, Mus. Co. I, 29th C. V.
 Russell Glenn, 1st Serg. Co. A, 14th C. V.
 Isaac W. Gilbert, Co. A, 17th C. V.
 Wellington H. Gibbs, Co. E, 7th C. V.
 Peter O. Gregory, Co. D, 23d C. V.
 Wm. C. Geddes, 1st Serg. Co. I, 70th N. Y. V.
 James L. Green, Serg. Co. I, 15th C. V.
 Wm. H. Green.
 James G. Goodwin, Co. D, 99th N. Y. V.
 Peter Gabler.
 Augustine Harlow, Capt. Co. D, 13th Mass. V.
 Joseph Hammond, Mus. Co. F, 23d C. V.
 Charles W. Hall, Capt. Co. D, 23d C. V.
 James Haugh, Co. E, 17th C. V.
 Justus B. Hawley, 2d Lt. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Rechus Hartning, Co. H, 6th C. V.
 Charles C. Hoyt, Capt. Co. D, 8th N. H. V.
 A. A. Holmes, Asst Surg. 15th Me. V.
 Sylvester S. Hooper, Corp. Co. A, 27th C. V.
 Louis Held, Co. B, 1st C. V.
 Henry A. Hurd, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Henry Huss, Mus. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 William L. Hubbell, Capt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Alvin S. Hunt, Co. A, 1st C. V.
 John W. Hunt.
 William H. Hine, Corp. Co. H, 23d C. V.
 Thomas F. Hickey, Co. M, 1st N. Y. Cav.
 John R. Hull, Artificer, 1st C. Lt. Bat.
 Samuel S. Hunter.
 John Holzer.
 George Heisler.
 John P. Jaquith, Corp. Co. C, 131st Ohio V.
 Oris S. Jennings, Corp. Co. A, 8th C. V.
 Silas D. Johnson, Corp. Co. F, 14th R. I. H. A.
 Wm. M. Jones, Band, 17th C. V.
 Henry Jaquet.
 Jno. U. Kable, Co. K, 17th C. V.
 George W. Keeler, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 John Keppy, 1st Serg. Co. C, 23d C. V.
 Fred C. Keller, Artificer, Co. B, 1st U. S. Artill.,
 and Co. H, 6th C. V.
 Thomas Knablin, Co. D, 9th C. V.
 Julius W. Knowlton, 2d Lt. Co. —, 14th C. V.
 Rudolph Kost, 2d Lt. Co. H, 6th C. V.
 Christian Kohlus, Co. H, 6th C. V.
 Michael Kelly, Bvt. Major 2d C. H. A.
 William H. Lacey, Capt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 William H. Lattimer, U. S. N.
 Robert Lauder, Corp. Co. K, 11th R. I. V.
 Patrick Layden, Co. B, 9th C. V.
 Charles P. Lewis, Co. I, 7th C. V.
 George M. Lewis, Co. I, 5th C. V.
 David B. Lockwood, Serg. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Lewis G. Logan, 1st Lt. Co. I, 1st C. H. A.
 George W. Lovejoy, Corp. Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 Wm. H. Longdon, Co. A, 5th C. V.
 John A. Leonard, Co. E, 95th N. Y. V.
 John A. Ludford, Corp. Co. K, 2d C. H. A.
 William H. Lyon, Serg. Co. D, 27th Penn. V.
 George W. Lawmaster.
 Joseph Lavoy.
 Edward W. Marsh, Capt. Co. M, 2d C. H. A.
 Wm. H. Maby, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Barney Marshall, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 John Marshall, 1st Lt. 10th U. S. C. A.
 Albert Mertius, Co. B, 1st C. V.
 Moses M. Mills, Co. I, 9th C. V.
 Frank Miller, Co. I, 1st C. H. A.
 Wm. U. Mitchell, Mus. Co. A, 52d Mass. V.
 Philo A. Morris, Co. E, 1st C. H. A.
 Charles E. Moore, 1st Serg. Co. B, 6th C. V.
 Michael McCormick, Serg. Co. G, 6th N. Y.
 H. A.
 Chas. T. Moody, Drummer, Co. H, 5th N. H. V.
 Wm. H. McNeill.
 Byron W. Munsen, Com. Surg. Co. G, 1st C.
 Cav.
 George Munger, 1st Lt. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Joseph Mott, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Fred C. Nicholas, Co. C, 22d C. V.
 Sylvester Nichols, 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Chas. H. Nichols, Capt. Co. D, 6th C. V.
 John Nunheimer, Serg. Co. A, 103d Battery,
 N. Y. V.
 Henry North, 1st Lt. Co. D, 17th C. V.
 Wm. H. Nordaby, Co. K, 14th N. Y. V.
 Wm. H. Noble, Col. 17th C. V., Bvt. Brig. Gen.
 Terrance O'Brien, Corp. Co. I, 10th C. V.
 Thomas W. Oatley, Co. F, 2d R. I. V.
 John O'Conner, Co. I, 27th Mass. V.
 Charles O'Neill, Co. E, 2d Mass. V.
 Albert W. Overton, Co. M, 1st C. H. A.
 William R. Palmer, 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Stephen T. Palmer, Co. C, 5th C. V.
 William C. Peck, Seaman, U. S. N.
 Edward Peet, Corp. Co. I, 12th C. V.
 George L. Porter, Asst Surgeon, U. S. A.
 Warren W. Porter, 1st Lt. Co. L, 7th Ill. Cav.
 Michael Pickett, Co. K, 17th C. V.
 Edward M. Presbrey, Co. A, 13th C. V.
 Granville Platt, Co. I, 6th C. V.
 Horace Plumb, Co. D, 17th C. V.
 W. E. Parker.
 John H. Porter, Serg. Co. K, 17th C. V.
 Charles W. Phipps.
 Lyman L. Rose, Serg. Co. E, 46 Mass. V.
 Benj. F. Remington, Co. F, 10th Mass. V.
 Charles Rohrbach, Corp. Co. B, 1st C. V.
 Wm. H. Robertson, Co. A, 1st Cal.
 Michael Rock, Co. C, 7th C. V.
 Elbert Ruggles.
 Harlan P. Rugg, Capt. Co. I, 5th C. V.

William Ryan, Co. I, 23d C. V.
 L. H. Russell.
 Charles H. Russell, Major, 1st Md. Cav.
 James Reddy.
 Walter L. Savage, 2d Lt. 10th C. V.
 Fred'k O. Seeley, 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Henry J. Seeley, 10th Indep. Lt. Bat.
 George A. Staples, 1st Serg. Co. I, C. V.
 Henry W. Stevens, Co. C, 14th C. V.
 Henry G. Stevens, Co. E, 31st N. Y. V.
 Charles W. Stevens, 1st Serg. Co. I, 7th C. V.
 Henry Stephens, Co. H, 25th N. Y. V.
 Wm. W. Stevens, Corp. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 George C. Stewart, Co. C, 2d C. H. A.
 Joseph Strasburger, Co. I, 23d C. V.
 Henry Shadt, Serg. Co. G, 2d C. H. A.
 John S. Seiden, Co. B, 6th Mass. V.
 Charles E. Shelton, Corp. Co. I, 23d C. V.
 John M. Speidel, Lt. Col. 1st and 6th C. V.
 John H. Sweet, Co. G, 7th C. V.
 Barnum Slocum, 1st Serg. Co. G, N. Y. V.
 Samuel B. Sumner, Lt. Col. 49th Mass. V.
 Henry Staggs.
 James H. Smith, 1st Lt. Co. H, 43d N. Y. V.
 Frederick Smith, Co. K, 6th C. V.
 James P. Smith, Co. K, 15th C. V.
 Henry H. Smith, Corp. Co. I, 27th C. V.
 Charles L. Smith, Co. F, 17th C. V.
 Thomas P. Smith, Co. D, 192d N. Y. V.
 Seaman Hicks, Mus. Co. C, 2d C. H. A.
 Samuel Thorpe, Serg. Co. K, 17th C. V.
 Joseph Tyler, 1st Serg. Co. A, 10th C. V.
 Frank B. Taylor, Co. E, N. Y. V.
 Lyman M. Turney, Serg. U. S. Marines.

Frederick D. Tomlinson, Co. E, 1st C. H. A.
 Elam M. Tongue.
 Jno. W. Thompson.
 Horace Treat.
 Geo. S. Thompson.
 John L. Thomas.
 Edmund Thompson, Corp. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Frederick Uschman, Serg. Co. B, 68th N. Y. V.
 William Van Gasbeck, Co. D, 23d C. V.
 George C. Waldo, Co. E, 2d C. V.
 Patrick Wade, Jr., Serg. Co. K, 17th C. V.
 Fred L. Warren, Co. A, 23d C. V.
 Frank J. Warner, Corp. Co. H, 2d C. H. A.
 Henry E. Walte, Co. K, 17th C. V.
 Eugene Ward, Lt. Co. B, Louisiana Engineers.
 Wm. N. Walsh, Co. K, 14th Mass. V.
 Frank M. Welch, 1st Lt. Co. F, 54th Mass. V.
 Will H. Weicht, Co. L, 3d Pa. Cav.
 Osmer B. Wells.
 Wm. Wellington, Artificer, 34th Indep. Battery,
 N. Y. V.
 Frank H. Whiting, 1st Lt 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 Wm. H. Whiting.
 Chas. E. Williams, Com. Serg. 2d N. Y. Cav.
 Geo. E. Williams, Co. A, 2d C. V.
 Stephen H. Wright, Co. B, 75th N. Y. V.
 Daniel Worcester.
 Myron H. White, Corp. 2d C. Lt. Bat.
 L. Whittaker.
 Wm. H. Wheeler.
 Sylvanus Wordin, Co. C, 10th N. Y. V.
 Wm. B. Wilcoxson.
 Frank J. Young, A. A. Surgeon, U. S. N.

List of Physicians in Bridgeport.

Daniel Clifford, was drowned June, 1781.	J. R. Cumming.	— Brown.
James Eaton Beach, 1778, d. 1838.	Elijah Gregory.	Henry H. Davidson.
Dr. Tisdale.	G. Ohnesorg.	C. E. Sanford.
Thomas Holman.**	A. E. Barber.	Curtis H. Bill.
Samuel Simons.	H. L. W. Burritt.	Francis J. Young.
William B. Nash.	George L. Beers.	Robert Lauder.
Samuel Beach.	L. H. Norton.	George L. Porter.
David H. Nash.	Ed. W. Winslow.	N. E. Wordin.
Frederick J. Judson.	G. F. Lewis.	Charles W. Sheffrey.
Hanford N. Bennett.	A. H. Abernethy.	A. A. Holmes.
Robert Hubbard.	Seth Hill.	George M. Teeple.
Joseph S. French.	William H. Hine.	Sidney Bishop.
	A. J. Smith.	Stanley P. Warren.
	Richard W. Bull.	Edward T. Ward.

** Doctor Holman, the first missionary physician to the Sandwich Islands, returned to Bridgeport in 1822 and died here in 1826.

Martin J. Buesch.	Mary J. Rising.	A. M. Lyons.
Byron W. Munson.	W. B. Beebe.	A. N. Phillips.
F. M. Wilson.	W. H. Bunnell.	Jacob May.
John Becker.	J. W. Wright.	C. C. Godfrey.
William J. Wakeman.	F. B. Downs.	W. H. Donaldson.
T. F. Martin.	C. S. Hoag.	Samuel Garlick.
J. W. King.	W. C. Bowers.	Andrew Gilroy.
F. A. Rice.	H. P. Cole.	Henry Blodget.
B. F. Bronson.	W. T. Delamater.	John E. Kelly.

List of the Lawyers who have practiced in Bridgeport, with the date of their admittance to the bar, so far as could be ascertained, at the time.

Thaddeus Benedict, Stratford, 1797; died here Oct. 6, 1799.	Henry T. Blake, 1851, Fairfield Co.; Hartford Co. 1850.
Benjamin Hall.	John A. Boughton.
Pierrepoint Edwards, New Haven about 1771. ⁶⁸	Stephen S. Blake, N. H. Co., 1872.
Charles Winton.	Ebenezer Burr, 1874, N. H. Co.; 1874, Fairfield Co.
Joseph Backus.	Israel M. Bullock, 1866; died Oct., 1879.
Alanson Hamlin.	Charles S. Canfield, 1875.
Joseph Wood.	Frank M. Canfield.
Fitch Wheeler.	Frederick Chittenden.
Mark Moore.	John C. Chamberlain, Olmstead Co., Minn., 1874; Fairfield Co., 1876.
Henry Dutton.	James H. Cooney.
James C. Loomis, 1832.	Joseph H. Collins.
Elisha S. Abernethy.	William H. Comley, 1884.
Richard C. Ambler, 1878.	Howard J. Curtis, 1883.
Oswald P. Backus, 1883.	Daniel Davenport, 1875.
Frank E. Baldwin.	Robert E. DeForest, N. H. Co., 1869.
Sidney B. Beardsley, 1843.	Charles A. Doten, 1872.
Morris B. Beardsley, 1872.	Theodore W. Downs, Litchfield Co. to Fairfield Co., 1874.
Alfred B. Beers, 1871.	
William D. Bishop, 1875.	
William D. Bishop, Jr., 1886.	

⁶⁸ Judge Pierrepoint Edwards, son of the metaphysician, born at Northampton, Mass., April 8, 1750; died at Bridgeport, Conn., April 14, 1826, was graduated at Princeton College in 1768. His father being a missionary to the Stockbridge Indians, his youth was passed among them, and he acquired their language perfectly. He commenced the practice of law in New Haven in 1771; took an early and efficient part in the councils of Connecticut in favor of Independence; served in the Revolutionary army, and was in two hard fought battles, including that of Danbury. He was a member of the old Congress, 1787-8, and an able advocate for the Constitution of the United States, in the convention held to ratify it. He was judge of the United States district court of Connecticut at the time of his decease. He was the founder of the "Toleration party" in Connecticut, and by his ability and perseverance drew upon himself the animosity of the Calvinists. He was the first Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut, and was the father of H. W. and Ogden Edwards.

Frederick J. Fox.	Patrick Phelan, 1886.
VanRensselaer C. Giddings, Litchfield Co., 1861; Fairfield Co., 1869.	Frank L. Rodgers, 1881.
Louis K. Gould, 1882.	Joseph J. Rose, 1885.
Frederick B. Hall, 1871.	Henry S. Sanford, Litchfield Co., 1854.
Edwin F. Hall, 1881.	William K. Seeley, 1852.
William T. Haviland, 1882.	Morris W. Seymour.
David F. Hollister, 1851, Litchfield Co.; Fairfield Co., 1854.	Edward W. Seymour, 1856; Fairfield Co., 1876.
Gideon H. Hollister.	Cyrus M. Shelton, 1886.
Henry Hugins.	Henry T. Shelton, Jr.
William H. Kelsey, 1880.	William R. Shelton, 1872.
Frank L. Holt, 1877.	Charles Sherwood, 1875.
Sherman H. Hubbard, 1881.	Lucius M. Slade, N. Lond Co., 1861; Fairfield Co., 1863.
Frank J. Hughes.	Friend W. Smith, Jr., 1882.
Francis Ives, 1848.	Ernest L. Staples, 1883.
Joseph A. Joyce, 1878.	William H. Stevenson, 1878.
Bernard Keating, 1880.	Goodwin Stoddard, 1868.
Jacob B. Klein, 1883.	Isaac M. Sturges, 1837.
Howard H. Knapp.	E. Stewart Summer, 1878.
Frank G. Lewis.	Samuel B. Sumner, Mass., 1852; Fairfield Co., 1863.
David B. Lockwood, 1851.	Albert M. Tallmadge, 1877.
Michael C. McGuinness, 1878.	Curtis Thompson, Middlesex Co., 1864; Fairfield Co., 1864.
Hugh D. McGee.	Amos S. Treat, 1843; died 1886.
Edward F. Meeker, 1877.	Morris Tuttle.
Louis N. Middlebrook.	George W. Warner, 1848.
Eugene Morehouse, 1882.	Levi Warner.
Dwight Morris, 1841.	George W. Wheeler, Jr., 1883.
William H. Noble.	Mark D. Wilbur, Fairfield Co., 1877.
Frank P. Norman, 1879.	William C. Wildman.
Wilfred E. Norton, N. H. Co., 1867.	James A. Wilson, 1865; N. H., 1874.
J. Wilbur Parrott.	Albert M. Wooster, 1883.
Eugene B. Peck, 1875.	
John J. Phelan, 1878.	
Charles Bostwick. ⁴	

⁴ *Hon. Charles Bostwick* was graduated at Yale College in 1796, studied law under Judge Reeve at Litchfield, Conn., and was admitted to the bar of Fairfield county in 1799. He continued in the practice of the law at Bridgeport until 1810, when he removed to the city of New York, where he was extensively engaged in mercantile business until 1837, when he retired from business and resumed his residence at Bridgeport.

In 1840 he was elected mayor of the city and chief judge of the City Court.

HUNTINGTON

CHAPTER XXIII.

HUNTINGTON.



RESPECTING this town a whole volume might be written,¹ and probably will be; but it would require years of time to do it. The territory was originally a part of Stratford and was owned by Stratford inhabitants seventy-eight years before the ecclesiastical society of Ripton was organized, and hence all of its history during that time—whether little or great—was connected with Stratford, and whatever public records there are concerning it are mingled with those of Stratford township. After this the society continued seventy-two years before the privileges of a town were granted. These things, with others, make the task of securing a complete history more arduous but not less interesting.

Philip Denman and Daniel Collins are the first persons found as actual settlers in what is now the town of Huntington. These persons leased some land of John Hurd and located on it to work it and fulfill their agreement, but as they had not been accepted as inhabitants by the vote of the town, an effort was made to send them out of the town, although it did not succeed. The act of the town meeting November 12, 1697, says: "Voted that Philip Denman and Daniel Collins should not have liberty to live and dwell at Pagassutt on Stratford side the river during their lease of land with John Hurd; the townsmen to use their discretion

¹ For Indian deeds of this territory see pages 21 to 25, and for some plans for dividing the land see pages 283 and 284 of this book. For the tract of land owned by Joseph Judson in this locality see page 251.

in prosecuting the law against them." In January, 1679-80, the town voted to carry this matter before the General Court; and afterwards some further trouble arose out of it, but the parties did not go at that time, for John Hurd's farmers continued to improve his land.

A little before the year 1700 Abraham Wooster settled on the north side of Farmill river, near its mouth, where in 1710 General David Wooster was born. On this farm, just in the rear of the present paper mill on Farmill river, on the bluff, was a burying-place of considerable extent. A few grave stones are there now standing. There were probably quite a number of the earliest inhabitants of the locality buried there.

Ecclesiastical societies were often the forerunners of townships in the colony of Connecticut, as in the case of Huntington, where the society existed seventy-two years before the town was organized. Upon its organization, which made the third society within the township of Stratford, the privileges and responsibilities of such societies were more definitely established by the General Court than they had been before,² it being a necessary precaution against neglect as well as arbitrary assumption of power.

The petition which secured the privilege of a separate ecclesiastical society for the inhabitants of the northern part of the town of Stratford was dated April 29, 1717, and had only three names attached to it at the end, and although the request of the petition was granted the next May, yet the old Stratford society required these northern settlers to pay their ecclesiastical tax for the support of the minister at Stratford village for six months after the grant, until by the Assembly they were regularly released.

Petition for Ecclesiastical Privileges.³

"To the Hon^{ble} Gourr and Representatiues of his Majesties Coliny of Conetecut to be conuend at Hartford on the 2 Thursday of May next.

"The humble petition of Jonas Woster in the behalf of himself and the inhabitants of the northen parts of Stratford humbly sheweth

"That whereas the aforesaid inhabitants by reason of there distance from Stratford canut have the benifite of the publick ministry some liueing 8 miles

² See Colonial Records, VII, 34.

³ Book, Ecclesiastical Papers, State Library, vol. II, 189.

some 6 miles and some 10 miles of from the town and by reason cannot sanctify the Sabbath as they ought to do and considering that faith comes by hearing the word preached and how can we hear without a preacher, do pray this Hon^{ble} Court that they may have a minister amongst themselves at their own charges and that they may be freed from paying to the town of Stratford.

"They do also pray this Hon^{ble} Court that they may be a Village by themselves and that they may have the privileges belonging to a village.

"They do also pray this Hon^{ble} Court that whereas the township of Stratford is 12 miles northerly from the sea that they might have the northernmost 6 miles belonging to their village: so as to begin at the mouth of the Furmill River and run westerly to the 6 miles bounds at Trapfall Hill below The Beardsly house and so 6 miles from the sea till they come to the west side of Stratford bounds or to Stratfield bounds.

"We pray this Hon^{ble} Court if it is with reason as we are now beginning with this great concern we hope for the glory of God and the good of the publick and being at great charges if this Hon^{ble} Court would please to remit our publick charges for some certain time would be great encouragement to us and your petitioners shall ever pray.

"Straford 29 April 1717.

Daniel Shilton.
Peter Malyde.
Samuell Walker."

The Grant for Ecclesiastical Privileges.

"May, 1717. Upon consideration of the petition of the farmers inhabiting the northern parts of the town of Stratford: This Assembly do now grant to the said farmers the liberty and privilege of a parish and a society by and of themselves within the said town of Stratford, for the settling, upholding and maintaining of the public worship of God amongst them, with all such liberties, powers and privileges, as other societies and congregations in this Colony generally have and do enjoy by law; and that the bounds of the said parish or society shall be as follows, viz: to begin at the mouth of the Far Mill river, and from thence the line to run to a Six Mile bound, near Mr. Stiles' mill, and from thence to a Six Mile bound near Thomas Beardsley's house, and from thence westward as far as Peter Burr, Esq., Capt. Joseph Wakeman and Lieut. Richard Hubbell, upon their view of the circumstances of the land, shall think is necessary for the said parish; and that all the lands northward of the aforesaid line within the bounds of said town of Stratford shall be one entire parish until this Assembly shall see meet to divide the said lands into two distinct parishes. Provided always, that no person who is owner of any lands northward of the aforesaid line and doth not dwell there, shall or may be taxed or rated for his said lands for or towards defraying the charge of the said society."⁴

This grant was not complete in the powers and privileges needed, and the General Court in the next October, 1717, enacted the following:

"This Assembly having granted in May last, to the farmers inhabiting the

⁴ Col. Records VI., 8.

northern parts of the town of Stratford, the liberty and privilege of a parish and society, by and of themselves, for the settling, upholding and maintaining the public worship of God amongst them, with all such liberties, powers and privileges as other societies and congregations in this Colony generally have and do enjoy by law. Upon consideration of the petition of the said farmers now presented, praying they may be enabled, by allowing them their country rates for four years, to pay parish charges: This Assembly grant that the inhabitants of said parish shall be and are hereby discharged from paying country rates during the time of four years next; provided they pay the like sums as their county rates shall amount to, unto Mr. Benjamin Curtice and Mr. Daniel Shelton of Stratford, to be disposed of towards the promoting and settling the public worship of God within the said parish; and that the said parish be called and known by the name of *Ripton*.⁵

This was the society of Huntington, still known as the Congregational, and the above acts constituted its organization, when its officers had been elected. The name "*Ripton*" is said to have been chosen because it was that of the place in England from which Daniel Shelton came, and this evidences that Daniel Shelton had a leading influence in the organization of the society.

As may be seen by the act of incorporation of this society, a large proportion of the land within its bounds could not be taxed for the support of a minister because the owners resided out of its bounds, that is, in Stratford village, and hence it was very difficult to secure a minister. The proprietors of the common lands residing in the old village saw the importance of securing a resident minister in *Ripton*, and hence in 1719, appropriated 56 acres⁶ as settlement for a minister whoever he should be, to which in 1720-21 they added 44 acres more for the same object; and in April, 1723, a town record says, that *Ripton* having prevailed with Mr. Robert Treat to settle with them, the town of Stratford voted to give him the

⁵ Col. Records VI., 29.

⁶ September 15, 1719. For the encouragement and settlement of the ministry in *Ripton* Parish the proprietors by vote did grant for the settlement of a Presbyterian minister amongst them ten acres of land for a home lot and sixteen acres of pasture land and twenty acres of upland and ten acres of swamp land for meadow, all to belong to said minister that shall settle in the work of the ministry among them and continue with them in said work to his death then said lands to be his own forever—the committee for laying out land, to measure it and bound it at the charge of *Ripton* Parish."—See Town Acts.

100 acres of land upon his ordination. But Mr. Treat for some reason or cause, unknown, did not settle here.

The difficulty of raising sufficient funds or salary to support a minister was so great after being released from paying country rates the resort to the Assembly by petition was again employed, and resulted in making Stratford village people pay back double and treble what they had collected of Ripton society for the first six months of this society grant.

"May, 1722. Upon the petition of the parish of Ripton: It is granted and ordered by this Assembly, that it may and shall be lawful for the society of the parish aforesaid to levy a tax of two shillings on every hundred acres of land within the bounds of their parish which are laid out to particular persons living in the town of Stratford and not lyable by the law to be put into the publick list; and that the unimproved lands belonging to those who do not dwell in the town of Stratford shall pay a tax of one penny an acre for four years next coming; and that all the lands which ought to be put into the public list shall be paid for to the said parish by those who live out of the parish as by those who dwell in it; and all the improved lands within said parish to pay to the parish till this Court shall order otherwise; and all the money granted to said parish to be improved for a minister settled according to the establishment of this government."

The settlers in Ripton were, many of them, the children of Stratford land proprietors and these proprietors were all interested in having a minister settled in Ripton, and schools established, in order to the further settlement of the place as well as their religious improvement.

But few of the Ripton settlers were middle-aged, wealthy men, yet the society soon attained a large influence in the county, and its ministers quite celebrated in the Colony.

Jonas Wooster's name is mentioned in the beginning of the first petition, as the leader of the petitioners, although his name was not among the signers at the end of it. He was the son of Edward Wooster, the first settler at Derby, born about 1675, and perhaps had been living near his brother Abraham at Farmill river some years. In 1717 he purchased the grist mill on the south side of Farmill river of William Smith, with three acres of land, and his descendants remained in the vicinity many years.

¹ Col. Records VI., 314.

Daniel Shelton is said to have come from Ripon, a village on the river Ure in Yorkshire, England. He arrived in Stratford apparently in the early part of the year 1686, for in a town vote May 6, 1686, he was granted the privilege of building a warehouse and wharf, and improved the grant, for his warehouse is mentioned the next December in a town vote and he continued a merchant of the place about twenty years.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Samuel Wells of Wethersfield, April 4, 1692; and purchased a house and lot of the Rev. Zechariah Walker, the deed being dated the day after his marriage, April 5, 1692. This house stood south of the green on Watchhouse Hill, a little way from the meeting house. The Rev. Mr. Chauncey's house stood on the corner of the green next east from Mr. Shelton's, and James Judson's next west on the Judson place.

Mr. Shelton's first piece of land was purchased in 1689, ten acres "upon Pagassett river above the White Hills." In 1691, he received deeds for 230 acres of land not laid out, they being pieces he purchased of several parties, called division land, that is, land that had never been located.

A peculiar record is made by the town clerk of Stratford immediately under the deed of the first ten acres, as follows:

"May 2, 1692. The Marshall of the county of Fairfield by virtue of a writ under Governor Treat's hand bearing date 23 April, 1692, arrested the body of Mr. Daniel Shilton, who was his prisoner above one hour and said Shilton presented these ten acres of land bought of Josiah Nichols, above recorded and the Marshall accepted thereof as security for his appearance to enforce said writ.

Test. JOSEPH CURTISS, Recorder.

"Samuel Squire, Marshall of the foresaid county of Fairfield appeared before me this 25th of Aprill, 1693, and released the above said land.

JOSEPH CURTISS, Commissioner."

No definite information is given as to the occasion of this arrest, but it being by order of the Governor, it was probably something connected with his business as an importing merchant, such as duties on goods, for it could not have been town matters. His having a warehouse and wharf shows that he was a shipping, as well as a retail merchant, and about a year later the sheriff released the land, showing that Mr. Shelton cleared himself from all claims.

A little over four years later Mr. Shelton lost a horse, apparently by the neglect of the town, for which he entered suit, but the town voted him a certain amount of damages, which the record says was to his satisfaction.*

Another item shows how he obtained some of his land. Having furnished various articles and provisions for the Indian war in 1693, and waited seven years for his pay—debts did not outlaw then—he petitioned the General Assembly for some land in remuneration for his goods and loss by delay of payment, and the Assembly gave him 200 acres, to be located outside of the claims of individuals and towns.⁸ This land he sold to Mr. John Reed, who preached in Stratford four years from 1703, and Mr. Reed located it near "Hogg Ridge, between Danbury and Fairfield," and which afterwards constituted a part of the town of Redding.

Another enterprise is found in which Daniel Shelton was interested. In 1671, Henry Tomlinson and others purchased a tract of land at Weantinock, now New Milford, and in 1706, a decision in the General Assembly was rendered in favor of Mr. John Reed, Richard Blackleach, Lt. Agur Tomlinson and Daniel Shelton, as owners of this tract.⁹

Mr. Samuel Eells, Joseph Treat, Joseph Peck, Edward Camp and others of Milford had recently purchased of the Indians this same tract of land—nearly 30,000 acres; and as soon as they began work on it Mr. Reed and his company

* "March 5, 1696-7. The town considering Mr. Daniel Shilton's loss in loosing his horse by breaking his leg by jumping over the fence or runing over the bridge, have this day by vote granted to Mr. Shilton twenty shillings to be paid by the town treasurer at or before the first day of March next, in current marchantable pay, and hereupon said Shilton withdrew his process against the town upon the account of his horse and declared himself satisfield.

JOSEPH CURTISS, Recorder."

⁸ "May, 1700. Daniel Shelton, manifesting to this Assembly that he hath suffered much loss and damage by supplying the country with several provisions as rum and other things, in the Indian war, by reason he was not paid in seven years after, and petitioning this Assembly to give him some of the country land to recompense him; upon the consideration aforesaid, this Assembly doth grant to him, the said Daniel Shelton, two hundred acres of land, provided he take it up where it may not prejudice any former grant to any plantation or any particular person."—Col. Records IV., 322.

⁹ Col. Records V., 112, 133.

sued them. According to a letter written to the General Assembly some years later by Mr. Reed, this case was tried in Court fifteen times, in which Mr. Reed's company were victorious, but the sixteenth time before the General Court in 1710, they lost it, and then gave up the contest." Mr. Henry Tomlinson's purchase of the Indians was made by special permission of the General Court, and hence the decision of the Court was so many times in favor of his heirs, but when the case reached the General Court the sixteenth time the Deputy Governor being then one of the New Milford company, the case was decided against Mr. Reed's company.

A petition dated 20th of April, 1717, was sent to the General Assembly by the "inhabitants of the northern parts of Stratford" to be made a village, as then called, or in other words an ecclesiastical society, and Daniel Shelton's name is the first on this petition." The request was granted at the May session of that year; and at the same time Mr. Shelton was appointed to a military office according to the following record:

" May, 1717. This Assembly do establish and confirm Mr. Daniel Shilton of Stratford to be Lieutenant of the company or trainband at the village of the northern parts of the town of Stratford aforesaid."

The next autumn this village petitioned the Assembly to release them from the "country tax" so as to aid them in supporting a minister, which petition was granted and the society was named "Repton," after the village of Ripon in England from which Mr. Shelton came. This society was the Ripton Congregational Society, afterwards changed to the town of Huntington; and upon being released from country taxes for four years, the Court required that the same taxes should be raised and used to promote "the public worship of God within the said parish," and this money was to be paid into the hands of "Mr. Benjamin Curtice and Mr. Daniel Shelton" for the specific purpose named.

Here, then, was Daniel Shelton as one of the two foremost men in this Congregational Society in 1717. In

¹¹ New Milford History, 15.

¹² Vol. II, 189, Ecclesiastical Records, State Library, Hartford.

May, 1723, this society obtained a further release for two years from country taxes, to aid in support of the gospel, and at that time a complaint was made against Daniel Shelton according to the following record :

" May, 1723. And whereas this Assembly at their session in October, 1717, ordered that the country rate to be levied on said parish for the space of four years next after said session, should be discharged from the public treasury and paid unto Mr. Benjamin Curtice and Mr. Daniel Shelton of Stratford, who were entrusted to dispose of the same for the setting up the public worship of God in said parish : And whereas the inhabitants of said parish complain that Mr. Daniel Shelton hath not disposed of the money he has received by virtue of said act of this Court according to the true intent of said act, and refuseth to deliver such sums of money, or be accountable for the same : This Assembly do order Mr. Daniel Shelton to make up accounts of all such moneys as he hath received of said rates, before Capt. John Hawley and Mr. Edmund Lewis of Stratford, some time in the month of June next, and forthwith, after such auditing and settling said accounts, to pay in to Mr. Benjamin Curtice what he shall be found in arrear in said accounts ; and said Mr. Curtice is ordered and impowered to improve said moneys for setting up and promoting the public worship of God in said parish."¹⁸

The explanation of this is, doubtless, that the communicants of the Episcopal church had made, in 1722, an effort to establish Episcopal services in Ripton, and as some of them had paid taxes in raising this money Mr. Shelton held it in order to have a decision of the General Court as to whether any part of it and any taxes for the future could be secured for the support of the Episcopal church.

It is important to notice here the reported persecutions of Daniel Shelton, because he was a communicant in the Episcopal church. That there were such proceedings under Connecticut law, something like those described, and called persecutions, in order to collect ministerial rates for legal churches, is not denied, but what to make of this representation as to Daniel Shelton is the question.

In a book called " Church Documents " in " Connecticut," page 39, it is stated : " A true narrative of the late persecution, which hath been cruelly acted by the authority of the Colony of Connecticut in New England, upon and against the members of the Church of England." This whole " narrative," of six octavo pages, is related against the inhabitants of

¹⁸ Col. Records VI., 375.

the town of Stratford, and to it are attached ten names of Stratford men, namely: Timothy Titharton and William Smith, as church wardens, and William Rawlinson, William Jeanes, John Johnson, Richard Blacklatch, Daniel Shelton, Archibald Dunlap, Jas. Humphrys and James Clarke; none of them belonged to the families of the original settlers except Titharton.

One mystery about this "narrative" is that it is without date, although it is represented to be an application to the Honorable Society of England for an Episcopal minister to be sent to Stratford.

In this paper it is said: "The above said town of Stratford, in the fore mentioned year 1705, being destitute of a minister." This is literally untrue, for Mr. John Read, a licensed preacher, was regularly employed by the town of Stratford from 1703 until March, 1707, as their minister in view of a settlement among them.

It is in the eighth section of this "narrative" that Daniel Shelton is represented as having been taken to prison in the year 1709 because he would not pay the taxes laid upon him for the support of the legal (or Congregational) minister.¹⁴ It should be remembered that at that time there were no regular services held in Stratford by an Episcopal minister. Was Daniel Shelton the man to refuse to support the gospel unless

¹⁴ "Notwithstanding all this they still persisted with rigor to continue their persecution, and seized the body of Daniel Shelton, at his habitation or farm, being about eight miles distant from the town, and hurrying of him away toward the town in order to carry him to the county gaol; passing by a house, he requested of them that he might go in and warm him, and take some refreshment, which was granted; but they being in a hurry bid him come along, but he desiring a little longer time, they barbarously laid violent hands on his person, and flung his body across a horse's back, and called for ropes to tie him on the horse; to the truth of which several persons can give their testimony, and are ready when thereunto called; and having brought him to the town, they immediately seized the bodies of William Rawlinson and Archibald Dunlap, and carried them, all three, to the county gaol, it being the 16th day of January, 1709, and there confined them until such time as they disbursed such sums of money as the gaoler demanded of them, which money was left in the hands of the Lieut. Governor, Nathan Gold, Esq., he promising them that the next general court should hear and determine the matter, and that the money left in his hands should be disposed of as the court should order, and they were at present released, being the 17th day of the same instant." —*Church Documents*, I, 42.

in his own church, under the circumstances of those days? Nothing in his whole life indicates such a spirit. He had, apparently, supported the Congregational church by paying his ministerial taxes during, at least, eighteen preceding years, without complaint, and eight years later he stands at the head of a petition for a legal Congregational society at Ripton, and the society was named in honor of him, and he and Benjamin Curtiss were made the committee of that society to receive and disburse the money raised by taxes for the Congregational minister. If he was "barbarously" taken to prison as represented, he was a fine example of Christian life, in forgiving all those fellows who handled him so roughly, and in a few years after joining with them, heart and hand, to support just such a society as had haled him to prison on a cold day of January, without sufficient food to eat, if the narrative be true.

Then, how could they take Daniel Shelton to jail for a small debt, when he was the owner of something near a thousand acres of land, and had personal property enough, doubtless, to support a minister alone one year? How could it be done when the specific terms of every writ issued in such cases, said to the sheriff: "And for want of such money, goods or chattels of the said [person] by him shown unto you, or found within your precincts, for satisfying the aforesaid sums, you are hereby commanded to take the body of the said [person] and him commit unto the keeper of the county gaol in the county aforesaid, within the said prison"? The collection of ministerial tax was under the same law as the collection of any other ordinary debt of business transactions, and to take a debtor to jail when he had property to answer the claims, would have been a violation of the freedom of that day as well as at the present, unless the individual upon his own decision elected to go to prison rather than to surrender his property. Therefore if he did go to jail—which is probable—he went for the purpose of testing the legality of collecting a tax of a member of the Episcopal church to pay a Congregational minister. And this is just what the Fairfield churchmen did in 1727, as stated by the Rev. Philo Shelton in his historical sermon.

As to the "persecution" and "barbarous" treatment, if the "narrative" be literally true, how much did Daniel Shelton care about them? Just so much that only eight years after he became the leading man in just such a society as had taken him to prison, and thereby stood in position to boss the job of taking some of his Episcopal brethren to prison as he had been.

Benjamin Curtiss, son of John the first in Stratford, probably settled on lands given him by his father, or his father-in-law. He married Esther, daughter of Joseph Judson, who owned a large tract of land where Huntington village is located. He was probably among the first settlers in that vicinity, and was for many years a prominent man in the society and place.

Huntington Burying-places.

The first meetinghouse in Ripton was located about half a mile east of the present churches of Huntington village, a little way up the hill, on the north side of the road, where now are four grave-stones with inscriptions, and several others without any lettering or dates. The following are the inscriptions still remaining; several stones, doubtless, having been removed.

In Memory of

Mr. Nathan Lewis, Who departed this Life after a painful sickness with the small-Pox, April y^e 4 A.D. 1777, & in the 58 year of his Age.

In Memory of

Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Wife of Mr. Nathan Lewis, who died Feb. 10, 1807.

In memory of

Mr. Zechariah Beardslee, who departed this Life Sept^r 17th A.D. 1748, in the 62^d year of his age. Also

In Memory of

Mrs. Elisabeth, his Wife, who departed this Life May 22^d, A.D. 1776, Aged 84.

The memory of the just is Blessed.

Gideon Wheeler Died May y^e — 1740, in ye 98 year of his age.

*Inscriptions in the Huntington Village Burying-place.**

In memory of
Sally Betsey, daughter of Lemuel L. & Esther Adams, who died Aug. 10, 1828, in her 17 year.

Elisha Allis, died Aug. 10, 1825, in his 45 yr.

Phebe Ann, daughter of Elisha & Laura Allis, died Apr. 26, 1825, Æ. 10 mo.

Be ready you who see
This monumental stone,
For soon your days will flee
Like ours forever gone.

Isaac Allis, Born 1785, died July 19, 1858, Æ. 73.

In memory of
Zeppy, wife of Isaac Allis, who died April 1, 1827, aged 36.

In memory of
Timothy Allis, he died Aug^t 28, 1801 in the 49th year of his age.

In memory of
Elizabeth, wife of Timothy Allis, who died Oct. 15, 1817, Aged 66 years.

James C. Andrews Died Sept. 8, 1851, Aet. 48.

ATWOOD. [A MONUMENT.]
Garry G. Atwood, Died Dec. 25, 1862, Æ. 53.

Eliza A. His Wife Died June 11, 1855, Æ. 43.

In memory of
Elias Baldwin who died March 21, 1829, Æ. 90 years & 3 mo.

In memory of
Martha, wife of Elias Baldwin, who died Jan. 24, 1828, aged 75 years & 4 mos.

John Baldwin Died March 21, 1854, Æ. 68.

Esther, his wife, Died Aug. 12, 1853, Æ. 60.

Jacob Baldwin Died Nov. 21, 1868, Aged 91 years.

Hannah Baldwin died April 10, 1857, Aged 73 years.

Huldah Baldwin died in New Haven, Mar. 31, 1882, Aged 87.

In memory of
Catharine Shelton daughter of the Rev. Edmund D. & Cornelia Barry, who died at Jersey City, June 11, 1830, aged 8 years & 6 mo.

Lydia A. Benedict Died in Trumbull March 26, 1879, Æ. 77 yrs.

In memory of
Isaac Bennett who died Dec. 25, 1839, Aged 65.

There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign,
Infinite day excludes the night
And pleasures banish pain.

Sally P., wife of the late Isaac Bennett, Died Jan. 23, 1864, Æ. 90 yrs & 7 mo.

I am in the hands of the Lord.

In memory of
Nathan Bennett, Jr. who died Oct. 9, 1837, aged 28 yrs.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Calm be the spot where his form now reposeseth;
May the friends who so loved revisit his grave,
And feel, though the cold sod his ashes encloseth,
He lives in the presence of Him who can save.

In memory of
Ephraim Bennitt who died June 1, 1799, in 49th year of his age.

In memory of
Edney M. daughter of Lyman & Eliza Bennet, who died Mar. 16, 1828, Æ 1 year & 9 mo.

In Memory of
Phebe, wife of James Beard, who died Aug. 1, 1833, aged 25 yrs. & 10 ds. Also of two infant children, One died Jan. 21, 1828. The other, May 5, 1829.

Betsey Lucinda, daughter of James & Caroline Beard, Died Aug. 21, 1842, Æ. 3 yrs. 1 mo. & 14 Ds.

Anna Maria, Daughter of James & Caroline Beard, Died Apr. 10, 1857, Æ. 20 yrs. 1 mo. 16 ds.

Dear daughter thou hast left us,
Hence thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.

* There are in this burying-place three hundred and twenty or more graves without inscriptions; most of them marked by small field stones set at the head and foot of each. It is said to be difficult to make a new grave in this yard without digging into a former grave. There have been in all about — burials made in this place. The yard has an elegant iron fence around it and is finely and creditably cared for.

James Mortimer, son of James & Caroline Beard, Died May 7, 1864, *Æ*. 23 yrs. 2 mos. 6 ds.

This is rest forever, here will I dwell for I have desired it.

Mary Lucinda, Daughter of James & Caroline Beard, Died Jan. 16, 1866, *Æ*. 17 yrs. 10 mos.

Daughter dear, where art thou now,
Since Death has laid his hand on thee,
Art thou a spirit just arrived,
To realms of spotless purity?

BEARD. [A MONUMENT.]

William Beard Died Mar. 4, 1870, *Æ*. 74 yrs.

Catharine, wife of William Beard and daughter of William Hawley, Died June 1, 1822, *Æ*. 23 yrs. 9 mo. & 9 Ds.

Sarah, wife of William Beard and daughter of William Hawley, Died Nov. 22, 1861, *Æ*. 53 yrs. 5 mo. & 12 Ds.

William Henry, Son of Ebenezer & Betsey Beard, Died Mar. 13, 1841, *Æ*. 1 yr. & 10 mo.

This lovely babe so young & fair
Called hence by early doom
Just come to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

Mr. Ebenezer Beard died Feb. 14, 1809, aged 49 years & 10 months.

Mrs. Anna Beard, Wife of Mr. Ebenezer Beard, died July 7, 1807, aged 4 years.

In memory of

Ebenezer Beard, who died Dec. 4, 1842, aged 53 years.

Emily J. Burritt, Wife of Charles Beard Died Mar. 23, 1875, *Æ*. 39 yrs. 7 mos. & 19 ds.

Nelson Beard Died Nov. 13, 1861, *Æ*. 24 yrs. 3 mos. & 13 Ds.

In memory of

Samuel Beard, who died Aug. 22, 1831, *Æ*. 44 years.

In memory of

Mr. Abraham Beardslee who departed this Life July 9th, 1776, in the 81st year of his Age. Also his Consort,

Mrs. Esther Beardslee who departed this Life Novemb^r 11, 1772, in the 74th year of her Age.

Elisha Beardsley died April 24, 1865, *Æ*. 78 yrs.

There is a land mine eye hath seen
In visions of enraptured thought,
So bright that all which spreads between
Is with a radiant glory fraught;
A land upon whose blissful shore,
There rests no shadow, falls no stain,
There those who meet shall part no more
And those long parted meet again.

Ruth, wife of Elisha Beardsley died Feb. 3, 1874, *Æ*. 88 yrs.

The days of our years are three score years and ten, if by reason of strength they be four score years; yet is their strength labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off and we fly away.

Aurelia, daughter of Mr. Elisha & Mrs. Ruth Beardslee, died August 2, 1819, aged 8 years.

Amarylus Beardsley died Sept. 19, 1860, *Æ*. 72 yrs.

Now rest thee loved one rest in peace
Asleep in Jesus arms;
Thy happy spirit now hath rest
From death and vain alarms.

In memory of

Mr. David Cook Beardsley who died Dec. 19, 1817, aged 27 yrs.

Praises are titles vainly spent
A man's good name is his best monument.

In memory of

Isaac Beardslee who died April 16, 1820, aged 86 years.

Mehitable, his wife, died March 25, 1820, aged 83 years.

Here lyes Buried the Body of

Mr. James Beardslee, Who departed this Life Oct. the 19th, 1768, in y^e 37th Year of his age.

Lemuel Beardsley Died Jan. 16, 1870, *Æ*. 78 yrs.

Nancy, Wife of Lemuel Beardsley died Nov. 24, 1826, aged 33 years.

William, their son died Dec. 21, 1826, aged 2 years 8 months.

Lemuel Beardsley Died Dec. 23, 1806, *Æ*. 63.

Deborah, His Wife died Mar. 19, 1850, *Æ*. 93.

Sally Beardsley Died June 21, 1863, *Æ*. 69 yrs.

In memory of

Mr. Stephen Beardsley who departed this life Feb. 16th 1804, *Æ*. 62.
If a man die shall he live again?

Capt. Thaddeus Beardsley died Feb. 6, 1840 aged 88.

In memory of

Sarah, wife of Thaddeus Beardsley, died Aug. 25, 1833, aged 78 years.

Go home dear friends, dry up your tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears,
My debt is paid, my grave you see
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

The

Hon. Thaddeus Beardsley died Sept. 12, 1844 aged 50 yrs.

Behold the upright for the end of that man is peace.

William Beardslee died Feb. 15, 1822, aged 89 y., 11 mo., & 18 d. Also,

Priscilla, his wife died Feb. 22, 1820, in her 78 year.

Esther Beach died March 22, 1818, *Æ.* 93 years,

In memory of

Abby B. wife of Joel Beach who died June 5, 1846 aged 68 years.

Seba Beach Died in Trumbull March 5, 1874, *Æ.* 70 yrs.

Charles E. Died Nov. 30, 1868, *Æ.* 5 yrs. 9 mo. & 14 ds.

Henry, Died Oct. 29, 1860, *Æ.* 3 weeks.

Children of Henry & Sarah Betts.

Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Job Bert-ram, Esq. died Aug. 26, 1824, *Æ.* 80 yrs.

In memory of

Hannah, Dau^r of Ebenezer & Euniel Birdsey of Cornwell, who died May 2, 1787, Aged 2 years & 3 months.

Alvira, daughter of Plumb & Sarah Blackman, died Feb. 11, 1837, aged 3 yrs. & 8 mo.

In memory of

Mr. Daniel Blackman, who died Oct. 20, AD 1787, *Æ.* 60 years.

Mrs. Mary Blackman, Relect of Daniel Blackman, who died June 11, AD 1802, *Æ.* 69.

Daniel Blackman died Oct. 27, 1858, *Æ.* 62.

In memory of

Ebenezer Blackman who died Feb. 16, 1789, aged 60 years. Also

Mary, relect of Ebenezer Blackman who died Oct. 26, 1821, aged 89 years.

In memory of

Eli Blackman who died Nov. 21, 1821, aged 60 years.

In memory of

Mary Ann, wife of Eli Blackman who died July 22, 1838, aged 71 yrs.

In memory of

Ebenezer C., son of Eli & Mary Ann Blackman, who died Oct. 11, 1823, aged 19 years.

Ezra C., son of Eli & Sally Blackman died Mar. 16, 1833, in the 5 year of his age.

BLACKMAN. [A MONUMENT.]

Father's Grave.

Eli Blackman Died Mar. 26, 1882, in his 89th year.

Mother's Grave.

Sally Beardsley his wife Died Dec. 24, 1879. In her 80th Year.
At Rest.

In memory of

Elihu Blackman, Who Departed this Life October the 31, A.D. 1777, in the 24 Year of his age.

In memory of

Charles Blackman, Son of Mr. David and Mrs. Catharine Blackman, who died Oct^r 21, 1800, aged 9 years & 4 months.

Esther M. Blackman Died Jan. 19, 1778, Aged 34 years.

Elisha Blackman died Dec. 17, 1787, aged 27 years.

Ruth Blackman his widow died Sept. 20, 1840, aged 80 years.

Apome Blackman died May 16, 1849, *Æ.* 69.

In Memory of

Mrs. Hannah Blackman wife of Mr. Asa Blackman and daughter of Deacⁿ Hezekiah Blackman and Mrs. Sarah Curtiss, who was born July 15, 1771, and died Jan. 21st 1799, In the 28th year of her age.

"Now tho' buried deep in dust,
My flesh shall be thy care
These withered limbs with thee I trust
To raise them strong and fair.

Frank A. Blackman Died Feb. 22, 1877, aged 20 years.

Hannah M. Wife of N. W. Blackman, Died Dec. 17, 1877 aged 58 Years.

Lovely and useful in life
Peaceful and happy in death.

Jennett, Wife of Lucius Blackman Died Oct. 26, 1852, *Æ.* 38 yrs. 5 mos. and 6 Days.

There is rest in Heaven.

In memory of

Joel Blakeman who died Jan. 29, 1832, In the 69 year of his age.

Philena, wife of Joel Blakeman died Oct. 19, 1852, *Æ.* 82.

Miss Betsey, daughter of Mr. Joel & Mrs. Philena Blackman, who died Sept. 8, 1817, aged 18 years.

In memory of

Philo Blackman who died Nov. 2, 1820, aged 45.

Sarah, daughter of George & Phebe Blackman, Died July 3, 1835, *Æ*. 2 years & 5 mo.

Truman Blackman Died Dec. 25, 1850 *Æ* 62 Yrs.

In memory of
Hepsa, wife of Truman Blackman Esq., who died July 20 1845 in the 60 year of her age

Wrapt in the shades of death
No more the friendly face we see
Empty ah empty every place
Once filled so well by the.

James Increase son of Truman & Hepsa Blackman died July 8, 1822 in his 13 year

Sleep quiet here my child
Death can't us long divide
A few more rolling suns
Will lay me by thy side.

In memory of
Ann Eliza daughter of Truman & Hepsa Blackman, who died Oct. 16, 1832 aged 8 yrs & 5 mos.

Death like an overflowing stream
Sweeps us away, our life's a dream
This lovely youth an opening flower
Cut down and withered in an hour

Wm. W. Blackman Died Dec. 17, 1877, Aged 23 years

Nathan Tomlinson Blackman died Nov. 3, 1840, *Æ*. 72 yrs. & 9 mo.

Sarah, his wife, Died Dec. 6, 1856, *Æ*. 86.

In memory of
Joseph Blackleach, Esqr., Who Departed this Life June 20th A.D. 1756, in the 62 Year of his Age ;

Also of
Mrs. Ann Blackleach, his Wife, who Departed this life March the 20th A.D. 1771, in the 66th Year of her Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mary Blackleach, Daut^r of Joseph Blackleach, Esqr. & Mrs. Ann his Wife, Who Died April y^e 11, 1751, in y^e 4th Year of Her Age.

Levis Booth, Died July 13, 1870, Aged 49.

Ezra Botsford, Died Dec. 31, 1864, Aged 34.

Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh.

Little
Annie Bell, Daughter of Ezra & Mary E. Botsford, Died Nov. 17, 1861, *Æ*. 1 yr & 9 mo.

There will be no more parting there.

Lucy Bray, wife of William Bray, died July 17, 1828, aged 25 years.

This is my tomb as you may see,
Dear youth prepare to follow me.

Oliver Bronson, died Oct. 9, 1848, *Æ*. 41.

Ann M., Wife of H. I. Brownson, Died Nov. 18, 1878, Aged 29 Years.
Asleep in Jesus.

Chloe Ann, daughter of Sheldon M. & Alma Brownson, died Jan. 23, 1854, Aged 22 years, 2 mos. & 22 ds.
"Will you meet me in heaven?"

In memory of
Curtis Buckingham, who died Oct. 19, 1807, *Æ*. 43.

'Twas in an instant he was called
Eternity to view,
No time to regulate his mind,
Nor bid his friends adieu.

In memory of
Mary, wife of Samuel Buckingham, who died June 13, 1830, *Æ*. 47 yrs ;

Mother
Harriet, wife of Samuel Buckingham, Died Mar 15, 1867, *Æ*. 76 yrs. 8 mos.
She has attained that rest for the people of God ;
But before us shines brightly the path she has trod,

We would follow her footsteps, her virtues pursue,
Till our mother in glory with Jesus we view.

In memory of
Marvin J., Son of Samuel & Mary Buckingham, who died at Quincy, Florida, March 21, 1836, *Æ*. 24 years ;
Almira, died Jan. 6, 1827, *Æ*. 17 yrs ;

Also
John C., died June —, 1824, *Æ*. 13 mo., daughter & son of Samuel & Mary Buckingham.

In memory of
Mary Alsey, Eldest daughter of Samuel P. & Sarah A. Buckingham, who died May 3, 1850, *Æ*. 7 yrs. 8 mo. & 13 ds.

Sleep on sweet child and take thy rest,
God called thee, he thought it best ;
Sleep till the resurrection day,
Then rise from earth and soar away.

Sarah Jane, daughter of Samuel P. & Sarah A. Buckingham, died Sept. 10, 1854, *Æ*. 6 yrs. 10 mos. & 10 ds.
This lovely bud so young and fair
Called hence by early doom
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

Marvin Seymour, eldest son of Samuel P. & Sarah A. Buckingham, died Feb. 19, 1855, *Æ*. 11 yrs. & 26 ds.
Wrap'd in the silent shades of death,
No more thy friendly face we see ;
Empty ! ah empty is the place,
Once so well filled by thee.

Mary Eleanor, daughter of Samuel P. & Sarah A. Buckingham, Died July 29, 1865, Aged 13 yrs. 10 mo. 20 Ds.

Oh call me not back from my heavenly home!
From the presence of Jesus I never would roam
A crown and a harp to me have been given
O! say will you all meet me, meet me in heaven.

Mr. Enoch Buckingham died May 12, 1814, in the 74 year of his age.

In memory of
—**ana**, relict of Enoch Bucking-
ham, who died March 18, 1823, in her
80 year.

In memory of
Enoch Buckingham, Jr., who
died July 12, 1843, *Æ.* 65 yrs.

In memory of
Mary, wife of Enoch Buckingham,
who died July 23, 1858, *Æ.* 76 yrs.

In memory of
Henry A., who died Nov. 19, 1828,
in his 5 year. Also of
Joel, who died Feb. 8, 1806, *Æ.* 7
weeks.

Sons of Enoch & Mary Buckingham.
Isaac Buckingham Died Feb. 22,
1852, in his 63 year.

In memory of
Mrs. Nancy Buckingham, wife
of Mr. Isaac Buckingham, who died
Jan. 2, 1822, aged 25 years.
Ah lovely youth, how short thy race
Thy spirit sought a better place.

Jonathan Bulkeley, Born Aug. 28,
1783, Died Nov. 24, 1869.
"I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he
shall stand at the latter day upon the earth."

Sherman L. Burritt Died Oct. 6,
1873, Aged 72.

In memory of
Elorsy Burritt, wife of Sherman L.
Burritt, who died Dec. 29, 1840, aged
37 years.

In memory of
George W., son of Sherman & Elorsy
Burritt who died Aug. 25, 1832, aged
2 mos.

Joseph Burritt Died March 6, 1813,
Aged 51.

Mabel, His Wife, Died March 25, 1852,
Aged 84.
"We all do fade as a leaf but the word of the
Lord, that shall stand."

Charles K. Burritt Died Sept. 29,
1873, Aged 39 years & 4 mos.

In memory of
Jane M. wife of Wm. M. Campbell, a
resident of the City of Brooklyn, L. I.
and daughter of Ezra C. Wheeler of
this town, who departed this life July
22^d, 1847, aged 30 years & 5 months.
Them also which sleep in Jesus will God
bring with him.—1st Thess. 4th chap. 14th v.

This monument is erected to the mem-
ory of

Mr. Israel Cathings, who died
June 6, 1815, *Æ.* 90 yrs.
Our moments fly apace
Nor will our minutes stay
Just like a flood our hasty days
Are sweeping us away.
Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

[A MONUMENT.]

Dan Chatfield, Born 1761, died 1845.
A veteran soldier of the war for American
Independence.

Sarah Chatfield, daughter of Dan
Chatfield, and wife of Lemuel Sum-
mers, Born Aug. 28, 1788. Died Jan.
8, 1873.

David Chatfield, Born June 8, 1794,
died June 30, 1836.

Nancy, his wife, born April 5, 1796,
died Aug. 25, 1879; daughter of Dan
Chatfield.

Erected by David H. Chatfield, son of
David Chatfield.

John E. Chatfield Died Jan. 5, 1877
Aged 66 Years.
Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep.

Hezekiah Chichester Died Dec. 1,
1844, aged 70 yrs.

Abigail M., wife of Frederick Clark,
Died March 2, 1868, *Æ.* 34 yrs 6 mo's
& 12 days.

In memory of
William Clark, who died June 26,
1843 aged 61 years.

In memory of
Lucretia Clark, who died Feb. 20,
1841 aged 61 yrs.

In memory of
Alfred O. Clark, who died Dec. 13,
1838 aged 46.

In memory of
Blagge Clark, who died April 12,
1823, *Æ.* 72 years. Also,

Lucy, his wife, who died Jany 31,
1832, *Æ.* 78 years.

In memory of

Miss Lucy Clark daughter of Mr. Blagg and Mrs. Lucy Clark, who departed this life August 3^d A.D. 1803 in the 18 year of her age.

Say pensive muse whom dismal scenes delight,
Frequent at tombs & in the realms of night
This truth how certain, when this life is o'er
We die to live & live to die no more.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Hezekiah Clark son of Mr. Hezekiah & Mrs. Eunice Clark Who Departed this life May 29, A.D. 1753 Aged 20 Years & 7 Mos.

Elisha A. Clark Born March 1766 died Aug. 21, 1853 *Æ*. 87.

Mr. Samuel Clark died Sept. 6, 1815; in the 76th year of his age.

Mrs. Rheumana, his wife, died June 1, 1810; in the 73 year of her age.

Thomas J. Clarkson died Mar. 10, 1878, Aged 52 yrs. 7 mos.

Edna G. His wife died Oct. 22, 1879. Aged 66 yrs. 4 mos.

Sacred to the memory of

Samuel P. Clemons, who departed this life July 25, 1851, *Æ*. 81.
Let the dead rest.

Susa, wife of Samuel P. Clemons died June 30, 1825, *Æ*. 55 yrs.

Reader behold as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I;
As I am now you soon must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

Drussilla Clemons died Oct. 17, 1820; *Æ*. 25 yrs.

Sleep quiet here my child
Death can't us long divide;
A few more rolling suns
Will lay me by your side.

In memory of

Alanson Clemons, who died May 23, 1849, aged 53 years.

Wrapt in the silent shades of death
No more thy friendly face we see
Empty, ah empty every place
Once filled so well by thee.

In memory of

Mr. Abel Curtiss, who died Nov. 18, 1830; aged 85 years.

In memory of

Cyrus, Son of Beach & Polly Curtis Who died Dec. 19, 1824 in his 17 year.

In memory of

Mary Ann daughter of Beach & Polly Curtis, who died April 15, 1833 *Æ*. 8 years.

In memory of

Capt. Ephraim Curtis who died April 30, 1794, in the 56th year of his age. Also in Memory of

Mrs. Anna Curtis wife of Capt. Ephraim Curtis who died Jan 15th 1802, in the 60th year of her age.

In memory of

Agur Curtiss son of Capt. Ephraim & Anna Curtiss who died August 30th 1801, in the 16 year of his age.

In memory of

Mr. Ezra Curtiss, who departed this life May 4th A.D. 1809; In the 63^d year of his age.

Levi Curtis Died April 8, 1851, *Æ*. 85.

In memory of

Mrs. Abigail Curtiss, wife of Mr. Levi Curtiss, who died Jan. 9, 1809, in the 42 year of her age.

In memory of

Abbe, wife of Levi Curtiss, who died Sept. 9, 1836, aged 59 years.

Nehemiah Curtis Died May 11, 1816, *Æ*. 51.

Ann Curtis, his wife, Died Nov. 16, 1836, *Æ*. 77.

Lydia Curtis, their daughter, Died March 20, 1848, *Æ*. 61.

In memory of

Philo Curtiss, who died April 21, 1832, in the 60th year of his age.

In memory of

Sarah, wife of Philo Curtiss, who died Dec. 26, 1823, aged 45 years 8 mo. 9 da.

Sacred to the memory of

Sarah H. Curtiss, daughter of Philo & Sally Curtiss, who died Jan. 24, 1821, aged 23.

Go thou blest maid the silent grave's thy doom,
Our sighs and tears shall consecrate thy tomb;
Yes, take these tears, mortalities relief
And till we share thy joys forgive our grief.

Ann Rebecca, Daughter of Philo & Sally Curtiss, died Oct. 4, 1811, in the 9 year of her age.

Our blind affection could have wished thy stay,
But God more wise has called his child away.

CURTISS. [A MONUMENT.]

Dea. Hezekiah Curtiss Died Mar 5, 1822, *Æ*. 74.

Sarah, His Wife, Died Dec. 7, 1805 *Æ*. 58.

Hezekiah Curtiss, Jr., Died Dec. 31, 1807, *Æ*. 33.

Isaac Cummings Died Mar. 15, 1858, *Æ.* 66.

Elizabeth A., His Wife, Formerly Wife of Hezk. Curtiss, Jr., Died Mar. 9, 1857, *Æ.* 77.

In memory of

Dea. Hezekiah Curtiss, who died Mar. 5, 1822, aged 74.

He sustained with credit the office of Deacon of the Congregational Church 28 years.

What manner of man he was,
The great day will show.

George Smith died Sept. 16, 1820, aged 3 years & 3 mo.

Levi died Sept. 6, 1820, aged 1 year & 5 mo., Sons of Samuel C. & Melissa Curtiss.

CURTIS. [A MONUMENT.]

Capt. Samuel C. Curtis died May 8, 1867, *Æ.* 78 yrs.

Melissa, His Wife, Died Nov. 1, 1867, *Æ.* 78 yrs.

David W. Curtis Died June 22, 1867, *Æ.* 41 yrs.

I die with the blessed hope of immortality.

Levi Curtis Died Sept. 6, 1820, *Æ.* 15 mos.

George S. Curtis Died Sept. 16, 1820, *Æ.* 3 yrs.

Sacred to the memory of

Sarah Curtis, daughter of John & Hannah Curtis, who died Jan. 11, 1815, aged 19 years.

Benjamin Dawson died March 5, 1850, *Æ.* 50.

Mary Dawson, wife of Benjamin Dawson, died Nov. 13, 1849, *Æ.* 44.

Robert Dawson, Born Sept. 24, 1825, died Mar. 25, 1873.

William Dawson died Jan. 18, 1860, *Æ.* 31.

[A MONUMENT.]

Sacred to the memory of

Benjamin DeForest, who died Aug. 1, 1784, in the 34 year of his Age.

Leaving a disconsolate widow, also six orphan children: none of whom could do better than follow their Father's example & imitate his virtues.

This monument is erected by his surviving children, as a token of filial reverence & respect, Aug. 1828.

Benjamin DeForest died Apr. 17, 1780, in the 64 year of his age.

Esther DeForest his first wife & mother of his children, died Mar. 22, 1763, in the 40 year of her age.

Sarah DeForest, His second wife, died Aug. 19, 1780, in the 64 year of her age.

Ezra DeForest died Feb. 6, 1868, *Æ.* 86 yrs.

Laura, wife of Ezra DeForest, died Jan. 9, 1862, *Æ.* 73 yrs. & 7 mo.

Benjamin C. DeForest died May 6, 1862, *Æ.* 48 yrs. & 3 mo.

David W. DeForest, M.D., died at Jacksonville, Florida, *Æ.* 29 yrs. & 6 mo.

[A MONUMENT.]

Othniel DeForest, Esq., who died Suddenly Feb. 21, AD 1811, Aged 50 years.

"Is Death at distance? No."

"Those hours that lately smiled,

Where are they now?"

"That life is long which answers Life's great end."

In memory of

Mrs. Hannah DeForest, wife of Othniel DeForest, Esq. She was born Mar. 28, 1764, Died Sept. 1, 1803, *Æ.* 39.

Let love immortal undissembled love
Still, still pursue her to the realms above,
Where may we join her at this life's end
And there unite with our departed friend.

In memory of

Lynson D Forest, Son of Othniel & Hannah D Forest, who died Feb'y 8, 1787, Aged 1 Year & 10 Months.

Beach Edwards, born Dec. 15, 1768, died Apr. 16, 1837, aged 68 yrs. & 4 mo.

Hannah, wife of Beach Edwards, born Oct. 1, 1769, died Mar. 30, 1837, aged 67 yrs. & 6 mos.

Charles Edwards Died Oct. 28, 1860, *Æ.* 27 Yrs. Erected by his Brothers.

Hanson Edwards Died Nov. 11, 1870, Aged 77.

Amelia Booth, wife of Hanson S. Edwards, Died July 12, 1872, Aged 82.

Beach M. Edwards Died May 7, 1853, *Æ.* 43.

Henry J. Edwards Died May 22, 1859, *Æ.* 42 yrs. 9 mos. & 5 Ds.

Phebe, Wife of Henry J. Edwards, Died Oct. 22, 1847, *Æ.* 29 yrs. 3 mos. & 7 Ds.

Mary J., Wife of Henry J. Edwards, Died May 14, 1858, *Æ.* 34 yrs. 10 mos. & 18 Ds.

In memory of

Mr. William Edwards, who died Dec. 22^d, 1808, in the 66th year of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Charity Edwards, the virtuous & amiable Consort of Mr. William Edwards, who departed this life June 18th, 1787, in y^e 40th year of her age.
 She was a virtuous Woman
 Whose price is above Rubies.

Sarah, wife of William Edwards, died Sept. 20, 1825, *Æt.* 77.

William R. Edwards Died Feb. 13, 1858, *Æ.* 66 yrs. 5 mo. & 13 Ds.

Sylvia, wife of William R. Edwards, Died Feb. 21, 1866, *Æ.* 77.

[A MONUMENT.]
 The Reverend

David Ely, D.D., Was born at Lyme, June 7, 1749; Was ordained Pastor of the First Church and Society in Huntington, October 27, 1773. And, after a life of devotion to the cause of Religion and Learning, Died In the Faith and Hope of the Gospel, February 16, 1816; In the 67 year of his age, And the 42 of his ministry.

This monument is erected by his children as a tribute of filial affection to the memory of a beloved Father.

Mrs. Hepsy Ely, wife of The Rev. David Ely, Died September 26, 1803; In the 49 year of her age.

[AN OLD STONE.]
 In memory of

Mrs. Hepsa Ely, Wife of Rev^d David Ely, who died Sept. 26th, 1803, Aged 48 years.
 Lovely in Death the beautiful ruins lay.
 She lives beyond the Grave.

David Henry Ely, Died Apr. 25, 1841, *Æ.* 23.
 Solem emblem of the griefs of earth.

Elisha Ely, Son of Rev. David Ely, Departed this life Dec. 3, 1846, *Æ.* 64.

Elotsa, wife of Elisha Ely, died Mar. 1, 1863, aged 72 yrs.

Harriet Ely, Born Sept. 1, 1824, Died Aug. 23, 1849.

In memory of
Eli Fairchild, who died May 9, 1837, aged 61.
 Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

Urania, wife of Eli Fairchild, died Dec. 26, 1862, *Æ.* 85 yrs.
 All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come.

In memory of
Mr. Joseph Fairchild, who died April 21st, 1802, Aged 74 Years.

In memory of
Mr. Nathan Fairchild, who died Jan. 2, 1843, in the 81 year of his age.
Daniel French Died Sept. 5, 1848, *Æ.* 64.

Lydia, wife of Daniel French, Died Sept. 11, 1855, *Æ.* 68.

In memory of
Mr. James French, who died July, 1807, aged 49 years.

In memory of
Mr. Joseph French, who died April 15th, 1781, Aged 51 years.

In memory of
Charity French, wife of Mr. Joseph French, who died Feb. 20th, 1780, aged 49 years.

In memory of
Jonas French, who deceased Oct. 23, 1834, Aged 83 years. Also
Susan, his wife, deceased Sept. 6, 1840, Aged 85 years.

In memory of
Jonathan French, who died Oct. 24, 1801, in the 80th year of his age. Also his wife,

Hannah, who died Nov. 3, 1802, in the 82 year of her age.

In memory of
Lewis French, M.D., who died Aug. 21, 1828, aged 39.

Maria, wife of Dr. Lewis French, Died Feb. 14, 1880, Aged 86 Years.

In memory of
Lucy French, who died Aug. 2, 1840, in the 30 year of her age.
Eli Gilbert died Oct. 8, 1844, *Æ.* 83.
Lydia, His Wife, died Sept. 2, 1840, *Æ.* 80 ys.

Farewell friends and children dear
 Prepare for death while we sleep here.

George B., Son of Nelson & Nancy Gilbert, died Jan. 14, 1842, aged 6 years.

This lovely bud, so fresh & fair,
 Called hence by early doom,
 Just came to show how sweet a flower
 In Paradise may bloom.

In memory of
Mr. John Gilbert, who died April 16, 1842, aged 62 years. Also

Betsey, his wife, died May 18, 1842, aged 57 years.

Jesse Gilbert died Nov. 20, 1864, Aged 77.

Abigail, his wife, died Nov. 21, 1873, Aged 87.

In memory of
Lemuel Gilbert, who died Dec. 1,
1833, in the 80 year of his age. Also
his wife

Amorillius, who died Jan. 2, 1846,
in the 85 year of her age.
Sacred to the memory of the just
Shall flourish while they sleep in dust.

In memory of three children of Joel
& Patience Gilbert:

Nancy died Nov. 1, 1792, \AA t. 9
months.

David died April 8th, 1788, \AA t. 2
years.

Nancy died June 4, 1803, in the 10th
year of her age.

Thomas Gilbert died Jan. 26, 1847,
aged 93 years.

Mary, wife of Thomas Gilbert, died
Sept. 28, 1795, aged 39 years.

Eunice, wife of Thomas Gilbert, died
Aug. 12, 1822, in her 49 yr. Also

Nancy Daskam Died Nov. 20, 1822,
In her 30th yr.

In memory of
Dea. David Hawley, who after a
life of distinguished usefulness, died
very suddenly Nov. 26, 1824, aged 66.
By his active exertions, his liberal gifts and
still more liberal bequests, he was the chief
instrument in laying the foundation for the
perpetual support of the Gospel Ministry in
this place.

Generations yet unknown will rise up and
call him blessed.

"But, O Lord, who am I and what is my
people, that we should be able to offer after
this sort? for all things come of thee, and of
thine own have we given thee, for we are all
strangers before thee, and sojourners as were
all our fathers, our days on the earth are as a
shadow, and there is none abiding."

"O Daughter of Zion your sorrows restrain
Nor mourn that his spirit has quitted his day.
Soon, soon shall we follow and meet him again,
Bright rob'd as a seraph in mansions of day."

In memory of
Mary, wife of Dea. David Hawley,
who died June 5, 1846, in the 91 year
of her age.

Emma J., Daughter of Silas & Bet-
sey A. Hubbell, Died June 28, 1862,
 \AA . 10 yrs. & 6 mos.

"What I do now thou knowest not know,
but thou shalt know hereafter."

Elizabeth U. Hawley Died April
29, 1870, \AA . 51 yrs. & 8 mos.

Eunice Hawley, wife of David Haw-
ley, died Jan. 22, 1849, aged 56.

Henry Burroughs, son of David &
Eunice Hawley, died Sept. 27, 1819,
aged 4 years 9 mo. & 9 da.

James Hawley, Born Jan. 8, 1760,
Died April 14, 1836, Aged 76.

James Hawley died Jan. 8, 1842,
 \AA . 28 years.

Not with a fearful view of the great change,
But contemplative, calm, expressing still
Sweeter resignation to a higher will,
In confidence a bright eternity.

Anna Hawley died Jan. 20, 1842,
 \AA . 58 years.

Joseph Hawley died 1792, \AA . 42
yrs.

Anna, his wife, died Nov. 18, 1833,
 \AA . 80 years.

Charles died May 3, 1814, aged 3 yrs.
Also

Charles died Sept. 5, 1814, aged 1 year;
sons of Joseph & Laura Hawley.

Joseph Hawley died May 18, 1841,
 \AA . 66 years.

Laura, wife of Joseph Hawley, died
Oct. 15, 1849, \AA . 64 years.

Ruby Ella Smith died February 13,
1879, Aged 2 years & 6 months.
Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Sacred to the memory of
Mr. Matthew Hawley, was born
Feb^y 16, 1720, and died May 31, 1790,
 \AA t. 70.

In memory of
Mrs. Bethia Hawley, wife of Mr.
Matthew Hawley, was born March 19,
1725, and died Jan^y 24, 1786, \AA t. 61.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mr. Obadiah Hawley, Who De-
parted this Life June 10th Anno Domini
1751, in y^e 43^d Year of his age.

Roswell Hawley Died May 15, 1873,
 \AA . 63 Yrs. 6 mos & 1 day.

James Frederick, son of Roswell
& Abigail D. Hawley, Died May 22,
1849, \AA . 3 yrs. 4 mo. & 25 ds.

Emma Almira, dau^r of Roswell &
Abigail D. Hawley, Died Nov. 13,
1848, \AA . 13 mo. & 10 ds.

Sally died June 8, 1805, in her 2^d year;
Francis Wm. died Oct. 5, 1813, in
his 14th year:

Eliza Augusta died Oct. 22, 1819, in
her 8 year.

Children of Capt. W^m & Abby B.
Hawley.

Thus blooming youth are snatched away by
death,

And parents mourn their tender offspring gone.
The parents, too, when called must yield their
breath

And with them moulder in the silent urn.

Philo Hawley Died June 16, 1856,
Æ. 30 yrs. 2 mos. & 3 Ds.

Capt. William Hawley died Oct.
14, 1819, in his 44 year.

Death! 'tis a melancholy call,
A certain judgment on us all;
Into its icy arms 'twill fold
The gay, the great, the young, the old.

As we have borne the image of the earthly
We shall also bear the image of the heavenly.
Rev. William Hawley Died April
18, 1861, Æ. 40.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Frank J., only son of Wm & S. C.
Hawley, Killed by lightning June 16,
1868, aged 13 yrs.

Gone home! methinks I hear a voice
From yonder starry sky;
Why weep ye, loved ones? sorrows tear
Can never dim mine eye;
A golden harp is in my hand,
A crown is on my brow,
Then dry those tears that fall for me
For I am happy now.

In memory of
Mr. John Hubbell, who departed
this Life May 7, A.D. 1782, in the 73^d
year of his age.

In memory of
Mr. Nathan Hubbell, who depart-
ed this Life May 27, A.D. 1788, in
the 69 Year of his age.

Mary Anna, wife of Gideon Hub-
bell, Died Dec. 20, 1841, aged 41 years.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Capt. Richard Hubbell, Who De-
parted this Life Novbr 27, A.D. 1758,
aged 74 Years.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mrs. Abigail Hurd, Who Deces^d
July y^e 1st, A. D. 1756, in y^e 45th Year
of her Age.

Ann Maria, widow of Arnold Hurd,
and former wife of Eli Wheeler, died
Feb. 17, 1875, Æ. 76 yrs. 5 mos.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of
Mr. David Hurd, Who Departed
this Life septemb^r y^e 19th, A. D. 1758,
in y^e 61st Year of his Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mary Hurd, Daugh^r of Mr. David
& Mrs. Susanna Hurd, Died Janu^{ry}
y^e 2^d, 1753, in y^e 16th Year of Her Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Elnathan Hurd, Son of Mr. David
& Mrs. Susanna Hurd, Died August
y^e 4th, 1753, in y^e 22^d Year of his Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Hezekiah Hurd, Son of Mr. David
Hurd & Mrs. Susanna his wife, who
Died March y^e 30th, A. D. 1755, in y^e
22^d Year of his Age.

Mr. Ebenezer Hurd Died May 7,
1788, Aged 87 years.

Mrs. Rebecca, His Wife, Died April
16, 1783, Aged — years.

In Heaven there is rest.
Elizabeth Hurd Died July 2, 1849,
Æ. 77 years.

Henrietta A., daughter of Samuel
A. & Sarah Hurd, died July 15, 1842,
aged 4 years & 10 mo.

Sleep on dear child and take thy rest,
In the Saviour's arms thou art blest.
With thy sister calmly sleep
Whilst fond parents o'er the weep.

Mary Esther, daughter of Samuel
A. & Sarah Hurd, died Sept. 4, 1841,
aged 5 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Polly Hurd, Wife of Ebenezer
Hurd, who departed this life April
19th, 1806, In the 59th year of her age.

In memory of
Abner Hyde, who died Oct. 30, 1840,
aged 76 years.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Capt. Daniel Hide, Who departed
this life —, 1771, in the 71st year
of His Age.

[This stone is broken and gone, and
some of the above items are from the
foot-stone.]

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mrs. Deborah Hide, Wife to Capt.
Daniel Hide, Who departed this life
February the 17th, 1754, Aged 56
Years.

This monument is erected by Abner
Hyde in memory of his Hon. Father,
Daniel Hyde, who died Dec. 2, 1810,
aged 82 years.

This monument is erected by Abner
Hyde in memory of his Hon. Mother,
Mary Hyde, who died Sept. 2, 1808,
aged 75 years.

In memory of
Ebenezer Hyde, who died Sept. 18,
1842, In the 84 year of his age.

In memory of
Eliza Ann, wife of Ebenezer Hyde,
who died Feb. 29, 1836, aged 73 years.
This monument is erected by her son.

In memory of
Elizabeth Ann Hyde, Daughter of
Ebenezer Hyde, who died Oct. 6th,
1808, Aged 17 years.
"Life is a vapor,
No one is sure of life."

In memory of
Irene Hyde, who died Dec. 24, 1837,
aged 41 yrs.
Erected by her three brothers.

Erected in memory of
Mr. Eliakim Hyde, Who was born
May 13, 1727, and died June 15, 1791,
in the 65th year of his age.

Erected in memory of
Mrs. Martha Hyde, wife of Mr.
Eliakim Hyde, who was born Nov^r
24, 1726, and died June 16, 1776, in
the 50 Year of her age.

In memory of
Elisha Hyde, who departed this life
Oct. 21, 1836, in the 75 year of his age.
Abigail, wife of Elisha Hyde, died
Aug. 8, 1851, *Æ*. 87.

Hepsey Hyde Died Dec. 30, 1855,
Æ. 72.

Obediah Hyde Died Nov. 2, 1874,
Æ. 83 yrs. 3 mo. 23 Ds.

Rebecca, wife of Obediah Hyde, died
June 23, 1820, *Æ*. 32.

Eliza Ann, their daughter, died June
12, 1855, *Æ*. 43.

James Inman Died June 27, 1874.
Aged 78.

James S. Inman, Jr., Died at
Atlanta, G.A., Sept. 30, 1864, Aged 29.

John Inman Died June 10, 1871,
Aged 47.

A kind and affectionate husband.
"Gone, but not forgotten."

Charlott, wife of John Inman, Died
Feb. 8, 1876, Aged 47 yrs.
Asleep in Jesus.

In memory of
Priscilla, wife of John P. Jackson,
Who died April 15, 1829, aged 37
Years.

In memory of
Balbarine Judd, who died Mar. 19,
1840, aged 85.

In memory of
Abigail, wife of Balbarine Judd, who
died Nov. 22, 1823, *Æ*. 66 yrs.

Miss Naomi, daughter of Mr. Bal-
marine & Mrs. Abigail Judd, died
April 17, 1804, aged 23 years.

Miss Hannah, daughter of Mr. Bal-
marine & Mrs. Abigail Judd, died
August 9, 1818, in the 18 year of her
age.

Lewis D. Judd died Jan. 30, 1833,
Æ. 37.

Elizabeth A., his Wife, died Sept.
12, 1851, *Æ*. 34.
Sleep quiet here my friends
Death won't us long divide;
A few more rowling suns
Will lay us by your side.

In memory of
Col. Agur Judson, who died Dec.
29, 1837, in the 87 year of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Ann, wife of Col. Agur Judson,
who died Dec. 29, 1831, in the 80 year
of her age.

William, Son of Mr. Agur & Mrs.
Ann Judson, died October 14th, 1774,
aged 6 months & 15 Ds.

Agur Judson Died Sept. 24, 1871,
Æ. 91 Yrs.

Rebecca B., Wife of Agur Judson,
died Nov. 28, A.D. 1859, *Æ*. 72 Yrs.
"Into thine hand I commit my Spirit, thou
hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth."

In memory of
David Judson, who died Nov. 4,
1848, *Æ*. 60.

In memory of
Betsey Judson, who died June 16,
1847, *Æ*. 69.

In memory of
Deacon Ephraim Judson, who
departed this life Nov^r 14th, 1782, in
the 88th year of his age.
He used the office of a Deacon well, was a
Lover of good Men, his Saviour & his God.

Sarah F., Daughter of Albert &
Nancy Guthrie, died Nov. 11th, 1852,
Æ. 20.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of
Mrs. Rebeckah Judson, Wife to
Deacon Ephraim Judson, who de-
parted this Life Decem^r 16th, 1754, in
the 59th year of her age.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of
Ephraim Judson, M.A., Son of
Deacⁿ Ephraim Judson & Mrs. Re-
beckah, His Wife, who Departed this
Life July 8th, Anno Dom. 1751, in the
30th Year of His Age.

Here lyes the Body of
Mrs. Abigail Judson, Wife to Dea.
Ephraim Judson, Who departed this
life Feb^ry the 9th, 1774, in y^e 66th Year
of Her Age.

Ephraim S. Judson Died May 10, 1855, Aged 28.

In memory of
Ephraim Judson, who died Dec. 15, 1826, *Æ.* 40.

Gould Judson Died June 27, 1883, *Æ.* 62 yrs. & 6 mos.

Adelaide, daughter of Gould & Cornelia Judson, died May 18, 1855, Aged 4 years & 6 mos.

Isaac Judson died Dec. 4, 1853, *Æ.* 64.

Polly, wife of Isaac Judson, died May 18, 1856, Aged 66.

Frances, daughter of Isaac & Polly Judson, died May 11, 1853, *Æ.* 18 yrs. & 9 mo.

Jane Judson died July 18, 1878, *Æ.* 54 years.

John Judson died May 17, 1873, Aged 77 years.

In memory of
Pamela, wife of John Judson, who died June 20, 1834, in the 36 year of her age.

In memory of
Mr. Jonathan Judson, who departed this life April 6, 1799, aged 71 years.

Death will invade us by the means appointed,
And we must bow to the King of terrors;
Nor am I anxious if I am prepared
What shape he comes in.

In memory of
Polly, wife of Jonathan Judson, who died Feb. 28, 1843, aged 85 yrs.

In memory of
Lemuel Judson, Esq., who departed this life March 26, 1842, in the 78 year of his age.

In memory of
Sarah Judson, wife of Lemuel Judson, Esq., who died July 12, 1817; in the 49 year of her age.

Robert Judson, son of Henry & Julia Smith. Robbie Died March 8, 1866, aged 14 mos.

In memory of
Roswell Judson, Esq., who died Mar. 1, 1835, in the 66 year of his age.

William B. Judson, Born Oct. 20, 1841, Died Oct. 4, 1871.
Not lost but gone before.

Marietta, Wife of William A. Judson, Born Mar. 8, 1815, Died Mar. 23, 1885.
She endeavored to fulfill every duty.

Sally Kasson, daughter of Mr. Adam & Mrs. Honor Kasson, died Sept. 19, 1811; in the 26 year of her age.
She lived but to die, and died to live again.

Enoch Lane, Died October 6, 1856, Aged 80 years & 10 mos.

Pamela, wife of Enoch Lane, Died Dec. 22, 1865, *Æ.* 86 years & 8 mo.

Miranda, daughter of Enoch & Pamela Lane, died Nov. 6, 1817, aged 10 years & 6 mos.

Polly Ann, their daughter, died Nov. 16, 1811, aged 9 mo. & 8 ds.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mrs. Huldah Lane, Wife to Mr. Charles Lane, Jun^r (& daughter of Mr. Timothy Blackman), who departed this life Jan'y, y^e 28th, 1759, in y^e 22^d Year of Her Age.

Here lyes y^e Remains of
Mr. Jacob Lane, who Lived in a Course of Piety & virtue, & Exchanged this life in hopes of a Blessed Immortality April the 14th, 1763, in the 52^d Year of his Age.

Emily, Daughter of Lyman & Loisa Lattin, Died Apr. 21, 1866, Aged 15 yrs. 4 mos.

Lyman S., Son of Lyman & L. Lattin, died June 3, 1843, *Æ.* 13 mo.
This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how fair a flower
In Paradise could bloom.

Nathan B., Son of Lyman & Loisa Lattin, died Jan. 16, 1844, *Æ.* 4 yrs. & 2 mo.
This lovely plant we wish to raise,
Resign it here we must
Into the hands of God who gave,
And in his mercy trust.

Frank, Son of Lyman & Lucy Dorman, Died Aug. 4, 1865, *Æ.* 11 yrs. & 1 mo.

Also an infant Brother, Died Dec. 1, 1856.

In memory of
Mr. Thomas Latten, who died Oct. 22^d, 1776, aged 83 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Latten, wife of Mr. Thomas Latten, who died June 18th, 1773, aged 76 years.
Death has dissolved these sacred ties,
May each to happier realms remove,
There meet and range the blissful fields
In bands of everlasting love.

In memory of
Capt. Edmond Leavenworth,
who departed this Life July 28th, 1785,
in the 61st year of his age.
By long experience have I known
Thy sov'reign power to save;
At thy command I venture down
Securely to the grave.

In memory of
Abigail, Wife of Edmond Leavenworth,
who died Mar. 18, 1—, aged
82 years.

In memory of
Abijah Leavenworth, Son of Capt.
Edmond & Mrs. Abigail Leavenworth,
who died Nov. 9, 1777, aged 19 years.

Here lyes Interr'd the Body of
Doct. Thomas Leavenworth, who
Departed this Life Augst 4th, AD.
1754, in y^e 81st Year of his Age.

In Memory of
Mrs. Mary, the Wife of Doct. Thomas
Leavenworth, Who Died June y^e —,
A. D. 1768, in y^e 89th Year of her Age.
This Stone is solemnly inscribed by
Mrs. Anna Lester to the memory
of her husband,

Doct. John Lester, who died Jan^y
5th, 1795, in the 35 year of his age.
And to their son,

John Consider Lester, who was
born Nov^r 30th, 1788, and died Nov^r
23, 1794.

In memory of
Murry Lester, who died Sept. 5,
1795, Aged 71.

In memory of
Mr. Abel Lewis, who died Jan. 2,
1818, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Hannah, his wife, died June
7, 1788, aged 43 years.

In memory of
Polly Betsey Lewis, Dau^{tr} to Mr.
Abel & Mrs. Hannah Lewis, Who
Departed this Life August, 1773, in
the 3d year of her Age.

In memory of
Birdsey Lewis Died Nov. 27, 1822,
Aged 72 Years, Also

Jerusha, his wife, Died June 9, 1821,
In the 66th year of her age.

Elihu Lewis, Son of Birdsey & Mrs.
Jerusha Lewis, who departed this
Life sept^r 1st, 1794, Aged 20 Years
the day that he died.

If there is a power above, He must delight in
virtue, and that which he delights in must be
happy.

Cyrus Lewis Died Aug. 25, 1861, *Æ.*
83 yrs.

Alice, His Wife, Died May 26, 1861,
Æ. 68 yrs.

Cyrus B. Died Nov. 16, 1816.

Amasa B. Died May 17, 1822.

Ellis H. Died Jan. 6, 1827.

Edgar B. Died April 20, 1830.

Edgar B. Died Sept. 15, 1832, the
infant children of Cyrus & Allis
Lewis.

Jane A. Died Nov. 15, 1826, *Æ.* 2
years.

Mary B. Died Dec. 7, 1826, *Æ.* 7
years.

The daught^{rs} of Cyrus & Allice Lewis.

Our Mother
Charity, wife of Nathan Lewis died
Jan. 21, 1851, *Æ.* 78.

[A MONUMENT.]

[West Side.]

David Lewis Died Feb. 13, 1871, *Æ.*
80.

Elly Lewis Died Mar. 3, 1873, *Æ.* 76.
[North Side.]

Harriett, Died May 13, 1826, *Æ.* 23.

Hannah Died Jan. 29, 1867, *Æ.* 69.
Wives of Elly Lewis.

[East Side.]
Sarah, Wife of David Lewis, Died
Feb. 2, 1871, *Æ.* 66.

Amella, Wife of David Lewis, Died
Apr. 26, 1832, *Æ.* 36.

[South Side.]
Julia, Wife of Joseph B. Lewis, Died
Sept. 1, 1832, *Æ.* 34.

Ephraim Lewis Died Sept. 25, 1810,
Æ. 42 yrs.

Mehtable, his wife, died June 2, 1852,
Æ. 81 yrs.

In memory of
Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Wife of Mr.
Ephraim Lewis, who departed this
Life May 5th, 1776, in her 53^d year.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Peninnah Lewis, Daughter of Mr.
Ephraim & Mrs. Sarah Lewis Who
Died Jan^y y^e 19th, 1753, Aged 6 Years
& 1 month.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of
Eben Lewis, son of Ichobod Lewis,
Esq^r, & Mrs. Sarah, his wife, who
departed this life Nov^{br} 18th, 1754, in
y^e 13th year of his age.

He Rests secure Beneath the Dust,
Till the Bright Morning Just,
Then he shall rise and ever shine,
Adorn'd With Beautys all Divine.

In memory of

Maryette Lewis, wife of Edwin A. Lewis, who died April 18, 1843, aged 20 yrs.

Nathaniel Lewis, born Jan. 29, 1755, died Oct. 26, 1845.

In memory of

Jerusha Lewis, wife of Nathaniel Lewis, who died May 23, 1841, aged 72.

Ransom, Son of Everitt & Abigail Lewis, who died Aug. 25, 1829, Aged 36.

Philo Burton, son of Ransom & Phebe Maria Lewis, died April 3, 1818, aged 3 years.

Sarah Maria, Wife of Philo B. Lewis, Died Oct. 13, 1827, *Æ*. 45.

William B. Lewis Died Mar. 23, 1879, *Æ*. 82.

Frances Jane, wife of William B. Lewis, Died Jan. 8, 1852, *Æ*. 48.

George Nathan, son of W. B. & F. J. Lewis, died Jan. 7, 1845, aged 4 days.

George Nathan, son of W. B. & F. J. Lewis, born Aug. 31, 1835, died Feb. 8, 1837.

Frances Jane & Caroline, children of W. B. & F. J. Lewis. Gentle Cherubs! Struck from the Rock of ages, By the Eternal, to endure forever.

Marrina Lum, formerly wife of James C. Lum, Died Jan. 27, 1860, *Æ*. 56.

In memory of

Benajah Mallory, who died July 29, 1793, *Æ*. 72.

In memory of

Elizabeth, wife of Benajah Mallory, who died Oct. 29, 1800, *Æ*. 89.

Sacred to the memory of

Mr. Mordecai Marks was born May 30, 1740, and died Oct^r 30, 1797, aged 57 years & 5 months.

In memory of

Mrs. Sarah Marks, Wife of Mr. Mordecai Marks & Dau^r of Mr. Matthew & Mrs. Bethiah Hawley. Who departed this life June the 9th, 1772, Aged 23 Years.

Sarah Marks, the wife of Mordecai Marks, died May 15, 1822, aged 72.

Hezekiah Marks died Oct. 23, 1835, aged 54 years.

This stone is erected to the memory of **William M. Marks**, Son of Hezekiah & Olive Marks, who died May 22, 1841, in his 28 year, by his mother.

Elias McEwen, Son of Elias A. & Mary Ann Hall, died June 5, 1841, *Æ*. 8 yrs. & 9 mo.

Elisha T. Mills, Esq., died Aug. 10, 1826, aged 62.

Caty, wife of Elisha T. Mills, Died Jan. 21, 1860, *Æ*. 88.

George A. Mills died Jan. 13, 1827, aged 21.

In memory of

Mary Mills, Daughter of Elisha T. & Caty Mills, Born November 28th, 1794, Expired May 16th, 1797.

[A MONUMENT.]

Elisha Mills, Esq., was born 26 March, 1732, Old Style, and died 7 April, 1816, in the 85 year of his age.

Mrs. Mary Mills, Wife of Elisha Mills, Esqr., was born 14 Feb., 1729, Old Style, and died 31 March, 1817, in the 89 year of her age.

In memory of

William Mills, Son of Mr. Elisha & Mrs. Mary Mills, Who departed this life Decem^r y^e 10th, 1773, Aged 2 years & 7 months.

In memory of

Ida Mills, age Six Weeks.

Died March 26, 1832,

Eliza, daughter of William & Ruth Ann Mills, aged 1 y. 6 mo. & 19 ds.

Memento Mori.

This stone is erected in memory of the **Rev. Jedidiah Mills, A.M.**, the first and faithful Minister of the Gospel of Christ at Ripton; who after a very short illness fell on sleep the 19 of Jan^{ry}, A.D. 1776, in the 79th Year of his age & 52^d year of his Ministry. Also

In memory of

Abigail Mills, the amiable consort of the Rev. Jedidiah Mills, who after a lingering & painful disease departed this life Nov^r 2, A.D. 1775, in her 72 year.

Releas'd from earth this happy pair
We trust have winged their way
To taste the joys their Saviour gives
In bright eternal Day.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Mr. Isaac Mills, son of y^e Rev. Mr. Jedidiah & Mrs. Abigail Mills, who departed this life April 17, 1765, in y^e 26th year of his age.

In memory of
William Mills who died Sept. 22,
1833, aged 34 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Esther Mitchell, the wife of
Mr. John Mitchell, who left this world
March 14, 1810, in the 69th year of her
age.

In hopes of a blessed immortality.
The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

John R. Mitchell Died Dec. 25,
1869, *Æ*. 69.

Dolly, His Wife, Died Sept. 26, 1872,
Æ. 77.

Lewis Mitchell Died Jan. 15, 1823,
Æ. 34.

Abby, His Wife, died Oct. 20, 1862,
Æ. 73.

In memory of
Noah Monroe, who died Dec. 11,
1836, aged 32 years. Also

Mary E., daughter of Noah & Abigail
A. Monroe, died April 5, 1837, aged
1 yr. & 1 mo.

Sarah Moore Died Jan. 8, 1879, *Æ*.
83 yrs.

She put her trust in God.

Florence N., daughter of D. N. & M.
H. Morgan, born Dec. 5, 1876. Died
April 18, 1878.

"She faltered by the wayside, and the angels
took her home.

In memory of
Rosa, wife of Harlow Morris, who died
May 15, 1858, *Æ*. 76 yrs.
Mother has gone, but we shall meet her.

In memory of
Levi Morris who died Jan. 31, 1836,
Æ. 49 years.

Peggy, wife of Levi Morris, Died Dec.
22, 1868, Aged 79 years.
Erected by her friends who remember Peggy.

In memory of
Harlow Morris, who died April 16,
1859, *Æ*. 71 yrs.

This stone is erected in memory of
Rev^d Christopher Newton, Rec-
tor of St. Paul's Church in Ripton,
who departed this life Feb. 6, 1787, in
the 68th Year of his Age, and 34th of
his Ministry.

Piety in his Life and fidelity in his office,
Constrain the belief that his Soul is with the
Saints in the kingdom of his redeemer.

In memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, Consort
of The Rev. Christopher Newton,
who died January 8th, 1805, In the
84th year of her age.

In memory of
David B. Newton, Esq., who died
July 17, 1842, aged 85 years.

When I can read my title clear,
To mansions in the skies,
I bid farewell to every fear
And wipe my weeping eyes.

Alsada C., Daughter of Nathan B. &
Phebe A. Nichols, Died October 27,
1864, *Æ*. 11 yrs. & 9 mo.
Transplanted from earth
To bloom in Heaven.

Daniel Nichols Died April 13, 1865,
Æ. 87.

Hannah B., wife of Daniel Nichols,
Died May 10, 1862, *Æ*. 83 yrs. & 2
mo.

Rest in peace.

Nancy M., wife of Daniel A. Nichols,
Died May 26, 1852, aged 38 yrs.
I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me,
Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the
Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit
that they may rest from their labours; and
their works do follow them.

David A. Died Nov. 5, 1854, *Æ*. 2 yr.
6 mo., [Son of] Daniel A. & Nancy
M. Nichols.

Dea. Ira Nichols Died May 24,
1874, *Æ*. 79 yrs. & 7 mos.
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death
of his Saints.

In memory of
Bethia G., wife of Ira Nichols, who
Died May 27, 1848, *Æ*. 48 yrs. & 10
mos.

Stephen C., Son of Ira & Bethiah
Nichols, Died Nov. 6, 1853, *Æ*. 20
yrs. & 6 mo.

In memory of
Lorcey, daughter of Eli & Sarah Nich-
ols, died June 3, 1820, aged 22 years.
Theophilus, Son of Mr. Eli & Mrs.
Sarah Nichols, died Sept. 10, 1804;
Aged 16 years & 5 months.

Their infant son William died Feb. 25.
[No further date to this record.]

Miss Anner Nichols, daughter of
Mr. Eli & Mrs. Sarah Nichols, died
March 7, 1806, in the 21 year of her
age.

Polly, wife of George L. Nichols, Died
Oct. 18, 1873, *Æ*. 71 yrs.
"Hark from the tombs a doleful sound."

In memory of
Rulandus Nichols who died Nov.
20, 1826, in the 24 year of his age.

In memory of
Sally Nichols, who died Aug. 19,
1826, in the 23 year of her age.

Doct Stephen Nichols died Jan. 11, 1808, in the 24 year of his age.

In memory of

Mr. Theophilus Nichols who Departed this life May 16, 1785, in the 34th Year of his age.

In memory of

Mr. William Nichols who departed this life Sept. 16th, 1794, in the 70th year of his age.

In memory of

Mrs. Ann Nichols, Wife of Mr. William Nichols, who departed this life July 14, 1776, in the 47th year of her Age.

"Safe within the fold."

Ira L., infant son of Ira C. & Emma Northrop, died July 30, 1863, *Æ*. 9 mo. & 4 ds.

James E., Infant son of J. E. & M. A. Paige, died May 27, 1874, Aged 21 Days.

Thirsey S., Wife of E. S. Pardee, Born Feb. 1, 1812, Died Dec. 12, 1879.

James H., Son of Treat & Emeline Parker, Died Jan. 8, 1870, *Æ*. 24 yrs. & 6 mos.

Margaret J., daughter of Treat & Amelia Parker, Died July 22, 1848, aged 8 yrs.

In memory of

Mariah, wife of Anson Patterson, who died May 18, 1837, aged 25.

Oh my dear friend as you pass by
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be,
Oh do prepare to follow me.

In memory of

Sally, wife of Anson Patterson, who died May 29, 1843. *Æ*. 39 yrs.

Abby Peet, Born into the Life Temporal Sept. 11, 1792, Born into the Life Eternal Apr. 16, 1857.

"Not the Here, but the Hereafter."

In memory of

Isaac N., Son of Nathan N. & Polly Peet, who died Dec. 6, 1832, *Æ*. 26 years.

Go home dear friends dry up your tears
I must lie here till Christ appears,
My debt is paid my grave you see
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

Miss Sally Peet Died Aug. 22, 1825, *Æ*. 22 years.

Be ye also ready.

R. Sidney Platt Died Apr. 13, 1865, *Æ*. 35 yrs. & 17 Ds.

Louise E., Wife of R. Sidney Platt, Died Jan. 28, 1870, *Æ*. 24 Yrs. 5 mos.

In memory of

Silvester Post, who died June 11 1840, aged 72.

Dolly, wife of Silvester Post, died August 15, 1852, *Æ*. 72 yrs. & 7 mo.

Rev. Thomas Punderson died Aug. 1, 1848, Aged 64.

Betsy, his wife, died Apr. 30, 1876, aged 84.

Harriet Punderson died Feb. 21, 1853, *Æ*. 33.

Edward Punderson died Sept. 17, 1854, *Æ*. 38.

John McC. Ely, Son-in-law of Rev. Thomas Punderson, died Sept. 23, 1849, *Æ*. 27.

Maria, wife of Hezekiah Rudd & Daughter of Othniel & Hannah DeForest, Died Jany. 12, 1828, *Æ*. 37.

Frederick, son of Hez^t & Mary E. Rudd, Died Aug. 29, 1836, *Æ*. 2 yrs. 5 Mos. & 10 Ds.

Deborah Richmond died July 8, 1876, Aged 86 Years.

In memory of

Mrs. Abiah Shelton, Wife of Mr. Ebenezer Shelton, who died April 5th, 1798, aged 58 years.

Alfred Shelton, Died May 8, 1857, Aged 65 years.

Ruth, wife of Alfred Shelton, Died Mar. 6, 1854, *Æ*. 65.

Sarah E. Shelton, Born Dec. 29, 1831, Died May 5, 1876.

SHELTON. [A MONUMENT.]

Ambrose Shelton, Born May 27, 1802, Died Oct. 29, 1878.

Helen M. Curtis, wife of Ambrose Shelton, Born Jan. 2, 1804, Died March 14, 1877.

Susan C. Shelton, their daughter, Born April 19, 1831, Died Jan. 12, 1849.

In memory of

Andrew Shelton, who died Nov. 4, 1825, aged 82.

In memory of

Sarah, relict of Andrew Shelton, who died July 13, 1840, aged 87 years.
Lord I have loved the habitation of thy house,
the place where thine honour dwelleth.

Abigail Wells, daughter of Andrew & Sarah Shelton, Died Jan. 2, 1852, *Æ*. 76.

In memory of
Benjamin Shelton who died Oct.
13, 1823, *Æ.* 63.

Christopher N. Shelton Born Apr.
16, 1795, Died Nov. 23, 1872.

Our Mother.
Catherine, wife of C. N. Shelton.
Esq., Born July 14, 1798, Died Nov.
10, 1855.

Caroline, Daughter of Christopher N.
and Catharine Shelton, Died Jan. 19,
1884.

Mr. Daniel Shelton died May 12,
1813, aged 76 years.
May Angels with their guardian wings
This dreary tomb o'er spread.
And guard until the close of time
This mansion of the dead.

In memory of
Meheable, wife of Daniel Shelton,
who died Sept. 22, 1812, in the 72 year
of her age.

SHELTON. [A MONUMENT.]
Children of David P. & Julia Shelton.
Julia Ann Died Jan. 13, 1849, *Æ.* 20.
Caroline Died Oct. 14, 1849, *Æ.* 15.
Henry B. Died Nov. 5, 1853, *Æ.* 28.
Mary F. Died Nov. 18, 1854, *Æ.* 25.
Eli Shelton died Oct. 13, 1844, aged
73 yrs.

In memory of
Hepsey Shelton, wife of Eli Shelton,
who died Jan. 16, 1842, aged 62 years.

In memory of
Elizabeth, wife of Zachariah Shelton,
who died Aug. 2, 1801, aged 32 years.
Caty Maria, their daughter, died
Jan. 2, 1799, aged 2 years & 4 mon's.

I am the resurrection and the life.
In memory of
Elijah B. Shelton who (after a long
and distressing illness, which he sus-
tained with exemplary patience and
fortitude) died July 23, 1823 in the 45
year of his age. This monumental
Stone is erected by his afflicted
Widow as a tribute to the best of
Husbands.

Betsey, wife of Elijah B. Shelton, Died
Dec. 16, 1865, *Æ.* 76.

Jane M., Daughter of Elijah B. &
Betsey Shelton, Died Sept. 24, 1876,
Æ. 59 Yrs.

Elijah Daniel Shelton died Janu-
ary 24, 1811, In the 38 year of his
age.

Sarah, wife of Elijah D. Shelton, Died
Aug. 12, 1859, *Æ.* 76 Yrs.

Elijah Starr Shelton Born May 12,
1812; Died May 27, 1882.

In memory of
Frederick Shelton, Son of Mr.
Daniel Shelton, 3^d, & Meheable, his
Wife, Who died Nov^r 26, 1767, in y^e
5th Year of his Age.

In memory of
Elijah Shelton, Son of Mr. Daniel
& Mrs. Mahittabell Shelton, Who
died Nov^r 8, 1767, in y^e 5th year of
his Age.

Isaac P. Shelton died Sept. 20, 1846,
aged 76.

Catharine, wife of Isaac P. Shelton,
Died Dec. 27, 1872, *Æ.* 80 years 1 mo.

Two infant children of Isaac P. &
Catharine Shelton; the first died April
9, 1815, Aged 15 ds.; the second died
May 8, 1816, *Æ.* 8 ds.

Ira A. Shelton Died March 23, 1877,
Aged 33 Years.
We shall meet again to part no more.

James H. Shelton, M.D., Died
May 10, 1868, Aged 62.
Gone to a better land.

James W. Shelton Died Oct. 5,
1860, *Æ.* 26 yrs. 9 mo. & 21 Ds.
Death loves a shining mark.

SHELTON. [A MONUMENT.]
Joel Shelton Died June 26, 1857,
Aged 41.
Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye
think not the Son of man cometh.

Samuel Shelton Died Feb. 25, 1862,
Æ. 82.

Anna, His Wife, Died Mar. 19, 1867,
Æ. 83.

FATHER.
Judson C. Shelton Died Aug. 4,
1880, *Æ.* 81 yrs. 10 mo.

MOTHER.
Hannah Lewis, wife of Judson C.
Shelton, Died July 13, 1883, *Æ.* 81
yrs. 4 mo.
"Blessed are they that maketh the Lord their
trust."

Sylvia Augusta, daughter of Jud-
son C. & Hannah Shelton, died Sept.
9, 1842, aged 3 yrs.

Julia Shelton, wife of John H.
Whiting, Died Oct. 1, 1876, Aged 76
years.

The weary are at rest.

Lewis Shelton Died Dec. 24, 1855, *Æ.* 84.

Charity Shelton, his wife, Died Feb. 13, 1867, *Æ.* 97.

Marcenia, son of Capt. Lewis Shelton, died Nov. 13, 1819, in his 22 year.

Nelson Shelton Died Dec. 21, 1851, Aged 50.

Samuel D. Shelton died Oct. 16, 1871, Aged 75 yrs.

Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day will bring forth.

Sylvia, Wife of Samuel D. Shelton, Died Jan. 14, 1798, Aged 81 yrs.

What is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away.

Samuel F. Shelton Died June 11, 1852, *Æ.* 81.

Eunice Hannah, wife of Samuel F. Shelton, Died June 13, 1866, *Æ.* 91 yrs. 5 mos.

In memory of

Mr. Samuel Shelton, who died Oct. 20, 1813, aged 65 years.

Father, Mother & Brother.

Silas Shelton Died July 12, 1853, *Æ.* 78 Yrs.

Hannah B., His wife, Died Sept. 10, 1822, *Æ.* 44 Yrs.

Francis, their son, Died Oct. 8, 1830, *Æ.* 9 Yrs.

Thomas S. Shelton Died in Derby, Conn., Jan. 13, 1860, *Æ.* 79.

In memory of

Mary Ann Shelton, wife of Thomas S. Shelton, who died at Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., Feb. 29, & was buried there Mar. 9, 1836, *Æ.* 53 yrs.

In memory of

Mr. Thaddeus Shelton, who departed this life November the 14, 1781, in the 80th year of his age.

The Woman's Seed shall bruise the Serpent's Head
And Christ shall raise his Servants from the dead.

In memory of

Mrs. Esther, the wife of Mr. Thaddeus Shelton, Who died May the 6, A.D. 1778, in the 60th year of her age.

In memory of

William C. Shelton, who died July 30, 1840, aged 25.

Doct. William Shelton was born March 3, 1767, was a graduate of Yale College 1788, Licensed as Physician & Surgeon 1790, And received the degree of M.D. 1817. After a service of successful practice he fell a victim to the Typhus Fever Aug. 20, 1819, *Æ.* 52.

In token of Filial Affection This Stone is erected by his Children, a mournful tribute to the memory of the best of Fathers.

Caty, wife of William Shelton, M.D., died July 14, 1858, *Æ.* 88.

In memory of

Zechariah Shelton, who died July 10, 1833, aged 67 years.

Our days begin with trouble here

Our life is but a span,

And cruel death is always near

So frail a thing is man.

Phebe, wife of Zechariah Shelton, Died Jan. 1, 1852, *Æ.* 75.

Now I lie buried deep in dust,

My flesh shall be thy care.

These withering limbs to thee I trust

To raise them strong and fair.

Sally W., dau^r of Zechariah & Phebe Shelton, died July 11, 1850, *Æ.* 36.

Hannah E., daughter of Zechariah Shelton, died April 27, 1830, aged 14 yrs.

In memory of a son and daughter of Zechariah & Phebe Shelton.

Zechariah died April 23, 1824, aged 16 yrs. 8 mons.

Phebe R. died Aug. 12, 1824, aged 14 years 9 mons.

Now you are young, robust & spry

And little think that you must die,

Your rosy cheeks now drest so gay

Must soon appear but mouldering clay.

In memory of

Rigs Scott, Son of Mr. Andrew Scott, Who departed this life May the 20th, 1759, Aged 2 years.

In memory of

Mrs. Avis Sherman, the Wife of Mr. Philo Sherman, who died March, 1785, in the 30 year of her age.

Beneath these Clouds my body lies

To Cruel Death, a Death of Sacrifice;

No age nor Sex from Death is free

Oh think of Death then think of me.

Glover N. Sherman Died June 2, 1867, *Æ.* 50.

Death is to me a sweet repose

The bud has spread to show the rose,

The cage has burst to let me fly

And seek my happiness on high.

David M., Son of G. N. & S. J. Sherman, died June 16th, 1868, Aged 10 yrs.

I came to the spot where my poor David lay,
And pensively stood by his tomb
When in a low whisper I heard something say
How sweetly I sleep here alone.
The tempest may howl and the loud thunders
roll,
And gathering storms may arise;
Yet calm are my feelings, at rest is my soul,
And the tears are all wiped from my eyes.

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Hepsa Ely Silliman, Wife of Gold S. Silliman and daughter of Rev. David Ely, D.D., & Mrs. Hepsa Ely; Born in Huntington Oct. 23^d, 1778, She departed this life on the 22^d of Jan., 1864, in the 86th year of her age, at Brooklyn, New York.

She was distinguished, honored and loved for her wisdom and dignity; her great intellectual powers and varied and extensive learning; the firmness and elevation of her principles, her fidelity and earnestness in the performance of every duty; the steadfastness of her friendship; the generosity, unselfishness, sincerity and tenderness of her heart; the warmth of her affections; her heavenly temper, truth, benevolence, purity, refinement, gentleness and piety.

Her beloved husband and children have placed this Tablet by the grave of her parents, whom she revered and deeply loved.

In memory of
John Shummel, who died Aug. 6, 1860, *Æ*. 26 years.

Enos Smith died April 5, 1858, *Æ*. 73 yrs.

Apama Smith died Sept. 18, 1852, *Æ*. 63 yrs.

Their toils are past, their work is done
And they are fully blest.
They fought the fight, the victory's won
And entered into rest.

In memory of
Henry R., Son of H. A. & Sally Smith, who died March 29, 1836, aged 8 years.

Sally M. Smith Died Sept. 1, 1872, Aged 80 years.

Col. Jonathan Stearns Died July 2, 1859, *Æ*. 72 yrs.

Hannah Kezia, wife of Col. Jon. Stearns, daughter of S. M. & A. Brownson, died July 15, 1857, Aged 27 yrs. & 8 mos.
"Virtue, not rolling suns, the mind matures."

David Summers Died May 12, 1868, *Æ*. 81 yrs & 6 mo.

Abby B. Summers died June 11, 1855, Aged 74 years.

To the memory of
Edward B. Summers, who died April 27, 1842, in the 45 year of his age. Also

Henry S. & Esther A., infants of Edward B. & Susan Summers.

Lemuel Summers, born Jan. 11, 1783, died Oct. 30, 1875; Volunteer in the Connecticut State Troops for the war of 1812.

In memory of
Zachariah S. Summers, who died April 12, 1838, aged 72 years.

Grisel Summers, wife of Zachariah S. Summers, died Mar. —, 1848, aged 77.

Comfort, Daughter of Peter & Jemimah Thomas died Feb. 11, 1820, aged 21.

Mr. Abraham Thompson died July 4, 1822, Aged 69 years.

Weep not for me,
Wisdoms ways are pleasant and her paths are peace.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, wife of Ab^m Thompson, died March 30, 1838, aged 81.

Ezra, Son of Mr. Abraham & Mrs. Sarah Thompson, died Jan. 18, 1807, aged 5 years 7 months & 23 days.
Life's a debtor to the grave.

Holiness to the Lord.
David Thompson Died Nov. 17, 1819 *Æ* 53.

Rachel, His Wife died Nov. 19, 1819, *Æ* 58.

In memory of
Mr. Elthu Thompson who departed this life August 27th 1802 in the 70th year of his age
The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust.

In memory of
Mrs. Hannah Thompson who departed this Life Jan'y 29, 1770 in the 38 year of her age.

THOMPSON. [A MONUMENT.]

Jno. Thompson Died Dec. 3, 1810, *Æ* 74.

Comfort wife of Jno. Thompson Died Nov. 4, 1822, *Æ* 82.

Eph'm Thompson Died Jan. 3, 1852, *Æ*. 89.

Jonathan Thompson died Dec. 3, 1810, aged 74 years.

In memory of
Joseph Thompson, Died April 4,
1839, Aged 55 years.

Anna Frances died May 12, 1835,
Æ. 6 yrs. 2 mo.

Samuel died June 6, 1835, Æ. 2 yrs.
10 mos. 15 ds.

John died May 25, 1835, Æ. 11 mo.
Children of John & Mary Ann
Thompson.

Adieu, adieu, a short adieu
Our dearest friends, we bid to you
But let this hope dry up our tears
We'll live again when Christ appears.

In memory of
Julia Ann, daughter of Edmond &
Mariah Thompson, who departed this
life by drowning, July 29, 1833, Æ. 4
yrs. 8 mo. & 10 ds.

In memory of
Mr. Nathan Thompson, who died
Oct' 22, 1799, in the 87th year of his
Age.

This tomb-stone is given by his brother and
Sister, David Thompson of Stratford & Dorothy
Tibbles of Milford, whom they dearly loved &
greatly lamented.

Bradley Thorp Died Feb. 20, 1866,
Aged 61 yrs.

In memory of
The Rev. Ambrose Todd, Rector
of St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches
in Huntington, who expired on 25th
of July, 1809, in the 45 year of his age
and the 22^d of his ministry.

This monument is erected by the Episcopal
Society as a testimony of respect and esteem
towards him their Clergyman, for his piety and
zeal as a preacher, and goodness as a man.

The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust.

I am the Resurrection and the Life.

Sacred to the memory of

Miss Martha R. Todd, daughter
of the Rev. Ambrose Todd, who de-
parted this life Oct. 13th, Ad 1808,
Æt. 19.

Peace to the ashes of the dead
Peace to the soul's ethereal shade
Peace which thou, God, alone can give
And bid the virtuous air receive.

Also

Sacred to the memory of
William K. Todd, Son of the Rev.
Ambrose Todd, Died Dec. 10, 1806,
In the 3^d year of his age.

Rest lovely Babe, thy toils are at an end
Returned to God thy Savior & thy Friend.

Rev. Charles Jarvis Todd died
in Polo, Ill., May 3, 1859, in the 59
year of his age.
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

In memory of
Capt. Beach Tomlinson, who died
Nov. 28, 1817; aged 91 years.
Unvail thy bosom faithful tomb,
Take these new treasures to thy trust;
And give these sacred relics room
To seek a slumber in the dust.

In memory of
Mrs. Charity Tomlinson, Wife of
Capt. Beach Tomlinson, who died
Nov. 19th, 1809; In the 73 year of
her age.

In memory of
Gideon Tomlinson, Son to Mr.
Beach Tomlinson & Mrs. Charity his
wife, who departed this life Decem-
ber y^e 1st, 1772. aged 2 years and 7
months.

In memory of
Elizabeth Tomlinson, Dau^r of
Mr. Beach Tomlinson and Charity
his Wife, who departed this Life
April 21st, 1772, in y^e 4th year of her
age.

In memory of
David Tomlinson, who died July
1, 1828, aged 49 years.

Elizabeth A. Tomlinson died
Aug. 11, 1845, aged 61.

Doct. Joseph Tomlinson died
April 6, 1863, Æ. 62.

Sally E., wife of Doct. Joseph Tom-
linson, Died Aug. 18, 1878, Æ. 72.

Sarah Ann, Wife of Gould Tomlin-
son, Died Jan. 15, 1865, Aged 46.

Amelia M., Wife of George W. Tur-
ney, and daughter of Elisha & Ruth
Beardsley, Died June 15, 1850, Æ. 30
yrs.

For thou hast gained a brighter land,
And death's cold stream is past;
Thine are the joys at God's right hand
That shall forever last.

David S. Ufford died Aug. 23, 1881,
Æ. 69.

Annie, His Wife, died Aug. 15, 1883,
Æ. 72.

Anson Wakelee Died Jan. 21, 1858,
Æ. 68.

Abigail, wife of Anson Wakelee,
Died June 22, 1819, aged 58 Years.

W. B. A., Æ. 29, 1847.

Roswell L., son of Anson & Abigail
Wakelee, died April 8, 1821, aged 5
years & 4 months.

In memory of
Ezra Wakelee, who died Dec. 15,
1824, aged 33.

In memory of
Jennet, wife of Ezra Wakelee & daughter of Elam Wooster, who died Aug. 8, 1823, aged 30 years.

Mary Francis, daughter of Wm & Selina Wakelee, died Nov. 2, 1841, aged 2 yrs. & 5 mo.

Also two infant sons died Oct. 12, 1842.
These lovely buds so fresh & fair
Called home by early doom,
They came to show how fair a flower
In paradise would bloom.

Abner Wells died May 27, 1857, *Æ.* 59.

In memory of
Philena, wife of Abner Wells, who died June 28, 1834, aged 29 yrs.

Our Esther.
Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest
God called thee home, he thought it best.

In memory of
Abner Wells, who died Dec. 15, 1833, in the 74 year of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Rebekah Wells, Wife of Mr. Abner Wells, who died Jan. 25th, 1802, in the 32^d year of her age.

Sally, their daughter, died Jan^y 10th, 1802, in 2^d year of her age.

In memory of
Abigail Wells, wife of Abner Wells, who died May 1, 1827, *Æt.* 65.

WELLS [A MONUMENT.]
Billy Wells Died Dec. 19, 1873, *Æ.* 86 yrs.

Pamelia, his wife, Died May 1, 1872, *Æ.* 78 yrs.

Franklin Wells Died April 2, 1856, *Æ.* 22 yrs.

William W. Wells Died Feb. 5, 1851, *Æ.* 25 yrs.

Catharine A., His Wife, Died July 2, 1852, *Æ.* 24 yrs.

Jane Ann Wells Died Dec. 4, 1826, *Æ.* 4 yrs.

Rebecca Wells Died Feb. 14, 1827, *Æ.* 3 yrs.

In memory of
Mr. Daniel Wells, who departed this Life Jan^y 27th, 1791, in the 69 year of his Age.

David Wells died March 15, 1875, *Æ.* 43 yrs. 1 mo. & 15 days.

In memory of
David Wells, who died Feb. 14, 1834, in the 48 year of his age.

Jane Wells died May 17, 1850, Aged 34 years.

In memory of
Mr. Gideon Wells, who departed this life Oct. 19th, 1805, aged 86 years. Also

Mrs. Eunice Wells departed this life Jan. 18th, 1805; aged 86 years. Wife of Gideon Wells.

Isaac died Dec. 17, 1838, aged 5 mos.

Edward B. died May 8, 1843, aged 3 yrs.

Children of Levi C. & Mary Wells.

Mary, Wife of Capt. Curtiss Wells, Died May 11, 1868, *Æ.* 57.*

In memory of
William W. Wells, who died Feb. 5, 1851, in the 25 year of his age.

Catharine A., wife of William W. Wells, Died July 2, 1852, In her 24 year.

Franklin Wells Died April 2, 1856, *Æ.* 21 yrs. & 11 mo.

The last of four children of Billy & Pamela Wells.

In memory of
Jane Ann, who died Dec. 4, 1826, aged 4 years & 3 months. Also

Rebecca, daughters of Billy & Pamela Wells, who died Feb. 14, 1827, aged 3 yrs.

Lovely were both till life subsided
And were in death not long divided
And yet it was hard to part
A parent knows a parent's heart.

Watch & Pray. God is Love.
Agur Wheeler died Feb. 18, 1858, *Æ.* 53 yrs. & 25 Ds.

Lord I have loved the habitation of thy house,
and the place where thine honor dwelleth. Ps. 26, 8 v.

Frederick Agur, Son of Agur & Levina S. Wheeler, died Feb. 8, 1860, *Æ.* 25 years & 1 mo.

"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

Lavinia Maria, daughter of Agur & Levina S. Wheeler, died Jan. 9, 1856, *Æ.* 18 yrs. & 9 mo.

"Her adorning was that of a meek and quiet Spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."

Stephen Alonzo, son of Agur & Levina S. Wheeler, died Sept. 14, 1841, aged 1 yr. 10 mo. & 26 ds.

Farewell dear babe we now must part,
Although it rends thy parent's heart,
Go take thy heavenly flight on high
And dwell with Christ eternally.

* The grave at the left hand of Mary Wells, without a stone, is probably that of Capt. Curtiss Wells.

Julia Henrietta, daughter of Agur & Levina S. Wheeler, departed this life March 26, 1832, aged 5 months & 9 days.

Oh hadst thou still on earth remained
Vision of beauty, fair as brief,
How soon thy brightness had been stained,
With passion or with grief.
Now not a sullyng breath can rise
To dim thy glory in the skies.

In memory of

Mr. Caleb Wheeler, who departed this life Jan. 1st, 1778, In the 76th Year of his Age. Also

Mrs. Eleanor, his Wife, departed this life May 7th, 1795, In the 91st Year of her Age.

In memory of

Mr. Caleb Wheeler, who departed this life Sept. 26th, 1807, aged 29 years.

In memory of

Miss Abigail Wheeler, who died Dec. 26, 1818, aged 37 years.

Catharine Wheeler Died May 24, 1874, *Æ.* 77 yrs. & 3 mos.

In memory of

Charles Wheeler, who died Oct. 2, 1845, aged 49 yrs.

Phebe M., Wife of Charles Wheeler, Died Oct. 8, 1861, *Æ.* 56 yrs. 7 mo. & 27 ds.

Phebe, daughter of Charles & Phebe M. Wheeler, died Oct. 26, 1838, aged 6 years.

Phebe M., Daughter of Charles & Phebe M. Wheeler, Died Nov. 28, 1856, *Æ.* 18 yrs. & 6 mo.

Jesus can make a dying bed,
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breath my life out sweetly there.

Daniel Wheeler Died Nov. 2, 1865, *Æ.* 77.

Mary, Wife of Daniel Wheeler, died Nov. 1, 1851, in the 62^d yr. of her age.

Benjamin, their Infant, died Aug. 31, 1834, aged 3 weeks.

In memory of

David Wheeler, who died Oct. 4, 1767, aged 50 years.

Betty, his wife, died Nov. 2, 1802, aged 72 years.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of

Mrs. Abigail Wheeler, wife of Mr. David Wheeler (& daughter of Joseph Blackleach Esqr. & Mrs. Ann His Wife) Who Departed this life February 3^d Anno Domini 1750, in y^e 27th Year of Her Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Joseph Blackleach Wheeler, son of Mr. David & Mrs. Abigail Wheeler, Who Died Feb^y y^e 15th 1750-1, Aged 16 Days.

In memory of

Capt. David B. Wheeler, who died Mar. 13, 1847, aged 80.

Aner, wife of David B. Wheeler, Died March 21, 1863, Aged 94.

Aurelia, Daughter of David B. & Aner Wheeler, died Aug. 10, 1853, *Æ.* 55.

Urane, daughter of Capt. David B. & Mrs. Aner Wheeler, died May 5th, 1806, aged 3 years & 8 months.

Edgar B. Wheeler Died April 2, 1859, *Æ.* 31.

Live to the glory of God.

Eltza Wheeler died Aug. 2, 1862, *Æ.* 56.

Amelia Wheeler died May 14, 1861, *Æ.* 48 yrs.

Eli Wheeler died March 24, 1857, *Æ.* 65 yrs. 4 mo. & 15 ds.

Here lyes Buried the Body of

Mr. Eltsha Wheeler, Who Departed this life May 12th, 1763, Aged 34 Years 2 months & 27 Das.

Ezra C. Wheeler Died Apr. 25, 1855, aged 77 years.

"Our Fathers—Where are they?"

Anna, wife of Ezra C. Wheeler, Died Jan. 20, 1862, *Æ.* 74 yrs.

In hope of meeting her again in heaven
So shall we be ever with the Lord.

In memory of

Marvin Wheeler, son of Ezra C. & Anna Wheeler, who died Nov. 19, 1840, aged 21 ys. 2 mo. & 15 ds.

He remembered his Creator in the days of his youth.

In memory of

Nelson Wheeler, son of Ezra C. & Anna Wheeler who died Jan. 19, 1842, aged 8 years & 10 mos.

Smitten friends are angels sent on errands
full of love. For us they languish & for us they die.

In memory of

Emily, daughter of Ezra C. & Anna Wheeler, who died Dec. 9, 1844, aged 17 yrs.

Peace, 'tis the Lord Jehovah's hand
That blasts out joys in death,
Then mars the form so dear to us
And gathers back the breath.

In memory of

Joseph Wheeler who died Nov. 19, 1823, in the 42 year of his age.

In memory of
Mr. John Wheeler who departed
this life April 4th, 1808, in the 57th
year of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Issabella Wheeler, relict of
Mr. John Wheeler, died Sept. 19,
1817, aged 55 years.

In memory of
Joseph Wheeler who died Feb. 9,
1846, Aged 70 years.

Silena, wife of Joseph Wheeler died
Feb. 24, 1858, Æ . 78 years & 4 mos.

In memory of
Mary Ann, daughter of Joseph &
Silena Wheeler who died Aug. 21,
1843, Aged 34 years.

Josiah Wheeler died Oct. 21, 1858,
 Æ . 80 yrs.

Polly Wheeler died March 26, 1857,
 Æ . 76 yrs.

Mercellus, Son of Josiah & Polly
Wheeler died Aug. 4, 1827, aged 9
years.

Lemuel Wheeler Died April 5,
1859, Æ . 63 yrs. 11 mo. & 4 Ds.

Nancy, wife of Lemuel Wheeler, Died
June 20, 1862, Aged 62 Years.

Sarah Jane, died June 11, 1844,
aged 12 yrs. & 8 mo. & 21 ds.

Ann Maria died Oct. 5, 1838, aged
5 ys. 1 mo. & 25 dy.
daughters of Marcus and Sarah Wheeler.

In memory of
Lemuel, Son of Mr. Moses J. Wheeler
Jur. & Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, who died
June 2^d, 1790, in the 11th Year of his
age.

In memory of
Mr. Moses Wheeler, who died Jan.
6, 1799, aged 49 years.
Life's a debtor to the grave.

In memory of
Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Wife of Mr.
Moses Wheeler, who died April 30th
1808; aged 54.
Oh! how divine to tread the milky way,
To the bright palace of Eternal Day.

In memory of
Sally B. Wheeler, Daughter of
Moses & Sarah Wheeler. She died
April 21st, 1804, aged 16 years.
"Could not one suffice?
Thy shaft flies Thrice."

In memory of
Roswell Wheeler, son of Moses &
Sarah Wheeler. He died April 11th
1808, in the 18th year of his age.

Engraved in Marble is the Memory of
Deacon Moses Wheeler, who de-
parted this Life May 11th, 1792, in the
77th Year of his age.

He was a Cordial Friend in Counsel, Judi-
cious as a Christian, worthy of Imitation. In him
was exemplified the Character of a good Man.

Dust formed us all, each breaths his Day
Then sinks into his native Clay.

Here lies the Body of
Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Wife of
Deacon Moses Wheeler who departed
this Life February 14, 1780, in the 74
Year of her age.

Nathaniel Wheeler died Dec. 12,
1856, Æ . 53.

Rest dear husband rest in the tomb,
The friends that now mourn thee will follow
thee soon,
And when the last trumpet shall waken the dead,
Oh then may we meet thee where tears are not
shed.

Anna, wife of Nathaniel Wheeler,
Died Mar. 13, 1877, Aged 69 years.

Silena Jane, daughter of Nathaniel
& Emeline Wheeler, died May 27,
1858, Æ . 9 yrs.

My kindred dear weep not for me
When in this yard my grave you see,
My time was short but blest is he,
Who called me to eternity.

Jane E. Wheeler, wife of Nathaniel
Wheeler died Aug. 21, 1847, Æ . 31.

Ellen, Relict of Nathaniel Wheeler
who died Aug. 20, 1841, in the 89
year of her age.

In memory of
Philo C. Wheeler who died April
29, 1841, aged 23.
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

In memory of
Emily Wheeler, wife of Philo C.
Wheeler, who died of consumption
Feb. 27, 1837, aged 26.

This lovely youth, so young, so fair
Called home by early doom;
She came to show how sweet a flower,
In Paradise would bloom.

In memory of
Capt. Silas Wheeler, who died
June 17, 1828, in the 75 year of his age.

In memory of
Ruth Wheeler, wife of Silas Wheeler
who died April 15, 1845, Æ . 88 yrs.

In memory of
Miss Annis Wheeler, daughter of
Capt. Silas & Mrs. Ruth Wheeler
who died Aug. 8, 1816, aged 22 years.

In memory of
James, Son of Silas & Ruth Wheeler,
who died April 23^d, 1790, in the 3^d
Year of his age.

In memory of
Turner Wheeler who died Mar. 27,
1839, aged 31.

See o'er yon tomb a mourner weeps
And heaves the heartfelt sigh.
In that cold tomb a husband sleeps
Hid from each mortal eye.

In memory of
Lyman B. Whitney who died Oct.
3, 1828, in the 33 year of his age.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mr. Josiah Wilcoxson Who De-
parted this life July 24, 1758, in y^e
49th year of His Age.

In memory of
Mrs. Mabel Wilcockson, wife of
Mr. James Wilcockson, who departed
this life December 29th A.D. 1788 in
the 17th year of her age.

Our Parents.
Luther Wood Died April 7, 1856,
Æ. 78 yrs. & 2 mo.

Lydia, His Wife, died Dec. 20, 1870,
Æ. 87 yrs. 2 mo. 16 ds.

David Wooster died Jan. 15, 1836,
Æ. 59 yrs. 11 mo.
His dealings were honorable and
just between man and man.

In memory of
Elam Wooster who died Dec. 1,
1825, aged 61 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Alethea Wooster, wife of
Mr. Elam Wooster, who died Jan. 12,
1816, aged 47 years.

In memory of
Ephraim Wooster, who died Aug.
27, 1838, in the 84 year of his age.

In memory of
Abigail Elizabeth Ann, wife of
Ephraim Wooster, who departed this
life April 29, 1831, in her 76 year.

Adeline Wooster died June 26,
1846, Æ. 49 yrs.

Charles Edgar, Son of Edgar S. &
Angeline B. Wooster, Died June 5,
1863, Æ. 3 yrs. 6 mos. & 23 ds.
Jesus took him.

In memory of
John Wooster who died Jan. 11,
1826, aged 56.

His mind was tranquil and serene,
No terrors in his looks were seen;
His Saviour's smile dispelled the gloom,
And smooth'd his passage to the tomb.

Lieut. John Wooster died May 24,
1797, in the 77 year of his age.

Abigail Wooster, his relict, died
Oct. 22, 1811, in the 82 year of her
age.

This stone is erected to the memory of
Capt. Joseph Wooster who depart-
ed this life Jan. 23, 1839; Æ. 85.

This stone is erected to the memory of
Charity Wooster, wife of Capt.
Joseph Wooster, who departed this
life Sept. 9, 1838, Æ. 84.

Lemuel Wooster Died Nov. 11, 1859,
Æ. 68.

Nancy Wooster Died June 21, 1858,
Æ. 71.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of
Lemuel & Anna Wooster, died Oct.
9, 1823, Æ. 3 years, 5 mo. & 10 da.

Emily, Daughter of Lemuel & Anna
Wooster, Died Mar. 20, 1854, Æ. 23
yrs. & 4 mos.

In memory of
Nathan Wooster, who died Sept.
15, 1820, in his 64 year.

Gentle reader for a moment stop
Behind, behold my little spot
What'er your present earthly wealth
Ere long you'll have no more yourself.

Diantha, wife of Nathan Wooster,
Died Oct. 9, 1846, in the 89th yr. of
her age.

Mr. Nathan Wooster died Dec. 8,
1811, in the 27 year of his age.

Philo M. Wooster died July 14,
1849, Æ. 62 years.

Mrs. Sarah Wooster, wife of Mr.
Philo M. Wooster, died March 30,
1819, aged 27 years.

Here sleeps in death within this silent tomb
Sarah—She's gone! left husband babe & friends;
Cut off in midst of usefulness and bloom!
The sudden call her willing soul attends.

Ruth Ann, widow of Philo M.
Wooster, Died April 13, 1884, Aged
90 yrs. & 4 mos.

"Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

In memory of
Roswell Wooster, who died 31st
July, 1824; aged 32 years.
Pause reader pause, for here departed worth
To sorrow sacred calls reflection forth.
This Marble, and the willows solemn shade
Are all that mark where Wooster's form is laid;
His merit glows on memory impressed,
And finds a shrine in many a feeling breast.

In memory of
Betsy Yates who departed this life
Oct. 8, 1804, aged 19 years & 1 month.

Read and behold as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I;
And when you read the fate of me
Think of the glass that runs for thee.

Lower White Hills Cemetery is located in Huntington at the north end, nearly, of the Lower White Hills. It was called, for many years, the Patterson Burying Place, because a family of that name resided close by it. The land was given by Agur Judson, and his remains were the first buried in it. He and Daniel Shelton, a near neighbor, agreed to, and did each "stick a stake on land that should be given for a burying place by the one who should die first." Mr. Judson died July 16, 1791, Mr. Shelton October 15, 1816, and upon the death of the former the ground was prepared and his remains were the first deposited in it.

Mr. Macena Hubbell, still living, has been sexton of this yard about forty years, and hence has served at about half of the interments which have been made in the place. There are in it 151 stones with inscriptions on them, and a number of other graves, some with and some without head stones.

Betsy, Wife of Russell Bassett, Died Oct. 6, 1852, *Æ.* 45.

Abner Beardslee Died July 18, 1847, aged 77 years.

Here rests beneath this hallowed sod
An honest man, the noblest work of God,
Mourn not dear friends, he's called away
To Sing God's love in endless day.
The warning voice to us should be
Prepare for death and follow me;
So let us live when called to die,
That we may meet him in the sky.

Mr. Caleb Beardslee died June 17, 1813, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Abiah Beardslee, relict of Mr. Caleb Beardslee, died May 7, 1815, aged 77 years.

In memory of
David Beardsley, who died Aug. 22, 1828, aged 85 years.

In memory of
Anna Beardslee, wife of David Beardslee, who died Nov. 15, 1820, aged 75.

Silent we own Jehovahs name
We kiss the scourging hand
And leave our comforts & our life
To thy supreme command.

In memory of
Charles, son of David & Anna Beardsley, who departed this life July 23, 1826, in the 41st year of his age.

Death, 'tis a melancholy call,
A certain judgement on us all;
Into its icy arms it will fold,
The gay, the great, the young, the old.

In memory of
Elizabeth, daughter of David & Anna Beardsley, who departed this life Dec. 6, 1822.

Behold ye young as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now you soon must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

In memory of
David Beardsley, who died Nov. 30, 1849, aged 70 years.

In memory of
Elizabeth Beardslee, who was born March 4, 1760, and died Jan. 26, 1831, in the 62 year of her age.

In memory of
Nancy Beardsley, who died Oct. 1, 1842, aged 68 years.

David Birdseye, Born Apr. 3, 1783, Died Aug. 19, 1866.

Rebecca, wife of David Birdseye, Born Sept. 14, 1782, Died Oct. 23, 1872.

Sarah R., Infant daughter of D. & R. Birdsey, Died April 11, 1815.

Capt. Joseph Birdsey died May 26, 1817, aged 77 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Dinah Birdseye, wife of Capt. Joseph Birdseye, who died Dec. 3, 1815, aged 72.

A Tear! Can Tears suffice?
But not for me.

Joseph Birdseye Died Apr. 5, 1847, *Æ.* 42.

Nathan G. Birdsey born Jan. 23, 1774, died May 24, 1846, aged 72 yrs & 4 mo.

In memory of
Polly, wife of Nathan G. Birdsey, who died Aug. 4, 1823, Aged 46 years.

In memory of
Mary, daughter of Nathan G. & Polly Birdsey, who died Feb. 13, 1829, aged 23 years.

Two children of Nathan G. & Nancy Birdseye :

Lewis Davis died Apl. 26, 1829, aged 2 yr., 8 mo.

Sarah Ann died May 19, 1829, aged 11 months.

Philo C. Birdseye Died Feb. 18, 1874, Aged 61 years 3 mos. & 24 days.

Sylvester P. Birdseye Died Sept. 30, 1850, *Æ.* 33.

Charles E. Blackman Died June 27, 1880, Aged 26 yrs.

In memory of
Ezra Blackman who died Oct. 26, 1826, in the 58 year of his age.

In memory of
Rebecca, relict of Ezra Blackman, who died June 28, 1835, *Æ.* 59 years.

In memory of
John S. Blackman who died Dec. 8, 1842, Aged 25.

In memory of
Mr. William Blackman who departed this life June 6th, 1802, in the 78th year of his age.

William Blackman Died Oct. 18, 1866, *Æ.* 63 yrs. & 5 mo.

Assenath Booth, wife of Lewis Booth, died July 30, 1858, *Æ.* 58.

Caroline, wife of Lewis Booth, died Aug. 5, 1872, *Æ.* 63.

David H. Booth Died April 13, 1849, *Æ.* 77.

Charity, wife of David Booth, died Oct. 28, 1851, *Æ.* 75.

John Booth Died Jan. 29, 1853, *Æ.* 57.

Polly, wife of John Booth, Died Dec. 28, 1852, *Æ.* 48.

Mary J., wife of William F. Chadwick, died Oct. 23, 1874, Aged 39.

Blessed are the merciful for they shall be called the children of God.

In memory of
Isaac Durand, who died Dec. 16, 1825, *Æ.* 81.

In memory of
Sarah, wife of Isaac Durand, who died April 27, 1827, *Æ.* 80.

Jane A. Durand Died Sept. 17, 1851, *Æ.* 4 yrs. & 3 mo.

Jane E., Daughter of Charles & Mary A. French, Died Apr. 25, 1872, *Æ.* 32.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Agur Hubbell Died Jan. 12, 1862, *Æ.* 77 yrs. 2 mo. & 8 ds.

As for man his days are as grass.

Anna Maria, wife of Hezekiah Hubbell, died Aug. 20, 1859, *Æ.* 64 years & 9 mo.

Father
Charles Hubbell Died Aug. 31, 1878, Aged 61 yrs.

In memory of
Charles C. Hubbell who died June 17, 1848, aged 27 years and 8 months.
My glass is run, my grave you see,
Prepare for death and follow me.

Capt. Christopher Hubbell Died Sept. 17, 1853, *Æ.* 75 yrs. 8 mo. & 23 ds.

Mrs. Ann Hubbell, wife of Capt. Christopher Hubbell, died May 18, 1814, aged 33 years.

In memory of
Melissa, wife of Capt. Christopher Hubbell, who died Jan. 17, 1848, *Æ.* 56 yrs.

This languishing head is at rest,
It's thinking and aching are o'er;
This quiet immovable breast,
Is heaved by affliction no more.

David Hubbell Died April 7, 1852, *Æ.* 89 yrs. 2 mo. & 25 Ds.

In memory of
Anna, wife of David Hubbell, who died June 5, 1827, in the 58 year of her age.

David Levitt, son of David and Anna Hubbell, was killed at the saw-mill Apr. 30, 1799, in the 6 year of his age.

Mary A. Sale, Daughter of David Hubbell, died Feb. 14, 1863, *Æ.* 51 yrs. & 10 mo.

Dear children, too, your mother kind
Must go and leave you here behind;
May Jesus deign your souls to raise,
To join and sing his lasting praise.

Elijah Hubbell Died Dec. 10, 1847, *Æ.* 75.

Mary, wife of Elijah Hubbell, Died March 6, 1860, *Æ.* 82 yrs. 7 mos. & 7 Ds.

Yes, faith shall triumph o'er the grave,
And trample on the tomb;
My Jesus, my Redeemer lives
My God, my Saviour comes,
From dreams on earth we move,
And wake through death to endless life above.

In memory of
Elisha Hubbell, who died June 7, 1828, aged 12 years.

Kezia Hubbell, wife of Elisha Hubbell, died Jan. 23, 1832, Aged 78.

In memory of
Mrs. Hannah Hubbell, late relict
of Mr. John Hubbell, who departed
this Life November the 2, 1797, aged
78 Years.

In memory of
Henry Hubbell who died Oct. 28,
1838, aged 22 years 11 months & 21
days.

Isaac Hubbell Died Feb. 21, 1835,
Æ. 53.

Sarah, wife of Isaac Hubbell, Died
Aug. 19, 1872, Aged 91.

James Hubbell Died Dec. 24, 1850,
Aged 69.

Mrs. Glora anah, wife of Mr.
James Hubbell, died Jan. 13, 1815, in
the 26 year of her age.

Mrs. Eliza, wife of Mr. James Hub-
bell, Died Mar. 16, 1879, Aged 78
years.

In memory of
Jeremiah Hubbell, born Aug. 22,
1791, died July 25, 1848, aged 56
years 11 mo. 3 ds.

Sophia, wife of Jeremiah Hubbell,
Died Dec. 2, 1871, Æ. 81.

In memory of
John Hubbell, who died Sept. 18,
1822, in his 71 year.

Sarah Hubbell died Nov. 4, 1841,
Æ. 92.

John T. Hubbell, only son of
Abijah & Jane Hubbell, died in de-
fence of his country at Hampton
Hospital, Va., Sept. 23, 1864, Æ. 19.
He was a member of Co. F. 1st Conn.
Artillery, C. V.

Lewis Hubbell Died April 7, 1869,
Aged 73 yrs. & 2 mos.

In memory of
Eliza, wife of Lewis Hubbell, who
died Jan. 26, 1848, Æ. 42 yrs. & 4 mo.
There is rest in Heaven.

A Child of Lewis & Eliza Hubbell,
was born Dec. 17, 1825, Æt. 4 weeks.

These ashes say that we are all by nature equal
Past virtue may shine but the soul's alone im-
mortal.

Marcus Hubbell, who died Oct. 14,
1829, In the 23 year of his Age.

In memory of
Mercy Hubbell, wife of Agur Hub-
bell, who died Aug. 21, 1840, aged 56
years 11 months & 9 days.

Let love immortal, undissembled love
Still, still pursue her to the realms above
Where may we meet at this life's end
And there unite with our departed friends.

In memory of
Naboth Hubbell, who died Jan. 9,
1846, Æ. 67 years.

Pass a few swiftly fleeting years,
And all that now in bodies live,
Shall quit like me this vale of tears,
Their righteous sentence to receive.
But all before they hence remove,
May mansions for themselves prepare,
In that eternal home above,
And O, my God shall I be there.

Polly, wife of Naboth Hubbell, died
Sept. 28, 1854, Æ. 74.

In memory of
Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, wife of Mr.
Nathan Hubbell, who departed this
life April 22^d, 1798, in the 28th year of
her age.

Philo Hubbell Died June 1, 1880,
Aged 68 years.

Shelton Hubbell Died June 24, 1851,
Æ. 37 Yrs. & 6 mo.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mr. Timothy Hubbell,* Departed
this life Febr'y y^e 11th, 1739/40, in y^e
20th year of his age.
Whose Lovely Form here Worms Consume
His Parents Breasts a Living Tomb
The Sweet Image Safe Containe
Till the Same fetures Rise again.

In memory of
Mr. Timothy Hubbell, who died
Jan. 12, 1808, in the 68 year of his
age.

In memory of
Abigail Hubbell, widow of Timothy
Hubbell, who died Aug. 31, 1830,
aged 94 years.

Two children of Capt. Gideon & Mrs.
Mary Leavenworth;
Gideon Hull died Jan. 1, 1805, Æ. 9
mos.

Sophia Amanda died Feb. 8, 1816,
Æt. 3 years and 8 months.

HUBBELL. [A MONUMENT.]

Wells Hubbell Died Dec. 27, 1881,
Aged 63 yrs.

In memory of
Ebenezer Johnson, who died June
29, 1837, aged 58.

Hepsa, wife of Ebenezer Johnson,
Died May 4, 1853, Æ. 71.

Charles, son of Ebenezer Johnson,
who died Dec. 25, 1804, Æt. 3 yrs.

* This stone was removed to this yard from
the old burying place about a quarter of a mile
east of Huntington Centre Post Office.

Sarah Grace, wife of Edwin C. Johnson, Died Nov. 4, 1847, Aged 37.

Dearest Sarah thou hast left us
Here thy loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life has fled;
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Engraved in Marble is the Memory of
Agur Judson, Esqr., who after a
short illness took leave of Life on the
16th of July, A.D. 1791, in the 68th year
of his age.

Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord.

Capt. David Judson died Jan. 2,
1819, aged 65 years.

Grissel Judson Died April 27, 1849,
Aged 87.

In memory of
Isaac Judson who died May 8, 1844,
aged 63 years.

Thou art gone from us dear father,
Thy voice no more we hear;
Thou hast left our kindred circle
A brighter home to cheer.

JUDSON. [A MONUMENT.]

Avis, wife of Isaac Judson, Died Dec.
3, 1859, *Æ*. 72.

Their Son

Agur Died Jan. 8, 1881, *Æ*. 64.

Charles S. Died June 18, 1850, *Æ*.
41.

Catharine E. Died Oct. 27, 1882, *Æ*.
57.

Luctada A. Died Apr. 4, 1881, *Æ*.
59.

In memory of
Grace, daughter of Isaac & Avis Jud-
son, who died June 18, 1834, aged 18
yrs.

Farewell dear daughter, a short farewell,
With grief does our sad bosoms swell;
But a brighter day will soon arise
'Tis then we'll meet thee in the skies.

In memory of
William D., Son of Isaac & Avis
Judson, who died Oct. 4, 1832, aged
3 years.

Sacred to the memory of
Miss Jennet Judson, daughter of
Capt David & Mrs. Grissel Judson,
who died of consumption Jan. 9, 1818,
aged 21.

Our Father
James Laborie Died June 16, 1868,
Æ. 68 years.

Our Mother
Roxana, Wife of James Laborie,
Died Dec. 22, 1880, *Æ*. 72 Years & 5
mos.

In memory of
Bulah, wife of Jabez Lake, who died
July 21, 1830, aged 55.

Mother we shall meet again
Where no sorrow is, nor pain,
Beneath this sod thine ashes lie
Thy spirit dwells with God on high.

In memory of
Victory, son of Jabez & Bulah Lake,
who died July 21, 1830, Aged 34.

Husband is thy gentle head
Pillowed in this narrow bed,
These eyes once so fondly turned on me,
In the dark grave no more I see.

Walker Lake Died Aug. 11, 1851,
Æ. 77.

Sally B., wife of Walker Lake, Died
Nov. 9, 1859, *Æ*. 81.

Holiness to the Lord
Edmund Leavenworth Died Jan.
20, 1857, *Æ*. 91.

Mrs. Amy Leavenworth, wife of
Edmund Leavenworth, Esqr., Died
April 30, 1849, *Æ*. 75.

In memory of
Mary, wife of Edmund Leavenworth,
who died Dec. 8, 1819, aged 55 years.
This world, farewell, husband adieu
My Children dear, farewell to you
My friends, to you a long farewell,
Alas my doom's a narrow cell.

In memory of
Edmund Leavenworth, Jr., who
was drowned June 13, 1823, aged 21
years 6 mos. & 5 ds.

Hepsey Leavenworth Died Jan.
18, 1865, *Æ*. 78 yrs.

Capt. Gideon Leavenworth died
April 19, 1816, aged 64 years & 6 mos.

In memory of
Mrs. Sarah Leavenworth Wife
of Capt. Gideon Leavenworth, born
Feb'y 18th 1761, and died Oct^r. 27th
1798 in the 38th year of her age.
Farewell bright soul, a short farewell,
Till we shall meet again above,
In the sweet groves where pleasures dwell
And trees of life bear fruits of love.

Sacred to the memory of
Mary Ann, late wife of Capt. Gideon
Leavenworth, who died Nov. 3, 1837,
in the 70 year of her age.

While living she possessed a humble confi-
dence in the Redeemer and exemplified her faith
in him by a meek and Christian like deportment
in all the relations of life.

Theron J., son of Wm. A. & Gertrude
McEwen Died July 25, 1884, *Æ*. 2 yrs.
2 mos.

A little Bird
A while given
Removed above
To bloom in Heaven.

In memory of
Jane, wife of James Mills & dau. of
Simon & Rebecca Patterson who died
July 9, 1837, *Æ.* 24 yrs.

Why then lament departed friends
Or shake at death's alarm?
Death, but the servant Jesus sends
To call us to his arms.

Rachel McNeil, Wife of Loomis
Rowley Died Jan. 29, 1866, *Æ.* 62.

Isaac C. Osborn Died June 17, 1852,
Æ. 72.

Anna, Wife of Isaac C. Osborn Died
Nov. 3, 1853, *Æ.* 69.

Samuel Patterson died April 15,
1829, aged 82 years & 7 months.

In memory of
Hannah Patterson, wife of Sam-
uel Patterson, who died Oct. 24, 1819,
aged 71 years 7 mo. & 15 da.
Having obtained a comfortable hope of blessed
immortality.

In memory of
Rebecca Patterson, wife of Samuel
Patterson who died March 8, 1827,
aged 34 years.

In memory of
Emeline E., wife of Truman Percy
who died Jan. 19, 1834, aged 22 yrs.
& 8 months.

Though death has torn thee from my arms
It fills me with no dread alarms,
I hope to meet you on that shore,
Where parting shall be no more.

[A MONUMENT.]
Yelverton Perry Died June 30,
1821, *Æ.* 83.

Pattence Tomlinson His wife died
Sept. 1823, *Æ.* 75.
Buried in Southbury.

In memory of
Moses Platt, who died Sept. 18, 1819,
in his 73 year.

Hannah, his wife died Sept. 11, 1816,
in her 64th year.

In memory of two daughters of Moses
& Hannah Platt.

Betsey died Oct. 25, 1796 in her 18
year.

Mercy died April 11, 1811 aged 23.

Ann Eliza, wife of W. H. Scott, and
daughter of Lewis Hubbell, died
April 8, 1858, *Æ.* 20 yrs. & 3 mo.

Another hand is beckoning us
Another call is given
And glows once more with angel steps
The path which reaches heaven
Fold her, O Father in thine arms
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thee.

In memory of
Abigail, wife of William Shelton &
daughter of Richard & Sally Hubbell
who died Nov. 8, 1823, in her 25 year.
I seek not equal grace with Paul,
Not Peter's pardon crave;
But what the thief gained on the cross,
O that I pray to have.

In memory of
Mr. Daniel Shelton who died Oct.
15, 1816, in the 82 year of his age.

In memory of
Mary, wife of Daniel Shelton who
died July 6, 1819, in her 80 year.
She was a kind & affectionate Mother.

In memory of
Ransom Shelton who died Feb. 24,
1828, in the 31st year of his age.

In memory of
Mr. Thaddeus Shelton who died
March 18, 1819, in the 60 year of his age.

In memory of
Clarke, Son of Thaddeus Shelton who
died Dec. 11, 1804, *Æ.* 3 yrs.

In memory of
Victory Shelton who died April 10,
A.D. 1817, *Æ.* 44.

How short the life of dying man,
His days on earth are but a span;
Begins his life, then hears his doom
Cut down by death to fill the tomb.

Nathan Shepard Died Mar. 31,
1858, *Æ.* 81.

In memory of
Nancy, wife of Nathan Shepard who
died March 21, 1827, aged 45 years.

In memory of
Sally Jennett, wife of Sheldon Tom-
linson, who died Feb. 25, 1843, aged
25 years.

Nip'd by the wind's untimely blast,
Parched by the sun's directer ray,
The momentary glories waste
The short lived beauties die away.

Lyman Waters Died Jan. 26, 1878,
Aged 77 yrs. 6 mo.

Laura, His Wife Died April 17, 1840,
Aged 39 yrs.

Maria, His Wife Died June 17, 1841,
Aged 39 yrs.

Ruth A. His Wife Died Aug. 7, 1876,
Aged 59 yrs.

In memory of
John Wheeler who died June 3, 1833
aged 71 years.

In memory of
Nicholas Wheeler, son of John T.
& Jane Wheeler who died July 5,
1819, aged 25 years.

Behold and see as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now soon you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

The Congregational Church of Huntington was organized with ninety-two members from the Stratford church, February 12, 1724, and Mr. Jedidiah Mills was ordained pastor the same day. In connection with the call and settlement of Mr. Mills a vote was passed "without contradiction of any person, to give Mr. Mills eighty pounds towards building his house, forty pounds of it in money and forty pounds of it in work, and in the beginning fifty pounds salary a year, and afterwards rising as God shall enable us and as Mr. Mills shall stand in need, and as this society shall think fit, and also one hundred acres of land already given by the town of Stratford." This was a more comfortable start than many of the ministers of that day received.

The first meeting house was built about 1720, on Fanton Hill, about eighty rods northeast of the present one. The second house stood about twenty rods northeast of the present one, and the third—the present one—was erected in 1832.

During the Rev. Mr. Punderson's ministry of twenty-six years here 214 persons were admitted to the church.

Rev. Jedidiah Mills, third son and child of Peter Mills, Jr., and Joanna (Porter) Mills, of Windsor, Conn., was born in Windsor, March [May] 23, 1697. Two of his younger brothers were graduated at Yale College in 1737 and 1738, respectively. During his college course he was of the Wethersfield secession of Yale, thus obtaining his education mainly from the Rev. Elisha Williams, and was graduated in 1722. He studied theology and showed such promise that he was called, December 2, 1723, to the vacant church in North Haven, Conn., but accepted, instead of this, an invitation to the new society, called Ripton, in Stratford. The church was gathered and he was ordained pastor February 12, 1723-4, where he remained nearly fifty-two years, until his death, "greatly lamented, after a few minutes' illness," January 19, 1776, in the 79th year of his age,—a colleague-pastor, however, having been settled in October, 1773.

He was a member of Fairfield East Association of ministers, and in accordance with the prevailing sentiment of that body favored the "New Light" movement. He was in New Haven at Whitefield's first visit, October, 1740, and

Whitefield commemorates him in his Journal as "a dear man of God," who "talked like one that was no novice in divine things." Like many of the ministers of the time he engaged in fitting young men for college and the ministry; and thus David Brainerd, after his expulsion from college, lived with Mr. Mills at Ripton until he was licensed to preach, March-July, 1742.

"Rev. Jedidiah Mills" was a warm hearted divine, and entered fully into the spirit and preaching of Whitefield and Tenant. He co-operated with Bellamy and Edwards. In 1742 he was a member of a voluntary association which met at Wethersfield to promote the awakening and salvation of souls. A copy of the doings of that meeting has been preserved by the clerks of the church in Huntington."

He married Abigail, probably, daughter of Robert Treat, Jr., of Milford, June 16, 1726, who died November 2, 1775, in her 72d year. Two of their sons were graduated at Yale: Jedidiah, in 1747, and Samuel, in 1765. His publications were: "A Vindication of Gospel-Truth and Refutation of some dangerous errors," etc., published in 1747; and "An Inquiry concerning the State of the Unregenerate under the Gospel," published in 1767."

Rev. David Ely, D.D., was born at Lyme, July 7, 1749, and was graduated at Yale College in 1769. He was licensed to preach the gospel in October, 1771, and was ordained colleague pastor with the Rev. Jedidiah Mills on October 27, 1773, in Huntington, and died February 16, 1816, in the 77th year of his age and the 43d of his ministry. During these 43 years of his labors there were additions to the church by profession every year except six.

The Rev. Thomas F. Davies, successor to Dr. Ely in the Huntington parish, gives some sketching of the Doctor, a portion of which is copied:

"Settled in the ministry just before the war of the Revolution, Dr. Ely participated in the anxieties and sacrifices of that momentous occasion. In the town and those adjoining

¹⁵ Contributions to the Ecclesiastical History of Connecticut, 411.

¹⁶ Dexter's Graduates of Yale College, 262.

there were many adherents to the British crown. By one of these a threat was made, that, when the rebellion was put down, the Doctor should be hung on an oak tree, standing on the public square, near the meeting house in which he preached.

"Dr. Ely was eminently a prudent man. It being reported in a time of political excitement that he had preached on political subjects in a neighboring parish, a visit was made to that place with the inquiry: 'Did Dr. Ely preach politics when here?' 'Yes.' 'What did he say?' 'Well, sir, if he did not preach politics he prayed politics.' 'What did he say?' 'Say? he said, though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not go unpunished.'

"As a counsellor of his brethren and as a member of Ecclesiastical Councils, he was highly appreciated through a wide extent of country.

"In the course of his ministry he prepared about a hundred pupils for Yale College. In 1778 he was chosen a member of the corporation of that College and remained such to the end of his life. In 1808 he received from the College the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

"The mind of Dr. Ely possessed peculiar characteristics. His heart was eminently warm and tender, his imagination active and vivid; his intellect sound and vigorous, and employed with its whole strength on the practical concerns of mankind. His temper was naturally ardent, but softened by Christianity into affection and tenderness. As a preacher he had a manner of his own, and his prayers were peculiar to himself, and in my own view, they were peculiarly excellent.

"Dr. Ely married Hepsa, daughter of Elisha Mills, the granddaughter of his venerable predecessor. They had five children, three sons and two daughters, and all the sons were graduated at Yale College. Mrs. Ely died Sept. 29, 1803, aged 49 years."¹⁷

Rev. Thomas Punderson¹⁸ was born in New Haven, Conn., December 28, 1783; a descendant of John Punderson, one of the original seven pillars of the First Church, then

¹⁷ Sprague's Annals, ii, 4.

¹⁸ Extracts from a sketch prepared by the Rev. Nathaniel Hewit, D.D.





REV THOMAS PUNDERSON.

under the ministry of John Davenport; was graduated at Yale College, September, 1804; was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1806; spent a part of the summer of 1807 on a mission to the northwest portion of the State of New York; was ordained to the work of the ministry in the Second Congregational Church and Society in Pittsfield, Mass., October 26, 1809; married Betsey Day, of Catskill, N. Y., May 4, 1813; was dismissed February 26, 1817; was installed pastor of the church and society in Huntington, Conn., November 18, 1818; was dismissed January 1, 1844, and died August 1, 1848, in the 65th year of his age and the 39th of his ministry, leaving a widow and four children—a son and three daughters.

The character of Mr. Punderson is more easily apprehended than described. He was a transparent man, 'an Israelite indeed.' His piety, integrity, benignity, humility, disinterestedness, cheerfulness, consistency—indeed all his qualities, as a man, a Christian, and a minister of the Gospel, were evident as the light. In his own house he was a pattern for imitation, and in the house of God he was a good minister. He was sound in the faith, and preached the distinguishing doctrines of grace with an unction which the love of the truth only can inspire. He was not ambitious, neither was he covetous nor envious. Patiently, meekly, earnestly, constantly, he sought the present peace and future salvation of all the souls committed to his care. He loved his work and loved his people. No one had aught to lay to his charge, nor was there one known who insinuated even that he was not an example to believers in every good word and work. Few ministers of the Gospel, if any, could with more propriety say, 'I am pure from the blood of all men.' His long, quiet, uneventful life was yet full of telling points,—full of gentle humor and silent force,—not tame, dull, monotonous, at all. He belonged to a generation not inferior to the present, but very unlike,—a generation of ministers not adapted to the wants of our more bustling and aggressive age, but in their day and generation faithful and beloved, and whose praise was in all the churches of the land.

Mrs. Punderson, his widow, having lost by death one

daughter and an only son, and having survived her husband nearly twenty-eight years, died in New Haven, April 30, 1876, and was buried in Huntington by the side of her husband and among the friends of her youth. Two daughters survived her,—Mrs. Emily P. Ritchie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Francis G. Gilbert, of New Haven.

Rev. Isaac Lewis, D.D., son of Nathaniel and Ruth Lewis, was born in Ripton parish, January 21, 1746. His father was a farmer, a worthy man, and his mother possessed great energy of character. He was graduated at Yale College in 1765, and studied theology under the Rev. Samuel Buell, of East Hampton, L. I., and the Rev. Jedediah Mills, of Ripton, and was licensed to preach by the Fairfield East Association, at Danbury, in March, 1768. He was ordained pastor at Wilton, Conn., October 26, 1768, the ordination sermon being preached by his pastor, Rev. Jedediah Mills; and in December of the same year he married Hannah, daughter of Matthew Beale, of New Preston, Conn.

He served as chaplain in the Revolutionary army seven months in the year 1776, in the regiment of Col. Philip B. Bradley.

After laboring at Wilton nearly eighteen years he was dismissed in June, 1786, and on October 18, 1786, he was installed pastor at Greenwich, Conn.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Yale College in 1792; was dismissed from his parish in Greenwich December 1, 1818, and the same day his son was installed his successor in the parish he then left. He died in Greenwich, August 27, 1840, aged 94 years.¹⁹

List of the Ministers of the Congregational Church.

Rev. Jedediah Mills, 1724-1776.	Rev. John Blood, 1858-1862.
Rev. Daniel Ely, D.D., 1773-1816.	Rev. William D. Morton, 1864-1869.
Rev. Thomas F. Davies, 1817-1818.	Rev. Loring B. Marsh, 1869-1872.
Rev. Thomas Punderson, 1818-1844.	Rev. Allen Clark, 1873-1874.
Rev. Charles N. Seymour, 1844-1847.	Rev. Lucius H. Higgins, 1875—
Rev. Eliakim Phelps, D.D., 1847-1849.	Rev. Bela N. Seymour, 1883.
Rev. William B. Curtis, 1850-1858.	

¹⁹ Sprague's Annals, i, 662.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Huntington, was formed a mission parish from Christ Church of Stratford in April, 1749. Some effort was made to establish a mission here in 1722-3, but a house of worship was not built until about 1740. The Rev. Christopher Newton was the first pastor. He was ordained deacon July 25, 1755, and priest July 27, 1755, by Zachary Pearce, Bishop of Bangor, at the chapel of Spring Garden, Westminster, by order of Thomas, Lord Bishop of London. During his labors here he officiated some part of the time at Tashua, in Trumbull. The first records of Ripton parish are dated "Easter Monday, April 12, 1784." Rev. Mr. Newton died February 6, 1787, having served 32 years in the ministry.

Rev. Abram Lynson Clark succeeded the Rev. Mr. Newton in 1787, and resigned in 1792, when he removed to Providence, R. I., and the Rev. Charles Seabury succeeded him for one year. The Rev. Calvin White served the parish for a time about 1789, and in 1800 the Rev. Ambrose Todd was settled as pastor and remained until his decease, July 25, 1809, in the 46th year of his age and 22d of his ministry. At his call his salary was fixed at one hundred pounds lawful money and forty loads of wood. He preached some of the time, also, at St. Peter's Church at New Stratford, now Monroe.

The Rev. Menzies Rayner was settled pastor of this church in 1811, and continued until 1826. During the year 1811 a fund of \$3,500 was raised "for the support of preaching in Ripton parish by Episcopal clergymen;" and in June of the same year the church was destroyed by fire, which fire resulted from shooting a dove that sat on some part of the edifice, but another church was built.

Different clergymen occupied the pulpit at times from the close of Mr. Rayner's labors until 1864, when the Rev. Joseph Covell was called and remained nearly thirteen years. Since then the pulpit has been supplied occasionally by different clergymen."

³⁰ Extracts from Fairfield County History, contributed by Mrs. J. P. Shelton.

The Baptist Church of Huntington was organized November 3, 1838, and the house of worship was erected in 1839. The following have served as pastors: Revs. William A. Dennison, Alva Gregory, Judson G. Lyman, William B. Knapp, John Waterbury, F. N. Barlow, A. N. Benedict, Charles Nichols, Amos Benedict, C. W. Potter, J. G. Gahun, George F. Pay, Sumner Tatham, Addison Brainard, and F. Perry.

Huntington, as a town, was incorporated in 1789, and was composed of the parishes of Ripton and New Stratford, but in 1823 New Stratford was made a town. From before the Revolution until after 1800 Huntington was a place of considerable enterprise and business. It is said that the store of Elisha Mills, who died in 1816, was the largest within many miles, and that people came from Norwalk and other places along the Sound, to trade with him. At the time of the Revolution and many years after, he was a very prominent man in the county and State. Mordecai Marks, who died in 1797, had a large store and a large trade, his two sons, Hezekiah and William, continuing it after their father's decease. When Leman Stone sat down at Derby Landing in 1790, Huntington began to have a rival and to lose trade; and when Leman Stone, after 1800, pushed through the New Haven turnpike, the people pushed through to New Haven to trade. Mr. Stone thought New Haven would come to Derby—on the smooth turnpike—to trade, but the tide went the other way. Leman Stone was the great business general of the country about the year 1800, his vessels sailing to almost every land; but the building of the Derby and New Haven turnpike was the one mistake of his life.

Huntington was celebrated for its farmers, and for the men it sent out on the great seas, some of whom never returned to tell the story of their adventures, nor of the storms which swept the ocean of whatsoever was found in their track.

The following list well designates some of the prosperous farmers in their day, who were sent to the General Assembly :

Representatives from Huntington.

May 1790. Mr. Elisha Mills.	Oct. 1814. Elisha Mills, 2d.
Oct. 1790. Mr. Elijah Curtiss.	May 1815. Lemuel Judson.
May 1791. Mr. Beach Tomlinson.	Oct. 1815. Abel French.
Oct. 1791. Mr. Elisha Curtiss.	May 1816. David B. Newton.
May 1792. Mr. Joseph L. Wooster.	Oct. 1816. David Sherwood.
Oct. 1792. Mr. Eliphalet Curtiss.	May 1817. Clark Elliot.
May 1793. Mr. David Judson.	Oct. 1817. Eli L. Hawley.
Oct. 1793. Mr. Elihu Curtis.	May 1818. Abner Hyde.
May 1794. Mr. Elisha Mills.	Oct. 1818. Samuel Beardsley.
Oct. 1794. Mr. Elias Hawley.	May 1819. Nathan G. Birdseye.
May 1795. Mr. Elisha Mills.	1820. David B. Newton.
Oct. 1795. Mr. Ebenezer Beach.	1821. Nathan G. Birdseye.
May 1796. Mr. Joseph Birdsey.	1822. Samuel Beardsley.
Oct. 1796. Mr. Stephen Babbitt.	1823. Abner Hyde.
May 1797. Mr. George Healy.	1824. Lemuel Beardsley.
Oct. 1797. Mr. Henry Curtiss.	1825. Christ'r N. Shelton.
May 1798. Mr. Othniel DeForest.	1826. Donald Judson.
Oct. 1798. Mr. Ebenezer Beach.	1827. Nathan G. Birdseye.
May 1799. Mr. Agur Judson.	1828. Hezekiah Marks.
Oct. 1799. Mr. Ebenezer Beach.	1829. Thad's Beardslee, Jr.
May 1800. Mr. Agur Judson.	1830. Hezekiah Marks.
Oct. 1800. Mr. Henry Curtis.	1831. Thaddeus Beardslee.
May 1801. Mr. Othniel DeForest.	1832. Edwin Shelton.
Oct. 1801. Mr. LeGrand M. Lewis.	1833. Sylvester Post.
May 1802. Mr. Agur Judson.	1834. Lewis Downs.
Oct. 1802. Mr. Elisha Beardsley.	1835. Thad. Beardsley, Jr.
May 1803. Mr. Agur Judson.	1836. Lucius Gilbert.
Oct. 1803. Mr. L. M. Lewis.	1837. Wm. M. Hubbell.
May 1804. Mr. Agur Judson.	1838. Thaddeus Beardsley, Jr.
Oct. 1804. Mr. Samuel Beardsley.	1839. Elisha Shelton.
May 1805. Agur Judson.	1840. William L. Bennett.
Oct. 1805. Elijah Curtiss.	1841. Elisha Beardslee.
May 1806. Samuel P. Mills.	1842. Ebenezer Wakelee.
Oct. 1806. Legrand M. Lewis.	1843. Peter Beardslee.
May 1807. Samuel Hawley.	1844. William A. Judson.
Oct. 1807. Timothy S. Wells.	1845. Lemuel Beardslee.
May 1808. David Hawley.	1846. Thomas Burlock.
Oct. 1808. Abel French.	1847. Stephen Beardslee.
May 1809. Lemuel Judson.	1848. William A. Judson.
Oct. 1809. Ebenezer Beardsley.	1849. Elly Lewis.
May 1810. Othniel DeForest.	1850. William A. Judson.
Oct. 1810. Philo Sherman.	1851. Ebenezer Wakelee.
May 1811. David Hawley.	1852. William L. Bennett.
Oct. 1811. Andrew Leavenworth.	1853. Orville Booth.
May 1812. Elisha S. Mills.	1854. William A. Judson.
Oct. 1812. Gideon Beardsley.	1855. Wells Hubbell.
May 1813. Lemuel Judson.	1856. John C. Buckingham.
Oct. 1813. Ephraim Sherwood.	1857. David Lewis.
May 1814. John Curtis.	1858. John M. Beardsley.

1859. Eli N. Baldwin.
 1860. Samuel P. Buckingham.
 1861. Joseph E. Field.
 1862. J. L. Shelton.
 1863. Chris. N. Shelton.
 1864. Ebenezer Wakelee.
 1865. Joel Beard.
 1866. Wm. L. Bennett.
 1867. Wm. L. Bennett.
 1868. Wm. L. Bennett.
 1869. Charles Judson.

1870. James Byington.
 1871. Smith Wheeler.
 1872. Erastus Bennett.
 1873. Sanford B. Cocks.
 1875. Gideon M. Wakelee.
 1876. Horace Wheeler.
 1877. Charles Beard.
 1878. Horace Wheeler.
 1879. Horace Wheeler.²¹
 1880. Selah G. Blakeman.
 1881. William Buckingham.

Shelton is a new and prosperous manufacturing village on the west side of the Housatonic opposite Birmingham, in the town of Huntington, and was named in honor of Mr. Edward N. Shelton, who was very prominent in starting and pushing on the manufacturing enterprises which have caused the village to be built. It is beautifully located, being on the site of the Pootatuck Indian village, as found when the English first came to the shores of Long Island Sound. Some of the manufactories are very large and produce an immense amount of goods. The great dam across the Housatonic river just above the village secures such an immense water power as will give opportunity for great enlargement of the place. The water company that owns the dam has recently donated lands and forest such as will eventually make a beautiful park, lying adjacent to the village of Shelton. Mr. D. W. Plumb, a citizen, has given \$5,000 to commence improvements in this park.

Post Masters at Huntington, Fairfield County, Conn., with the date of their appointment.

Agur Clark, Oct. 3, 1800.
 Hall Beardslee, May 18, 1816.
 Menzie Rayner, June 30, 1823.
 Samuel P. Mills, May 5, 1827.
 Algernon S. Jones, April 4, 1833.
 Lucius Blackman, May 25, 1841.
 William C. Wooster, March 29, 1844.

Christopher N. Shelton, May 25, 1844.
 Shelton M. Brownson, Jan. 25, 1854.
 Zachariah L. Shelton, Jan. 30, 1856.
 Reuben W. Lindlay, Jan. 3, 1857.
 Joseph Tomlinson, Nov. 14, 1861.
 Sarah E. Tomlinson, April 24, 1865.

This post office was discontinued Sept. 30, 1868, and re-established Oct. 13, 1868, and the following appointments made thereafter :

Sarah E. Tomlinson, Oct. 13, 1868.
 Nathan W. Blackman, Nov. 8, 1869.

Frank W. Wooster, March 28, 1878.

²¹ Successfully contested by Frederick G. Perry.

TRUMBULL

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE TOWN OF TRUMBULL.



RUMBULL was organized into a township by the Legislature, October, 1797, which gives it the age of nearly ninety years. Previous to this the ecclesiastical societies had passed through a period of sixty-four years, during which they had in charge the religious and educational interests of the people. These societies were two: Unity, which existed fourteen years, and North Stratford, fifty, wherein great and many changes transpired, and the records of the churches and these societies furnish largely the reliable history of the people.

The first inhabitants resident within the territory now called Trumbull, so far as has been ascertained, was the family of Abraham Nichols, at Nichols' Farms, about or a little before 1690. There are intimations that after residing there, or perhaps only cultivating some land there, for a time they returned to Stratford village to reside, or removed to Woodbury, returning after some years, for after 1700 the locality for many years was called "Old Farm," as though it was or had been deserted for a time.

The town record says that in January, 1722-3, "Gideon and Ephraim Hawley agree to build a mill or mills together on the stream of Paquonnock river at the narrows by White plain." This was probably just in the rear of the present Trumbull church. About the same time the White Plain road was laid out as far west as "Pulpit Rock," so called at that time.

"May, 1725. Upon the petition of the northwest farms of Stratford, called Nichols' Farms, praying for village privileges and for a committee to view their

circumstances and make report thereof to the General Assembly in October next: This Assembly grant to the said inhabitants the privilege of a committee to view and report as aforesaid, and do hereby appoint, desire and impower, Capt. John Riggs of Derby, Capt. Samuel Clark of Milford, and Capt. Isaac Dickerman of New Haven, to be a committee for the affair aforesaid, at the charge of the said petitioners, to view and make report as aforesaid; and the petitioners are to notify the neighboring inhabitants when and where they shall meet with said committee, at least six days before they enter upon said work."¹

This committee reported in due time and the record of the General Court for October, 1725, is:

"Upon consideration of the petition of the northwest farmers of Stratford' called Nickols' Farms, praying for village privileges, with the report of the committee appointed by this Assembly to view and make report of their circumstances to this Assembly: This Assembly do grant the inhabitants of said farms the liberty of village privileges, to be distinct from the town of Stratford and from the villages of Stratfield and Repton; and do order their bounds to be as follows: viz: that they run from the west door of Stratford meeting-house three miles and a half in Bare Swamp Road as said road runs up; the end of which to be their Southeast corner boundary; and from said door aforesaid three miles and a half up Nickols' Farms Road, and there to be another boundary; and then from said door in Little Success Road, as said road runs, three miles and a half, there to be another boundary; and from said door up Rocky Hill Road, as said road runs, four miles and a half, or in the street just above Joseph Seely's house, there to be another boundary, which is the southwest bounds of said village; and then a line from the aforesaid southeast corner bound to each of the aforesaid boundaries, terminating at the aforesaid southwest corner bounds, this line to be their south bounds; and from said southwest corner bounds to James Fairchilds, including Doctor Sherwood's farm, and from thence northwardly in Putatuck Path, as said path runs, to the south end of James Hubbel's farm, and from thence eastwardly along White Plain Brook north of Ephraim Hawley's farm to Poquannuck River, and up said river to the head of Stratford bounds northward, and this to be their west line; and then from the aforesaid southeast bounds in Bare Swamp Road, to run as said road runs, up to Samuel Braggs, and from thence a straight line to the Farr Mill River at the going over at Joshua's ground, excluding Ambrose Thompson, Jun', and Capt. Josiah Curtice and John Clark Jun', their farms, and from the going over at Joshua's ground up to the head of the bounds of Stratford a parallel line with Stratford west line, this to be their east line; and the north line to be the dividing line between Stratford and Newtown; and the village be called by the name of *Unity*."²

Another town record shows further progress of settlement. In January, 1725-6, the town of Stratford did by vote grant to "Dea. James Seeley liberty to erect a corn mill and a fulling mill upon Jackson's river (so called) in his own land with liberty of the frame there."

¹ Col. Rec., vi, 523.

² Col. Rec., vi, 568.

In Stratford town meeting December, 1739, a grant was made to "Mr. Nathan Curtiss and Judson Burton [who were then residents of Stratford village] of liberty to make a dam across and erect a saw mill over Unkaway Mill river, so called, being west of Tashua on their own land." That place is now known as Taylor's Mills.

The application for society privileges having been made in May, 1725, although the grant of the Court was not obtained until the next October, the people of Unity desired these privileges to begin in May and thereby secure the tax which would otherwise be paid to Stratford, for the six months; but this the old society of Stratford would not allow, as seen by the following vote:

"January 26, 1726. Voted that the collector of the ministry rate should demand of our neighbors in Unity parish the arrears of their rate, especially for seven months in the year that they obtained liberty from the General Assembly in October to be a society of themselves, and if they refuse to pay that which is due from them for said seven months it be taken by distress." To collect taxes by "distress" meant to sell their property by sheriff sale according to law; and this proceeding was the same as that in regard to Ripton when it was made a society; the tax due the old society to the last dollar, until the court act took effect, was required to be paid, and was the same in regard to all societies and denominations, for it may be seen that this is just the same requirement which the old Stratford society made of the communicants of the Episcopal church at its organization, about which there has not ceased to be made public complaint until this day. This shows, not whether the exaction was right or wrong, but that it was an impartial one.

No account of this parish from 1726 to 1730 has been seen or heard of, nor are there any records of the society of Unity, which existed for fourteen years under the Rev. Mr. Miner, as far as has been ascertained. Mr. Minor kept faithfully the church records during that time, which are of much value.

The first meeting house was located at the southeast end of White plain, near the corner of White plains road and the highway that leads up to the village of Nichols' Farms. It was used only during Mr. Miner's ministry.

The great efforts the people made in those days to sustain churches and schools are seen somewhat in the following records:

"General Court, October, 1737. Upon the Memorial of the parish of Unity, in the town of Stratford, shewing to this Assembly that they labour under great difficulties with respect to the support or upholding the gospel ministry amongst them, &c., and praying this Assembly to contribute to the support or upholding of the gospel ministry now settled amongst them: This Assembly do grant unto the inhabitants of said parish their country rate or tax for the term of five years, to be improved for the support of the gospel ministry amongst them; and that the constable of Stratford, annually chosen and appointed to gather the country rate, shall annually gather the same of the inhabitants of said parish, and the same pay to the committee of said parish for the end aforesaid, whose receipt shall be sufficient so far to discharge the said constable with the said Treasurer of this Colony."²

This amount seems to have enabled the parish to go forward with success.

A church was organized first according to the following record, in the church book, made by the Rev. Richardson Miner:

"November 18th, 1730. There was a Church gathered and settled at Unity and the same day was ordained there the Rev^d Mr. Richardson Miner by Presbytery; the Rev^d Messrs. Joseph Webb of Fairfield, Samuel Cooke of Stratfield, Hezekiah Goold of Stratford and Jedidiah Mills of Ripton. Mr. Cooke preached, Mr. Webb made the first prayer, Mr. Cooke gave the charge, Mr. Goold gave the right hand of fellowship, Mr. Mills made the last prayer."

On November 18, 1731, the following persons subscribed to certain declarations of faith and covenant:

"Richardson Miner, Abraham Nickolls, Joseph Nickolls, Benjamin Beach, Daniel Nickolls, Ephraim Booth, Daniel Brinsmade, Nathan Hawley, Zechariah Curtiss, Abraham Nickolls, Jr., David Calhoun, David Lake, David Beach, Josiah Beach, Daniel Beach, Stephen Mallary.

"At the same time were of the Communion in the aboves^d Church at Unity not expressed above; those that follow: Elizabeth wife of Richardson Miner, Daniel Mitchel and his wife Mary; Sarah, wife of Abraham Nickolls, sen^r; Sarah Lake, widow; Mary, wife of Joseph Nickolls; Hannah, wife of Daniel Nickolls; Sarah, wife of William Peet; Jemima, wife of Benjamin Beach; Mary, wife of Zachariah Curtiss; Abigail, wife of Abraham Nickolls, Jr.; Mercy, wife of Daniel Brinsmade; Hannah, wife of David Beach; Patience, wife of Josiah Beach; Esther, wife of Daniel Beach; Silence, wife of Nathan Hawley; Abigail, wife of David Lake; Obedience, wife of Nathan Fairchild; Ann, wife of David Booth; Abigail, wife of Thomas Cranny; and ———, wife of Richard Chapman.

² Col. Rec., viii, 149.

"And since, from the Church at Ripton hath been admitted to our Communion, *Jemima*, wife of *John Sunderland*. And from the East Church in Windsor, *Amos Elmer*."

Following the above record the list of admissions to the communion of the church is continued, giving names and dates as they were received. The last entry is: "June 19, 1743. *James Walker* was rec^d to the communion of this Church from the Church in Stratford. The same day *Sarah*, wife of *Andrew Booth*, was admitted." The whole number admitted at the organization and during Mr. Miner's ministry was 104, 40 men and 64 women.

"Rev. *Richardson Miner* accepted Episcopal views and was dismissed March 21, 1744, by the Council at the Consociation. He went to England soon after for orders and there died."

Rev. Richardson Miner, son of *Elnathan* and *Rebecca Miner*, was born November 25, 1704. He was graduated at Yale College in 1726, and married May 16, 1728, *Elizabeth*, daughter of *Theophilus Munson* and sister to his classmate, *Daniel Munson*, of New Haven. His daughter *Henrietta* was baptized in New Haven July 5, 1728, and his daughter *Prudence* was baptized in Stratford in November, 1729; and hence he probably studied theology at New Haven and Stratford, perhaps, while teaching school at these places, specially at the latter. He was ordained at Unity, November 18, 1730, where he continued as a successful minister of the gospel nearly fourteen years. "His declaration in February, 1744, of his change of views and of his intention to take orders in the Church of England, led his parishoners to appeal to the Fairfield East Consociation, who declared on the 21st day of March that he was by his own act dismissed.

The Episcopalians of Stamford and Greenwich joined in desiring Mr. Miner for their minister, and they accordingly helped to defray the expenses of sending him to England for orders, in June following. He was unfortunately taken by the French on his voyage, and after his release, while on his way from Port Louis, in France, to London, was stricken

⁴ See Trumbull's History, vol. ii, 531.

with a fever and died at Salisbury, probably in the last part of the year 1744, in his 40th year."⁵

Mr. Miner connected with the work of the ministry the profession of medicine and had a large and lucrative practice, his visits being made not only in Unity, but throughout the old townships of Stratford and Fairfield. To him the town of Stratford gave land, upon his settlement at Unity and afterwards, probably amounting to about the same as they gave to the Ripton minister—100 acres—and yet with this, his salary as a pastor, and income as a physician, it is said, it was difficult for him to keep square with the world as to money. Of this notice was taken, for "it was said of him that he was a high liver, and that he was quite particular as to his personal appearance."⁶ It is said that Eli Walker, one of his grandsons, who died in 1879, aged 96 years, said Mr. Miner had calls to settle in other parishes but that he would not accept them because he could not afford to give up the income from his medical practice.

He was the family physician of the Rev. Samuel Johnson, of Stratford, and thereby became familiar with the doctrines and usages of the Episcopal Church, to which he finally decided to conform. It is also represented that upon hearing of the death of Mr. Miner in England, Mr. Johnson said, "had he lived he would have been foremost among the candidates for consecration as the first Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America." It was thought by many at the time, and is still repeated, that Mr. Miner changed to the Episcopal Church in full view of the possibility of a Bishopric.

After leaving the parish of Unity, March 21, 1744, Mr. Miner and his wife were entered upon the records of Christ Church at Stratford, as communicants, after which he officiated at Stamford as lay reader until he embarked on his returnless voyage to England for Holy Orders.

Long Hill Winter Parish.

"May, 1740. Upon the memorial of John Edwards and others, of the parish of Stratfield in Fairfield county, representing that they cannot conveniently attend

⁵ Graduates of Yale, by F. B. Dexter, i, 330.

⁶ Annual of the Fairfield County Historical Society for 1882, p. 17.

the public worship of God at their society meeting house in the winter and part of the spring season, and that their society school house (which the said parish oblige them to keep, maintain, and also to help support the school therein kept,) is so situated as that they can have no advantage thereby, and praying to be relieved in the premises: It is resolved and granted by this Assembly that the memorialists and their associates shall, and are hereby freed and exempted from paying anything to the support of the said parish school and school house, and that they may keep a school among themselves and have their share of the country money to support the school; and shall [be] and are hereby freed and exempted from paying the ministerial charges of said society that shall and may arise in said society for the term of three months and an half yearly, for the term of five years from this time: that is, from the first day of December to the middle of March, yearly, during said five years; and that the memorialists and their associates shall be all those that live in said parish east of the line dividing between the township of Stratford and the township of Fairfield, and north of a line drawn from the easternmost line of said parish to the said dividing line, leaving David Hubbell and John Edwards, Jr., on the north of said line amongst them, in case they improve an approved orthodox minister to carry on the public worship of God among them."¹

This Long Hill winter society remained connected with Stratfield society during eight months and a half of each year for nearly seven years, but who preached for it during the winter months, or how they supplied themselves with preaching has not been ascertained, since no records of this society are known to exist.

These two societies, Unity and Long Hill, continued separate until after the dismissal of Mr. Miner. The Long Hill winter parish joined Unity parish on the west, and Stratfield parish on the south, and was located wholly within the town of Stratford, but had been until this time a part of the Stratfield society.

In October, 1644, the parish of Unity and the winter parish of Long Hill petitioned the Assembly "to annex said winter parish to said Unity parish,"² and a committee of three men from New Haven was appointed to examine the circumstances and report, which they did at that session, and the petition was granted in the following words, although strongly opposed by Stratfield society:

"Resolved by this Assembly, That said memorialists within the following lines and bounds, (viz.) The ancient bounds of said Unity parish on the east, and on the north and south, so far as said Unity parish bounds extended west, thence at

¹ Col. Rec., viii, 300.

² Col. Rec., ix, 50.

the house of James Fairchild, at the southwest corner of said Unity parish, thence running westerly including the dwelling house and homestead of Mr. John Edwards, thence west until it intersects the dividend line between the towns of said Stratford and Fairfield, and from thence northward in said dividend line to the north bounds of said Stratford, and from thence easterly in said north line until it meets with the said north line of said Unity parish, all which shall be one distinct ecclesiastical society, with the same powers and privileges as other ecclesiastical societies in this Colony are vested with, and shall be known and called by the name of *North Stratford*.⁹

After two years' preparation for settling a minister and building a church, a candidate being found, he was ordained and a new church was organized.

Mr. Miner's church record of births and baptisms was made unusually complete. He adopted the method of giving the dates of the birth as well as the baptism. This probably was a result of his being a physician, and frequently baptized the child the same day, or a few days after, it was born. This method of recording births as well as baptisms was followed by the Rev. James Beebe during his ministry of thirty-eight years, and therefore the record is of unusual value. Unfortunately, neither of these ministers kept a record of deaths, although that of marriages and church membership was carefully made.

This church under Mr. Miner recognized the Halfway Covenant, for he made this record—page 80—"Here follow an account of those that Renew their Baptismal Covenant but at the same time do not see it their Duty under their present circumstances to approach the Table of the Lord." But only one person is recorded as having availed himself of the privilege during the fourteen years of Mr. Miner's ministry, namely: "Andrew Booth renewed covenant Augth 6th, 1738." This reveals the state of religion in the community when Mr. Miner left. There was a large attendance on public worship, but the membership was small. Of the 23 men who united as members under Mr. Miner, after the organization, not more than 15 were married, or substantial supporters of the church, and influential men of the community, the others were young, although some of them became Mr. Beebe's strongest supporters and helpers. When Mr. Miner

⁹ Col. Rec., ix, 64.

left there were only about 75 members of the church and when it was "gathered anew," three years later, there were 74, 36 men and 38 women; therefore there were but few, if any, of the church members who followed Mr. Miner to the Episcopal Church.

The reasons for gathering the church "anew" instead of continuing the old seem to have been these: the parishes of Long Hill and Unity had been united in one in 1744, under the new name North Stratford, and the new meeting house was located further west, and the church necessarily must conform its name to that of the new society, and amidst so many changes the easiest and more direct way was to constitute the church anew. The following is the record of the reorganization, made by Mr. Beebee, and the list of those who became members at that time:

"May 6th, A. D. 1747. There was a Church gathered and settled at North Stratford, and the same day was ordained there and took the pastoral charge of the Church, the Rev^d Mr. James Beebee by Presbyters—the Rev^d Messrs. Hezekiah Goold of Stratford, Jedediah Mills of Ripton, John Grayham of Woodbury, John Bellamy of Woodbury North Purchase, David Judson of Newtown, Thomas Canfield of Rocksbury; and Mr. Woodbridge of Amity was present and preached the sermon, from I Timothy 3, 1, 'This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a Bishop he desireth a good work.' Mr. Grayham was moderator, Mr. Goold made the first prayer, Mr. Mills gave the charge, Mr. Judson gave the right hand of fellowship, Mr. Bellamy made the last prayer, Mr. Cooke present but by sickness indisposed of business."

Following this is recorded the articles of faith as adopted at that time, and to these twenty-four men assented as constituting the church, namely:

"James Beebee.	David Curtice.	Jonathan Curtice.
Thomas Edwards.	David Lake.	Benjamin Burton.
Noah Plum.	Abiel Beers.	James Hubbell.
Daniel Brinsmade.	Joseph Johnson.	Benjamin Phippen.
David Booth.	Amos Elmor.	John Summers.
Israel Beach.	John Hinman.	John Middlebrook.
Josiah Beach.	Nathan Nichols.	Thomas Sanford.
Nathan Hawley.	John Wildman.	Andrew Hubbell, turned Churchman."

Then the articles were consented to by fifty men and women, who were received by the twenty-four to full communion.

"Capt. William Peet and his wife.	Josiah Beach's wife.	Andrew Patterson's wife.
Thomas Peet and his wife.	John French and his wife.	Andrew Booth's wife.
Abraham Nickoles.	Edward Lake's wife.	Benjamin Sherman's wife.
John Nichols and his wife.	James Peet's wife.	Nathan Nickle's wife.
Noah Plumb's wife.	Samuel Uffoot's wife.	Wid. Mary Nickles.
Daniel Brinsmade's wife.	Wid. Esther Beach.	John Blackman's wife.
Daniel Brinsmade, Jr.	Elnathan Beer's wife.	James Walker.
Benjamin Peet.	Wid. Hannah Beach.	Peate Nickles.
David Booth's wife.	Eunice Beach.	Sarah Nickles.
Israel Beach's wife.	Mabel Hawley.	Widow Henman.
Nathan Hawley's wife.	Esther Curtice.	Nathan Peet's wife.
David Curtice's wife.	Ephraim Beach and his wife.	John Beer's wife.
David Lake's wife.	Beula Thompson.	Thomas Sanford's wife.
Joseph Lake.	Benjamin Beach's wife.	Joseph Burton's wife.
John Henman's wife.	Amos Elmor's wife.	Elnathan Hubbell's wife."

Besides the above members, gathered in the organization of the church, 122 united during Mr. Beebee's ministry, making 196 in all.

This church while under Mr. Beebee practiced the Half-way Covenant from 1747 until 1772, and in this form received under her "watch and care" 233 persons, many of them as good, substantial people, and practical Christians, probably, as any in full communion.

The following lists of ministers who served in this church, and of meeting houses and deacons, are taken from the manual of this church, published in 1869.

"Rev. James Beebee, who was ordained here May 6, 1747, and after a ministry of over thirty-eight years as pastor, died here September 8, 1785.

"Rev. Izrahtah Wetmore after preaching here from August, 1782, was installed Oct. 13, 1785, and died here Aug. 3, 1798, but was buried in Stratford.

"Rev. John Giles was installed May 10, 1802, and was dismissed September 21, 1802.

"Rev. Daniel C. Banks was ordained Aug. 12, 1807, and was dismissed February 2, 1813.

"Rev. Reuben Taylor was installed Sept. 18, 1817, and was dismissed February 12, 1824.

"Rev. James Kant was ordained Nov. 9, 1825, and was dismissed November 11, 1835, and died here Sept. 10, 1840.

"Rev. Watnor Warren was stated preacher from June, 1838, to June, 1839.

"*Rev. William T. Bacon* was ordained Dec. 28, 1842, and was dismissed May 28, 1844.

"*Rev. John S. Whittlesey* was ordained Oct. 2, 1844, and was dismissed Nov. 20, 1849.

"*Rev. David M. Elwood* was ordained Feb. 20, 1850, and was dismissed June 11, 1853.

"*Rev. William T. Bacon* was stated preacher from Sept. 1, 1853, to Sept. 1, 1854.

"*Rev. Ralph Smith* was stated preacher from Dec. 1, 1854, to Dec. 1, 1855.

"*Rev. Stephen A. Loper* was stated preacher from June 1, 1856, to June 1, 1858.

"*Rev. Benjamin Swallow* was stated preacher from Dec. 1, 1858, to April 1, 1861.

"*Rev. Louis E. Charpiot* was stated preacher from Jan. 1, 1862, to May 8, 1864.

"*Rev. Nathan T. Merwin*, after supplying the pulpit six months, was ordained June 6, 1865, and still continues the successful pastor of the church."

The Meeting Houses of Unity, North Stratford and Trumbull.

"The first house of public worship was erected a short distance east of the present [1869] dwelling of Mr. John M. Booth, and south of the old burying ground, and was occupied only during the ministry of Mr. Miner.

"The second house of public worship was erected and dedicated at, or near the beginning of the ministry of Mr. Beebee, on the site occupied by the present house.

"The present house of public worship was dedicated September 20, 1842."

Deacons of the North Stratford and Trumbull Church.

<i>Thomas Peet,</i>	appointed 1731,....	reappointed in 1747,....	died in 1760.
<i>Thomas Edwards,</i>	"	1747,.....	
<i>Ephraim Booth,</i>	"	1757,.....	" 1796.
<i>Abraham Brinsmade,</i>	"	1760,.....	" 1801.
<i>Zachariah Coe,</i>		" 1805.
<i>Benjamin Burton,</i>	resigned in 1809,.....	" 1811.
<i>Judson Curtis,</i>	" 1821,.....	" 1826.
<i>Stephen Beardsley,</i>	appointed 1809,....	" 1821,.....	" 1849.
<i>Eben Beach,</i>	"	1821,....dis. by letter 1821,.....	" 1852.
<i>Ephraim Wells Beach,</i>	"	1821,.....	
<i>Philo Nichols,</i>	"	1821,....resigned in 1826-7,.....	" 1844.
<i>Ali Brinsmade,</i>	"	1826-7,-- " 1848,.....	
<i>Orville Hall Beardsley,</i>	"	1848,.....	" 1851.
<i>Andrew Beach Nichols,</i>	"	1851,.....	
<i>Eljah Beach,</i>	"	1869,.....	

In the history of this church nothing remarkably unusual is recorded except what is revealed in the following record, in which it held strongly to the Congregational rather than the Presbyterian order of church government.

"At a Church meeting held in North Stratford at the house of the pastor of said church November 18, 1772, the meeting being opened by prayer, the letter from the church of Bethel in Danbury was read, requesting the church of Northstratford by their Elder and messenger to join an Ecclesiastical council at Bethel to judge and determine, &c., in a case ecclesiastical then depending, and after a deliberate consideration of the matter the question was put whether we as a church of Christ would join a Consociation in this Claim of a Juridical right to judge and determine, &c. Voted Nemine contradicente by this church that we are all willing to consociate for advice and counsel in all matters ecclesiastical, but cannot and will not join in that arbitrary claim of Juridical Authority in Consociations to Judge and Determine in all matters ecclesiastical compelling all parties to abide by the judgment of such a Juridical Consociation; and then Voted 2ly that with these written instructions this church would appear (with the Leave of Providence) by their Elder and messenger at Bethel on the day appointed by their circular letter; and 3ly this church unanimously made choice of James Walker Esqr. as their representative at said consociation."

Unity Burying-Place.

This Burying-place is located in the town of Trumbull, at the southeast end of White plain, a few rods north of the site of the first meeting house built in the parish of Unity. The Unity parish was organized November 18, 1730, and the next year the remains of Samuel Bennitt were buried in this ground.

In memory of
Mr. Abel Beach, who died Nov^r. 8,
1800, In the 57 year of his age.
Reader, behold as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Sergt. Benjamin Beach, Died
Nov. 11, 1736, in y^e 55th year of his
Age.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of
Mr. Daniel Beach, who departed
this life Feb. 19th 1745-6, Aged 44
years & 1 m.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Esther Beach, daughter of Mr. Daniel
& Mrs. Esther Beach, died Febr.
22, 1745-6, A.E. 6 mo.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Ruth Beach, daughter of Mr. Daniel
& Mrs. Esther Beach died Dec. 15,
1745, Aged 6 months.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Daniel Beach, Son of Mr. Daniel &
Mrs. Esther Beach who died May 3^d
1746, Aged 10 Years & 2 Months.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of
Mr. David Beach, who died April
21, Anno Domini 1735, in y^e 43 year of
His Age.

In memory of
Mrs. Hannah Beach, wife of Mr.
David Beach Dece^d, Who departed
this life Febr^y. y^e 19, 1772 in y^e 77th
year of Her Age.

Mr. Ephraim Beach died June 18,
1789, in the 72 year of his age.

Comfort Beach, his wife, died Sept.
8, 1790, in the 77 Year of her age.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of
Lieut. Josiah Beach, who died
April y^e 17, A.D. 1759, in y^e 65th year
of his Age.

Mrs. Patience, wife of Josiah Beach
who died August y^e 25th A.D. 1749,
Aged 48 years.

Sarah y^e Daughter of Lt. Josiah &
Mrs. Patience Beach, died March y^e
26th, 1750, in y^e 22^d year of her age.

Mr. Samuel Beach 1762. [This is
on a footstone, the head stone not
being found.]

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mrs. Sarah Beach, Wife to Mr.
Samuel Beach, Who departed this Life
June y^e 9, 1763, in y^e 41 Year of Her
Age.

This Monument was erected by the
Church & Society of North Stratford
out of respect to the memory of the

Rev. James Beebee A.M. who de-
parted this life Sept. 8, 1785, in the
68th year of his age.

He was ordained to the work of the ministry
over said Church & Society May 6, 1747, And
continued thereon a faithful pastor 38 years.

In memory of
Ruth Beebee relict of Rev^d. James
Beebee who died January 29, 1818,
Aged 94 years.

Here lies y^e Body of
Elizabeth Beebee daughter of the
Rev. Mr. James Beebee & Mrs. Ruth
his wife died Dec^r. 20, A.D. 1754, aged
4 years & 9 mos,

Here lyes y^e Body of
Samuel Bennitt, Desesed 21 of June
Yr. 1731, A. 7 y.

Our Father
Charles E. Booth Died Sept. 12,
1876 Aged 74 Y'rs.

Our Mother
Sophia wife of Charles E. Booth Died
Nov. 5, 1864 Aged 53 Y'rs.
"Watch for you know not what hour your
Lord doth come."

The Grave of
Caroline Booth wife of Charles E.
Booth & daughter of Robert & Sally
Mallett, who died Sept. 4, 1838 aged
31 y'rs.

The saint the daughter and the wife
Shone brightly in thy Christian life
We will not weep upon the sod
That hides thy dust Thou art with God.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mr. David Booth, who departed
this life June y^e 21, 1773, in y^e 74th
year of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Ann Booth, Wife of Mr. David Booth, who departed this life Nov. 19th 1793, in the 91st year of her age.

In memory of
David Booth, who died April 21, 1842, aged 82 years.

In memory of
Sarah Booth, wife of David Booth, who died Oct. 10, 1819, aged 60 years. (daught^r of Parson Beebee.)

In memory of
Mr. David Booth, who departed this life Sept^r. 14th 1824, aged 91 yrs.

In memory of
Prudence Booth, Wife of Mr. David Booth, who departed this life Decemb^r. 21, 1782, in the 60th year of her age.

In memory of
Mrs. Rebecca Booth, Wife of Mr. David Booth who died Oct. 22, 1811, in the 74 year of her age.

Betsey Ann, daughter of David & Betsey Booth died Oct. 2, 1841, aged 8 years.

• Their infant twins;
George, died April 18, 1830, aged 18 days.

Georgianna died April 26, 1830, aged 26 days.

Mourn not for me my mother dear,
 I am not dead but sleeping here;
 Look in this grave you see,
 Prepare for death and follow me.

David C. Booth died Oct. 6, 1827, *Æ*. 35 Yrs.

Elizabeth, His Wife Died April 8, 1870, *Æ*. 75 Yrs.

Isaac Booth died June 23, 1851, *Æ*. 86.

Sarah, wife of Isaac Booth died Aug. 6, 1841, *Æ*. 76.

Ann Augusta Daughter of John & Mary Booth Died Jan. 29, 1876 Aged 27 Years.

Gone home to heaven.

In memory of
Deatta, daughter of Isaac & Sarah Booth, who died Sept. 5, 1823, *Æ*t. 17 yrs. 4 mo. & 20 ds.

Sleep quiet here my child,
 Death can't us long divide;
 A few more rolling suns,
 Will lay me by your side.

Charles, Son of Mr. Isaac & Mrs. Sarah Booth died Sept. 21, 1798, aged 9 years & 7 months & 7 days.

Lewis Booth Died May 10, 1839 *Æ*. 47 yrs.

Electa, His Wife, died April 23, 1846, *Æ*. 56 yrs.

Lucius G. Booth Died Oct. 13, 1851, *Æ*. 31.

"Even so Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight."

Marshall P. Booth Died Sept. 24, 1850, *Æ*. 30 Y. R. S.

As for man his days are as grass.

In memory of
Philo Booth, who died July 31, 1819, aged 61 years.

In memory of
Philo Booth Jr. who died Sept. 20, 1833, *Æ*. 45 y^rs.

Behold dear reader as you pass by,
 As you are now, so once, was I
 As I am now so you must be
 Prepare yourselves & follow me.

Anna, wife of Philo Booth died March 18, 1858, *Æ*. 76.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works.

P. Treat Booth died Jan. 6, 1860, *Æ*. 42.

In the midst of life we are in death.

Mary Jane, Wife of William Bradley Died May 8, 1875, aged 42 yrs.

Emma A. Daughter of J. W. & M. J. Bradley died Sept. 16, 1869, aged 16 yrs.
 Asleep in Jesus, Oh! how sweet,
 To be for such a slumber meet.

In memory of
Mr. William Burritt who died Dec^r. 14th 1802, aged 76 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Burritt Wife of Mr. William Burritt, who died Oct. 18th, 1799, aged 60 years, wanting 10 days.

In memory of
Deacⁿ Abraham Brinsmade, who died Nov^r 17th 1801, in the 75th year of his age.

Mrs. Mary Brinsmade, Relict of Abr^m Brinsmade Esq. died Jany. 13th, 1811, aged 87 years.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Lieut. Daniel Brinsmade who died March y^e 27th, A.D. 1757, in y^e 70th Year of his Age.

Behold & see you that pass by
 As you are now so once was I
 As I am now so you shall be
 Therefore prepare & follow me.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mrs. Mercy Brinsmade, wife to Mr. Daniel Brinsmade, died April y^e 15, 1731, in y^e 35th year of her age.

In memory of
Daniel Brinsmade, Esq. who died Apr. 29th 1804, in the 52^d year of his age.

In memory of
Mary, Relict of Daniel Brinsmade,
who died Nov. 20, 1845, aged 91 years.

In memory of
Daniel Brinsmade, son of Daniel
Brinsmade, Esq. and Mrs. Mary his
Wife, who died April 9th 1801, in the
19th year of his age.

Here lies interr'd the Body of
Mr. Zachariah Curtis who Dece'd
Feb^r y^e 18, 1746, in y^e 49 year of his age.

Here lies Interred the Body of
Mrs. Mary Curtiss who died Jan-
uary y^e 3^d 1745, aged 43 Years.

In memory of
Mrs. Diana Daskam, wife to Mr.
Robert Daskam, who died Feb^r 10,
1800, in the 64 Year of her age.

DYER. [A MONUMENT.]
George Dyer M.D. Died May 8,
1878 *Æ*. 75 yrs.

I miss thee.
Lucinda L. Dyer, Wife of George
Dyer M.D. and daughter of Philo and
Anna Booth.

Zachariah Duncomb, departed this
life Mar. 5, 1839, in the 56 year of his age.

Friend after friend departs
Who hath not lost a friend
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end
Were this frail world our final rest
Living or dying none were blest.

John, Son of Z. & Hannah Duncomb,
Died Aug. 24, 1853. *Æ*. 27.
Gone but not lost.

Charles, Son of Z. & H. Duncomb
Died 27th Feb. 1849, in his 26th year.
Luke XII. XL.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mrs. Abigail Edwards, wife to
Mr. William Edwards, who died in
Nov. 1747, in y^e 54th Year of her age.

In memory of
Huldah Edwards, Daughter of Mr.
John & Mrs. Huldah Edwards, who
departed this Life Feb^r 24th 1793,
Aged 17 years & 3 months.

In memory of
Elizah Nichols Edwards, son of
Mr. John & Mrs. Huldah Edwards,
who departed this life Nov^r 12th 1773,
Æ. 14 yrs.

In memory of
John Edwards, Son of Mr. John &
Mrs. Huldah Edwards who departed
this life October 25, 1773, *Æ*. 2 yrs.

P. F. [Probably a Fairchild.]
S. F. [Probably a Fairchild.]
I. [or J.] F. [Probably a Fairchild.]

Here lyes the Body of
Mr. Abraham Hawley, Who Died
April y^e 10 A.D. 1743, in y^e 24th Year
of His Age.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mr. Ebenezer Hawley, Merchant
of North Stratford, who departed this
life Decem^{br} 2^d, 1767, in y^e 30th Year
of His Age.

Samuel Hawley died Dec. 17, 1762.

Phebe, widow of Capt. Samuel Haw-
ley, died May 27, 1871, *Æ*. 89 yrs.
Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Huldah, daughter of Mr. Nathan &
Mrs. Silence Hawley, who died Feb^r
24th 1747, in y^e 6th year of her age.

Nathan, Son to Nathan & Silence
Hawley, Aged 11 months. Died
August y^e 19, 1738.

Houldy, Daut^r to Nathan & Silence
Hawley, Aged 2 years & 10 months.
Died Octo^r y^e 17, 1740.

Sally Ann, Wife of David B. Hinman,
Died April 5, 1864, *Æ*. 49 yrs. & 5 mo.
She waits for me in Heaven.

Edward W. Son of David B. & Sally
A. Hinman Died Jan. 31, 1860, Aged
20 years & 2 mos.

We miss him for he was our all,
The stay and support of our love; [call,
Yet we would not to earth our lost treasure re-
But hasten to meet him above.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mrs. Patience Hubbell, Wife to
Sergt. James Hubbell, Who Departed
this life Sep. y^e 29th 1753 in y^e 71 Year
of Her Age.

Charles W., son of Charles & Jane
Hughes died Mar. 20, 1849, *Æ*. 2 yrs.

Lacira Augusta, Wife of Edmond
H. Hurd, Died Dec. 11, 1872, Aged
25 yrs. & 8 mos.

Heaven is my home.
Henry La Forge Died April 20,
1868, Aged 84.

Sybil, wife of Henry La Forge died
Dec. 28, 1848, *Æ*. 61.

Ellen M., wife of Hiram La Forge
Died Feb. 2, 1872, Aged 42.
Entered into rest.

Our Baby
George H., Son of Hiram & Ellen La
Forge Died May 12, 1864, Aged 4 mos.

Here lies Interred the Body of
Mr. Joseph Lake who in Dec. A.D.
1786 Died in the 91st year of his age.

P. L. [Probably a Lake; perhaps
Joseph's wife.]

Martha Minor, Daughter to y^e Rev. Mr. Richardson Minor and Elizabeth his wife died Mar. y^e 11, 1755, Æ. 4 ds.

In memory of

Mr. Andrew Nichols, who departed this life Jan^y 29th 1795, Aged 71 Years.

Annah, the Daugh^r of Mr. John & Bathshebah Nichols died Sept. y^e 19, 1750, in y^e 17 year of her age.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Jonathan Nichols, son of Mr. Elijah & Mrs. Huldah Nichols, who Died Dec^r 17, 1746, in y^e 16 year of his age.

Here lyes buried the Body of

Mr. Elijah Nichols, Who Died Jan^y 10th Anno Domini 1741, in y^e 37th year of his age.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of

Naomi Nichols, Daughter of Elijah & Huldah Nichols, who died Dec. 26, 1746, in y^e 5th year of her age.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of

Capt. Joseph Nichols, Who departed this Life Sept. y^e 17 Anno Domini 1742, in y^e 59th Year of his Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Mrs. Mary, wife to Mr. Joseph Nichols and late wife to Mr. Henry Hawley, who departed this life April 16, 1767, in y^e 83^d year of her age.

Here lyes Buried the remains of

Mrs. Mchitable Nichols, Wife of Mr. Philip Nichols, who departed this life Sept. 23^d 1756, in y^e 23^d yr. of her age.

In memory of

Lieut. Nathan Nichols who departed this life Febr. 3^d 1789, in the 80th Year of his Age.

Noah Plumb, son of Mr. James & Mrs. Phebe Nichols died Jan. 8, 1792, in his 18th year.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Mrs. Patience Nichols, Wife to Mr. Nathan Nichols Who departed this life Decem^r y^e 22, 1760, Aged 38 years.

Eliza K. Neal Died Nov. 12, 1871, aged 41.

Sister, We miss thee.

Jane M. Wife of Elisha Neal Died Apr. 8, 1877, aged 67 yrs.

In memory of

Mrs. Joanna Peet, daughter of Mr. David Booth dieth Jany. 7, 1802, in the 48th year of her age.

In memory of

Mr. Josiah Peet, who died March 30, 1802, in the 77 year of his age.

In memory of

Abigail Peet, daughter of Mr. Josiah Peet, who died Sept. 12, 1778, in the 18th of her age.

A. P. [Probably a Peet.]

In memory of

Deacⁿ Thomas Peet of North Stratford & the King's Post-rider for 32 years, who Departed this Life Oct^r y^e 12th A.D. 1760, in the 63^d year of his age.

Here lies interr'd the Body of

Mr. Thomas Sherwood who Departed this life Sept. y^e 7th, 1749, in the 29th year of his age.

Here lyes the Body of

Mrs. Mary, the Wife of Mr. Thomas Sherwood, Who died July y^e 13, 1749, in y^e 24th year of her age.

Here lyes Buried the Body of

Mr. David Summers who departed this life Jan^y y^e 28, 1761, in y^e 59th year of His Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Mrs. Abiah Summers Wife to Mr. David Summers, who died Decemb^r 5, 1737, aged 32 years.

Bertha A., Daughter of John E. & Henrietta A. Summers, Died Jan. 7, 1884, aged 20 yrs. 5 mo.

Here lyes interred the Body of

Mr. Robard Turney who died Jan. y^e 1st 1753, in y^e 50th year of his Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Mary Turney, Daughter of Mr. Robert & Mrs. Rebeckah Turney, Who Died Nov. y^e 29th 1746 aged —.

In memory of

Mr. John Ufford, who died Feb. 25, 1811, aged 69.

Faustina his wife died July 15, 1784, aged 43.

Here lyes the Body of

Mr. Richard Walker, who departed this life Sept. the 12th 1778, in y^e 23^d Year of his age.

Here lyes the Body of

Mrs. Huldah Walker, who departed this life June the 17th 1781, in y^e 22^d year of her age.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of

Mr. John Wileman Who Departed this Life Jan^y y^e 11th A.D. 1747-8, in y^e 26th Year of his age.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Mrs. Sarah Wildman Died Nov. y^e 4th 1734, in y^e 39th year of her age.

The Ecclesiastical "Society Record Book of North Stratford" is dated "May 12th, A. D. 1761;" and the following is the first item recorded in it: "Jany. the 13, A. D. 1763. Then Rec^d of the Society's Com^{tee} Seventy Pounds Lawful money which is the full of my salary for the year A. D. 1761. I say Rec^d by me. JAMES BEEBEE.

"The above is a true Copy of the original Rect.

"Test. Entered by Daniel Fairchild, Society's Clerk."

Then follow five other receipts from Mr. Beebee for salary, on the first page of the book. The first record of a society meeting is:

"At a Legal Society meeting held in North-Stratford at the Meeting-House on y^e 12th Day of May A. D. 1761.

"Mr. James Walker is Chosen Moderator for this meeting.

"Proposed whether we should oppose our Northern Neighbors or not in their memorial to the Assembly. Passed in the affirmative. Mr. James Walker is Chosen agent for this society to represent it at the Assembly, respecting y^e memorials sent in there.

"Mr. John Middlebrook, Deacon Eph^m Booth, Mr. John Hinman, Mr. James Walker, Mr. Eph^m Beach, Mr. Samuel Uffoot, Lieut. John French and Daniel Fairchild are chosen a Com^{tee} to Represent this society to a Com^{tee}, if our Brethren Neighbours should obtain one.

"Voted to oppose the People of Flat Rock in their memorial at the Assembly.

"Voted and agreed that the necessary expenses that shall arise by sending an agent to the Assembly shall be taken out of the society Rate last Granted.

"Voted and agreed that the 4-6th parts of school money now left in the hands of Mr. Agur Beach should be paid equally to 5 schools (viz.) Foolshatch,¹⁰ Cutler's Farm, Stepany, Daniel's Farm and White Plain Schools.

"Voted that this meeting should be adjourned without date."

On the 6th day of the next October another meeting was held when they voted again to oppose "Our Northern Neighbours, at the General Assembly with respect to their memorial;" and also "Voted that there should be four pews on each side of the Broad Alley on the rear of the square body, and the Front to be seated." The "Northern Neighbors" had petitioned for what became, in 1762, the New Stratford society.

¹⁰ "Foolshatch" was so called very early in the settlement of the town of Stratford. Two men went into the woods hunting, became bewildered, could not tell which way to go to reach home, and therefore camped in the woods at this place, over ten miles from Stratford village, all night. In the morning when they arose they knew readily where they were, and exclaimed, "two bigger fools were never hatched." Hence the name "Foolshatch."

The following extracts show some of the persons who were prominent in the work of the society in November, 1761.

"Mr. James Walker is chosen moderator of this meeting. Daniel Fairchild is chosen Society Clerk for the year ensuing. Mr. Oliver Hawley, Mr. John Hinman and Mr. Ephraim Beach are chosen Society Com^{tees} to manage the prudentials of the society for the year ensuing.

"Mr. David Peet, Mr. Josiah Peet and Mr. Mitchel Curtiss are chosen a Com^{tee} for the school at Nichols's Farm for the year ensuing.

"Mr. Jⁿ Edward, Mr. Eph^m Burton and Mr. John Porter are a Com^{tee} for the school at Dan^ls Farm for y^e year ensuing.

"Mr. Nehemiah Edwards, Mr. Edmond Curtiss and Mr. Couch Edwards are chosen a Com^{tee} for the school at Long Hill.

"Mr. Agur Beach, Mr. David Summers, and Mr. David Booth, Jr. are chosen a Com^{tee} for the school at White Plain.

"Mr. Nehemiah Hurd, Mr. Jer^m Hubbell and Mr. Elnathan Patterson are chosen Com^{tees} for the school at Cutler's Farm.

"James Walker, Esqr., Capt. Joseph Burton, Lieut. Nathan Nichols, Daniel Fairchild, Mr. Justice Hinman, Mr. Jⁿ Middlebrook, Jr., Mr. Samuel Uffoot, Deacon Eph^m Booth, Mr. Jⁿ Hinman are chosen a Com^{tee} to Ride with the Com^{tees} appointed by y^e Gen^l Assembly to view our Parish circumstances and to Represent this society to the said Com^{tees}.

"Mr. James Walker, Esqr., Mr. John Middlebrook, Junr. and Mr. Elnathan Hubbell are chosen a Com^{tee} to Ride with the Com^{tees} appointed to view Flat Rock circumstances and to represent this society to said Com^{tees}.

"Mr. Ephraim Beach, Mr. John Porter and Daniel Fairchild are chosen a Com^{tee} to measure the length and breadth of this Society."

Rev. Mr. Beebee's salary was £70 money for several years, then £75, and in 1769 it was £80, but they gave him £20 pounds in addition. They, however, were in arrears in paying him and in 1771 voted to give him £70, in addition to the £80, if he would give them "a full discharge upon all accounts before."

In regard to rates it is seen that while every property owner was taxed, releases were made almost every year. In 1768 William Burton, Nehemiah Blackman, Daniel French, Daniel Leavenworth, Ebenezer Vitteto, Thomas Wakelee, Samuel Mallet and Philip Mallet were given their rates by vote of the society.

The school committees were appointed regularly, three persons in each district, then the number was increased to eight districts in 1762. In 1773 twenty-seven were appointed, and probably there were nine districts, but the number is no other way ascertained. Upper and Lower Long Hill districts

are mentioned, and in 1769 Tashua school is first noted and provided for with public money. From year to year for a considerable time Zechariah Coe was "appointed to bring the school money into the society and divide it to the several districts." This was the "country school money," which the colony had long furnished for education.

The inside of the North Stratford meeting house was unfinished for many years. In 1762 they voted "to pew the remaining part of the galleries that are unfinished." Also, "voted and agreed that the Rev. Mr. Beebee's Family should have the pew adjoining the pulpit stairs. The meeting house committee is chosen to make the steps at the meeting house doors." And in 1773 they "Voted to repair the meeting-house and color the outside and finish the inside of said meeting house."

"Dec. 1767. Voted that the money that was contributed to purchase a silver Christening Bason should be laid out to purchase a bloctin one for that use, and also to purchase cloth to cover the cousheon for the pulpit."

"Dec. 1769. Voted to give Mr. James Beebee y^e old qushen y^t belongs to y^e pulpitt."

"Dec. 1768. Voted to divide the six law books brought into the Society by Deacon Abraham Brinsmaid, one to Daniels Farm, one to Nichols Farm, one to White Plain, one to Ox-hill or lower part of Long hill, one to the upper part of Long Hill and one to Tashua."

"At a legal Society meeting held at the meeting house in North Stratford on the 22^d day of November A. D. 1773, James Walker Esq^r. was chosen moderator for said meeting.

"Voted that Ephraim Beach should be Society clark, and sworn for the year ensuing.

"Voted that Messrs. David Summers, Daniel Hawley and Sylvanus Starling be Society's Com^{tes} to order the Prudentials of s^d. Society for y^e year ensuing.

"Voted that Messrs. John Bardslee, Leut. Zechariah Coe, Capt. Robert Hawley, and David Booth, Agur Beach, Daniel Hawley, and Edmund Curtis, John Whealor, Lt. Abijah Beach, and Ephraim Stearling, Stephen Middlebrook, Eliakim Walker, and William Nichols, William Burritt, Amos Hinman, and Daniel Shelton, Nathan Nichols, Jr., Ichabod Wakelee, and Thomas Porter, Matthew Mallitt, Samuel Gregory, and Jonathan Nichols, Jehiel French, Benjamin Sears, and David Edwards, William Edwards, Nehemiah Edwards should be a Com^{tes} for the several schools for y^e year insuing.

"Voted that Leut. Zechariah Coe is appointed to bring the school money into the society and divide it to the several schools according to their districts.

"Voted that the society will do something about the ecclesiastical difficulties in this society.

"Voted that they will not adjourn but procede to do business about the afore-said difficulties.

"Voted to choose a Com^{tee} to go to the Counsel of ministers for advice to see if they can't come into some methods for our agreement.

"Voted that Messrs. Ephraim Beach, John Hinman, John Middlebrook, Capt. Joseph Burton and James Walker Esqr. be a Com^{tee} to go to sd. Counsel for advice about sd. difficulties in sd. Society.

"Voted that Capt. Nathan Hawley should take care of the meeting house, and sweep it once a fortnight, at least, and shut y^e doors and windows the year insuing, and have fifteen shillings and six pence for his services.

"Voted that this meeting be adjourned without day and is hereby adjourned."

William Wayneright took the care of the meeting house several years, by vote of the society, from year to year.

The "ecclesiastical difficulties" referred to, were those which grew out of the receipt of a legacy from Thomas Sanford, one of the members of the church and society.

In 1778 the school committees are mentioned in connection with the districts: "Timothy Fairchild, Andrew Nichols and David Lake for Nichols Farm; John Uffoot, Elnathan Beers, Jr. and Capt. Solomon Booth for White Plain; Ephraim Thompson, Abel Beach and Andrew Beach at Daniel's Farm; Capt. John French, Benjamin Burton and John Wheeler at the Lower end of Long Hill; Gideon Peet, David Turney and Eliakim Walker at the upper end of Long Hill; Lt. Samuel Bangs, John Edwards, 3^d and Elnathan Edwards at Chestnut Hill; Samuel Gregory, Abijah Seeley and Joseph Mallett at Tashua; Jehiel French, Jonathan Nichols and Lt. Judson Curtiss at Stepney; Capt. David Nichols, James Nichols and Nathan Nichols at Booth's Hill." Probably some few changes occurred during the next seventeen years, and then a new survey and the fixing of boundaries occurred as recorded.

"We the subscribers being appointed a committee by the society of North Stratford in legal society meeting held at the meeting house in said society on the 2^d day of December 1795, to set off the several school districts in this society, and to meet for said purpose at the house of Mr. Lewis Burton in said society on Tuesday the 8th of instant December and to make out proper minutes of our doings and exhibit the same to the society clerk, and that the same be recorded; having met according to our appointment at said place and formed by choosing Mr. David Beardslee, Junr. chairman and Judson Curtiss, Junr. scribe, proceeded to set off the several school districts as follows, viz:

"The District of Nichols's Farm School to begin at the monument at the southwest corner of the town of Huntington, near Bears Den so called, thence running east with said town line to the line of the old society in Stratford, thence southwardly with said line to the southeast corner of this society, thence westwardly with the line between this and the old society to 60 rods west of the bridge where said line crosses Nichols's Farm road, thence northwardly a straight line to the place where the house of Lieut. Brinsmade, deceased, formerly stood, thence a straight line to Mesha Hill sawmill, thence a straight to the place begun at.

"The District of White Plain school, to begin at Hedge Hog Brook where it crosses Daniels Farm Road, thence a straight line to Meshee Hill sawmill, thence with the line of Nichols Farm school district to the south line of this society, thence westwardly with said line to where it crosses the highway next west of James Daskom's, thence a straight line to the highway in the center between the house of the Widow Starling and the house of the widow Mary Beebee, thence a straight line to the mouth of the cross road at the foot of Luff's hill, so called, thence a straight line to the place begun at.

"The District of Daniel's Farm School to begin at Meshee Hill sawmill, thence running a straight line to Booth's Hill Brook where it crosses the road east of Mr. Joseph Nichols, thence northwardly a straight line to the monument on Huntington line on the east of Mr. Edward Waylon's, thence with said town line westward to the center between Porter's Hill road and Shagnawamps road, thence southwardly a straight line to a large rock by the road between the house of Mr. Joshua Curtiss and the house of Mr. Daniel Foot, thence a straight line to the mouth of Shagnawamps Brook, thence southward with the river to the line of White Plain school district, thence eastward with the line of said district to the place begun at.

"The district of Booth's Hill school to begin at the monument at the southwest corner of the town of Huntington running with the line of Nichols Farm school district to Meshee Hill sawmill, thence northwardly with the line of Daniel's Farm school district to Booth's Hill brook where it crosses the road east of Mr. Joseph Nichols, thence with said line to the monument on Huntington line in the road east of Mr. Edward Waylon's together with all that part of this society there lying within the town of Huntington.

"The District of Long Hill south school to begin at the mouth of the cross road at the foot of Luffs Hill, so called, thence westward with said road to Newtown road, thence to the bridge across Canoe Brook westward of Mr. Daniel Salmon's so as to leave the house of Mr. Seeley Burroughs in the north district, thence a straight line to the monument on Weston line at the mouth of the road east of Mr. Benjamin Beardslee's, thence southwardly with said Weston town line to Stratfield parish line, thence eastward with said parish line to the southwest corner of White Plain school district, thence northward with the line of said school district to the place begun at.

"The District of Long Hill North school to begin at the bridge on Canoe brook west of Mr. Daniel Salmon's running up with said brook to the bridge west of Mr. Enoch Gregory's, thence a straight line northwardly to a white oak tree a little west of the house of Mr. John Jones's, thence a straight line eastward to Newtown road ten rods south of the house of Mr. John Fitch's, thence northwardly a straight line to Huntington line fifty rods west of where said line crosses Shagnawamps road, thence eastwardly with said town line to the northwest corner of

Daniel's Farm school district, thence southward with the line of said district to the line of White Plain school district, thence westward with the line of said district to the mouth of the cross road at the foot of Luffs Hill, so called, thence with the line of Long Hill south school district westward to the place begun at.

"The District of Tashua school to begin at the bridge on Canoe Brook a little west of the house of Mr. Daniel Salmon's, thence running northward with the line of Long Hill North school district to a white oak tree west of Mr. John Jones's, thence a straight line northwardly to a large rock in the highway a little west of the house of Mr. Zachariah Mallett, Jr's, thence a straight line north to Huntington line, thence west with said town line to Weston line, thence southwardly with said town line to the monument eastward of the house of Mr. Benjamin Beardslee's, thence eastward with the line of Long Hill South school district to the place begun at.

"The District of Mount Moria school to begin at a white oak tree a little west of the house of Mr. John Jones's, thence running northward with the line of Tashua school district to Huntington line, thence eastward with said town line to the line of Long Hill North school district, thence southwardly with the line of said district to Newtown road ten rods south of the house of Mr. John Fitch's, thence westward with said line to the place begun at.

"The above and foregoing work done and completed by us the subscribers in North Stratford this 8th day of December A. D. 1795.

"Judson Curtiss, Jun^r, David Beardslee, Ju^r, Zachariah Curtiss, Samuel Hall, Daniel Beach, John Middlebrook, Ephraim Beach, Committee."

Christ Church (Episcopal) at Tashua in the town of Trumbull was organized, probably, about the year 1760. Services may have been conducted there some years before, by neighboring ministers. No records of this church at that date are known to be in existence, but the burying ground was there, for the remains of Mrs. Eleanor Barrow, who died November 24, 1766, were buried there, but it may not represent the first burial there. There is a receipt given by the Rev. Christopher Newton, missionary at Ripton, for money received from North Stratford, March 30, 1761, recorded on the records of the old North Stratford Society, which indicates that he then held regular services within that society. Mr. Newton wrote a letter to the Venerable Society in England, dated June 25, 1760, in which he says, speaking of preaching at the place: "I have reason to think it has had a good effect on a number of families about eight or ten miles from Ripton, to whom I have often preached, and of late they have been more ready to hear than formerly, and some to be religiously disposed and sensible of the importance of attending public worship. They have accordingly built a church 36 feet long and 26 feet wide, and in about six weeks so far

finished it that we meet in it for public worship. A large congregation attend, it was thought upwards of three hundred people."¹¹

"The church stood within the present church yard near the north gate. In 1762 the Rev. Mr. Newton writes to the Venerable Society in England that 'he has reason to bless God that seriousness, peace, and charity appear to prevail in his parishes; that he has at North Stratford and Stratfield about thirty communicants and about one hundred at Ripton; that he had baptized in the last half-year twenty-one children.'

"July, 1762, the members of Tashua parish sent to the Society a letter of thanks for their gift of a folio Bible and prayer-book for the use of the church, and also for small Bibles and prayer-books and catechisms, and for the frequent and very acceptable ministrations of Mr. Newton, who . . . had been very constant for several years in administering the Lord's Supper to them once in two months, and performing divine service once in four Sundays, and in catechising and instructing the children."

In the old North Stratford Ecclesiastical Society book are recorded a dozen or more receipts, given by the Rev. Christopher Newton, for money received for services within that parish. Apparently all his receipts were not recorded, but sufficient are, to give some idea of his income from persons dwelling within that society, although most of the receipts, being from school districts, name small sums. He states that for the year 1766 he received £26-1-9, lawful money; and for 1767 he received £23. His last receipt here recorded was dated in 1782. He is said to have died in or before the year 1787. From these receipts it is evident that the Tashua people were neither as poor, nor as near heathenism, when Mr. Newton found them, as they have sometimes been represented.

The law of 1786 allowed persons, upon giving a certificate, to be released from paying taxes in the legal ecclesiastical society and to pay to any church they might prefer, as seen in the following from the Trumbull records:

"Stratford, August, 1789. This may certify to all it may concern that David Sherman has conformed to the Episcopal Church and has annually paid his rate to said Church for two years past, as witness my hand, Abraham Lyman, Clercke; Curate of St. Paul's Church and Tashua."

"The following is the list of the persons who withdrew from the Congrega-

¹¹ Extracts from a sketch of this church in the "Fairfield County History," written by the Rev. William H. Buckley, rector of the church.

tional Society of North Stratford and of Trumbull and united with the Episcopal Church, with the dates, and the places to which they went.

Benjamin and Abel Fairchild, Mar. 20, 1788, to Ripton; Eli Seeley, Nov. 2, 1790, to Ripton; Nero Hawley, a free Negro man, Mar. 14, 1791, to Ripton; Mitchel Curtiss, Dec. 15, 1791, to Stratford; Eliakim Walker, Mar. 31, 1794 [Tashua]; David Walker, Feb. 16, 1793, to "North Stratford" [Tashua]; James Ross, Mar. 12, 1795, to North Stratford [Tashua]; Isaac Curtiss, Sept. 27, 1794, to Stratford; Hezekiah B. Nichols, June 4, 1799; David Wheeler, July 1, 1799; James Beach, Nov. 15, 1800, to Trumbull [Tashua]; David Edwards, Jr., Jan. 10, 1801, to Trumbull [Tashua]; John Burton, Oct. 15, 1801, to Trumbull; David Wheeler, July 1, 1799, to Trumbull; Eliakim Hawley, Jan. 1, 1801, to Trumbull; Jabez Beach, Jr., Apr. 21, 1802, to Trumbull; Abigail Peet, March 24, 1804, to Trumbull; Robert Turney, Feb. 20, 1800, to Trumbull; Amos H. Wheeler, Mar. 1, 1810, to Trumbull; Robert Middlebrook, Mar. 1, 1810, to Trumbull; Abel G. Northrop, Mar. 4, 1811, to Trumbull; John M. Wheeler, Mar. 6, 1811, to Trumbull; Lewis B. Beach, April 2, 1811, to Trumbull; Joseph Hamlin, May 1, 1811, and David Hamlin, May 2, 1811, to Trumbull; David Beebee, April 28, 1811, to Trumbull; Samuel Edwards, Jan. 18, 1812, to Trumbull; Eben Beach, Jr., Sept. 25, 1816.

"The Rev. Abraham L. Clarke," who was ordained by Bishop Seabury in 1786, became the minister of the parish at Tashua soon after Mr. Newton's decease. In October, 1787, a committee was appointed by the parish to secure his services one-third part of the time, and the next year it was voted to settle Mr. Clark one-third part of the time for life.

"In 1788, December 1, it was voted to build a new church by subscription, and on Christmas day, in the same year, Capt. Abel Hall, Nathan Summers and David Mallett were appointed to oversee and carry on the building of the new church; and that Abraham Van Nostrand proportion the house, not to exceed 50 feet in length, and 34 in breadth, and 24 in height. Also to be 24 windows in said church, of six-by-eight glass, thirty panes in each window, exclusive of the arch. This edifice was located, apparently, on the north side of the highway, where it remained until the present one was erected. The same year it was voted to call the parish Trinity Church; and by that name it was known in the records for many years. In June, 1790, the church was so far advanced that by vote of the parish the pew spots were sold at public veendue, the buyers being obligated to pay the prices bid and build the pews in one year from the time of purchase. The pews were to be in uniform style, as they

¹⁸ Manuscript of the Rev. William H. Bulkley.

were in the North Fairfield meeting house. The purchase money was applied towards the expense of building the church. The pew spots, except two, were sold for \$310.66. The square pews were sixteen in number, being the wall pews round the building. The chancel was on the north side, and there was a door in the opposite side and one also at the east and west ends. In the body of church there were long, open seats free to all. A tower and spire were built at the west entrance in 1823. The names of the original purchasers of pew spots were Henry Beardsley, Josiah Sanford, Isaac Wakelee, Zechariah Mallett, Nathan Summers, Andrew Lyon, William Prince, George Chambers, Zechariah Beach, Joseph Mallett, John Edwards, Capt. Abel Hall, William Osborne, and Agur Edwards. The church was consecrated by Bishop Seabury on June 5, 1795.—

The Rev. Abraham L. Clarke, son of James Clarke, M.D., of Milford, Conn., was graduated at Yale College in 1785, ordained deacon and priest by Bishop Seabury, June 9, 1786, and after officiating a time at Milford he began his services with the churches at Huntington and Tashua in 1787. On November 14, 1790, he married Sarah, daughter of Philip Nichols, of Stratfield, and sister of the wife of the Rev. Philo Shelton; the portraits of these two persons, Mr. Clarke and his wife, are preserved in the old home of the Rev. Philo Shelton. Mr. Clarke accepted a call from St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., where he began his labors at Easter, 1793. He resigned that parish in 1800, and after assisting the Rev. Mr. Usher at Bristol, R. I., for a time, he accepted the rectorship of St. George's Church, Flushing, and St. James's Church of Newtown, Long Island, serving both parishes until 1809, and after that time until his decease in 1811, he confined his labors to Newtown. Bishop Seabury described him as "a gentleman of good understanding and character, of easy and polite manners, and of diligence in his profession."¹⁸

"In 1792 the first convention of this diocese was held, and Tashua parish was represented by Capt. Abel Hall. On April 1, 1793, this parish joined with Christ Church at Stratford, in settling the Rev. Ashbel Baldwin, who officiated here every

¹⁸ Manuscript of the Rev. George Huntington Nicholls.

third Sunday for many years. He was ordained by Bishop Seabury in 1785, at the first Episcopal ordination in America. He was small of stature, quick action, both of mind and body, fine talents, and powerful voice. In his prime he was very popular as a preacher and orator, being called upon often to preach and speak before public bodies on important occasions. Probably no man was more instrumental than he, since the Revolution, in laying the foundations of the church in this diocese. He continued to officiate in Tashua in connection with Stratford until 1815, and at intervals when the parish became vacant by the removal of other clergymen, until 1828, although his connection with Stratford ceased in 1824. He afterwards served other parishes in this diocese until 1832. He died at Rochester, N. Y., in 1846, aged 89 years, full of honors.¹⁴

"The Rev. Joseph D. Welton supplied this parish one-half of the time in connection with the old church in Weston, from 1817 until 1819, when he removed to Waterbury, where he died in 1825. From 1819 until 1823 the parish was again supplied a part of the time by Mr. Baldwin, and following him were Rev. Henry R. Judah, Rev. Beardsley Northrop, and Rev. E. J. Ives, supplying at various lengths of time with Mr. Baldwin again, until nearly 1829, when the Rev. Rodney Rossiter was settled here in connection with St. Peter's Church of Monroe, supplying each one-half the time until 1834.

"In 1837 the Rev. D. G. Tomlinson was called to Tashua, and officiated three-fourths of the time for two years, giving the other fourth to the church in Weston; after that he devoted all his services to Tashua, until his resignation in 1843. The chancel-window is a memorial of his earnest zeal and devoted labors for the good of the parish.

"The Rev. William W. Bronson served the cure from July, 1843, to November, 1847, when he accepted a call to St. James' Church at Danbury. In the following spring the Rev. Henry V. Gardner succeeded him, serving Tashua and Grace Church at Long Hill for one year. Grace Church had

¹⁴ On page 369 his death is erroneously given as having occurred at Stratford in 1825. It was his wife, Clarissa Baldwin, died, and was buried at Stratford.

been erected during Mr. Tomlinson's service, as a chapel of Christ Church. During the rectorship of the Rev. Mr. Bronson the erection of the present church edifice at Tashua, the third at that place, was accomplished. It was begun in 1846 and consecrated on the 28th of May following.

In 1849 the Rev. John W. Hoffman was called to Tashua, serving that church only. He was succeeded by the Rev. J. G. Downing, who served the whole time until the beginning of the year 1852. After a vacancy of nine months the Rev. DeWitt C. Loop served the parish, in connection with Long Hill, the greater portion of 1853. After this several ministers served the parish for short periods: the Rev. W. L. Bostwick nearly two years, until February, 1856; the Rev. William T. Early a few months, until July, 1858; the Rev. D. P. Sanford from March 20, 1859. He was absent from the parish from September 20, 1862, until April 1, 1863, as chaplain of the 20th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, his place in Tashua being supplied by the Rev. William H. Williams. Mr. Sanford resigned on Easter Monday, 1864, and was followed by the Rev. William Warland in 1865, who served at Tashua and Long Hill until late in 1867, when he resigned. The Rev. C. C. Adams served as rector from February, 1869, about a year and a half, during which time the present rectory was purchased. The Rev. William J. Pigott succeeded him in October, 1870, for two years, he being followed in 1874 by the Rev. A. P. Brush, who served the united cures of Tashua and Long Hill until late in the year 1878. The present rector, the Rev. William H. Bulkley, took charge of the Tashua Church and parish June 13, 1880, serving in connection with Christ Church at Easton.

The officers of this church are: Rev. William Howard Bulkley, Rector; Charles Osborne, Aaron B. Mallett, Wardens; Stephen G. Nichols, Morse D. Mallett, William A. Mallett, Doct. Seth Hill, Benjamin H. French, S. Mallett Sanford, Joseph A. Treadwell, Vestrymen; Joseph A. Treadwell, Clerk; William A. Mallett, Chorister; George D. Mallett, Librarian; Rev. William H. Bulkley, Sunday School Superintendent."

Tashua Burying-place in Trumbull.

Juliette S. Daughter of Francis & Marietta Austin, died Nov. 29, 1862, *Æ.* 11 yrs. 11 mo.

Marietta, wife of Francis Austin, Died Feb. 1, 1854, *Æ.* 31.

Charity Elizabeth, Daughter of Isaac & Polly Beach, Died May 25, 1860, *Æ.* 19 Yrs. & 6 mo.

She no longer needs
A parents tender care
For she now dwells on high
With one who never will forsake her.

In memory of

Frederick W. Son of Nelson B. & Ellen M. Beach, Who Died Mar. 16, 1864, *Æ.* 6 mo.

Henry Jasper, son of Nelson B. & Ellen M. Beach, Died Feb. 24, 1871, *Æ.* 5 Yrs. & 8 mos.

In memory of

Mr. Henry Beardslee, who died Aug. 29th 1809, Aged 48 years.

In memory of

Anna, the widow of Henry Beardslee, who departed this life Nov. 7, 1812, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Anne Bennitt, wife of Mr. James Bennitt, died Sept. 13, 1826, in her 77 year.

In memory of

Daniel H. Bennett, who died Aug. 27, 1857, Aged 76.

In memory of

Phebe, wife of Daniel H. Bennett, who died Nov. 4, 1823, in the 32 year of her age.

James Z., son of Aaron & Ammarillis Bennitt, Died Jan. 16, 1861, *Æ.* 26 yrs. 6 mo. & 23 days.

This tablet to a brother's love
Is reared by kindred left
His soul is now above
His friends on earth bereft.

In memory of

Phebe Bostwick, who died July 11, 1805, in the 27th, year of her age.

Behold and see as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now soon you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

Harriet Brisco, sister of Susan W. Clark, died July 16, 1861, *Æ.* 50 ys.

R. B.

R. B.

N. B.

Robert Bruce, son of Walker & Mary A. Wakeley, Died Aug. 26, 1856, aged 10 mos. & 22 Ds.

There is rest in heaven.

Augusta Burr, Daughter of Elisha B. & Nancy Burr, Died Apr. 4, 1861, *Æ.* 27 yrs. 1 mo. & 20 ds.

But shall we mourn the beautiful departed
Whose pure spirit has flown to yonder shining shore.

She a bright sea-wave that a zephyr started,
To come back earthward sighing nevermore,
Thou art gone, thy friends wait but a little while.

Oh, may they hope through faith, and love, and prayer,
To have death's bright angel with a smile,
Waft them to Heaven, to meet thee there.

William A. Burr Died Oct. 14, 1869, aged 30 yrs. 4 mo. & 8 Ds.

Earth hath his dust, friends his memory and the Redeemer his spirit.

William O. Burr Died Aug. 23, 1854, *Æ.* 40.

Sarah, wife of William O. Burr, Died Oct. 8, 1871, aged 57.

Our Father & Mother.

Lyman Burton Died in Old Town, Mass. May 10, 1827, *Æ.* 45 yrs. & 6 Ds.

Abigail, his wife, Died Jan. 21, 1858, *Æ.* 73 yrs. 2 mo. & 14 Ds.

The path that Jesus trod
Though rough and dark it be
Leads home to Heaven and God.

In memory of

George Cable, who died Mar. 16, 1864, *Æ.* 32 yrs.

Also

Hattie, their daughter, *Æ.* 6 mos.

Harvey Cables Died Apr. 6, 1880, aged 84 years.

Nancy, his wife Died Sept. 27, 1874, aged 79 years.

In memory of

Jane Cables, daughter of Harvey & Nancy Cables, who died October 29, 1852, aged 32 years & 11 months.

In memory of

David, son of Harvey & Nancy Cables, who died April 11, 1845, aged 23 years 3 months 12 days.

Vivian Irene Died Sept. 15, 1863, *Æ.* 9 mos. & 26 ds.

Florence Adele Died Sept. 15, 1863, *Æ.* 2 yrs. 9 mo. & 23 ds.

Children of Burr & Catharine J. Cables.
Our darlings sleep.

Anna Curtis Died June 21, 1858, *Æ.* 77 years & 7 mo.

For we must needs die.

Horace Curtiss Died Feb. 26, 1849, *Æ.* 33.

What pitty prompts the rising sigh,
With awful power impress;
May this dread truth, I too must die,
Sink deep in every breast.

Phebe, wife of David Curtiss, died Feb. 11, 1856, *Æ.* 71 yrs.

In memory of

Granville Dunning, Born Oct. 15, 1798, Died Jan. 11, 1879.

Maria, His wife, Born Jan. 14, 1797, Died May 8, 1876.

Granville, son of Capt. Granvill, & Maria Dunning, who died March 17, 1832, aged 3 y. & 4 mo.

In memory of

Rachel, wife of Isaac Dunning, who died Oct. 25, 1827, aged 72 yrs.

In memory of

Adeline Edwards, who died Oct. 6, 1847, *Æ.* 20 yrs. 3 mo.

In memory of

Agur Edwards, who died Sept. 24, 1843, aged 78 years.

In memory of

Elizabeth, relict of Agur Edwards, who died Oct. 13, 1846, *Æ.* 80.

Albert Edwards Died Jan. 9, 1831, *Æ.* 43.

Aurilla, wife of Albert Edwards, Died Jan. 15, 1859, *Æ.* 70.

In memory of

Harvey, son of Albert & Aurelia Edwards, who died Jan. 22, 1821, Aged 7 months.

In memory of

John, son of Albert & Aurelia Edwards, who died Jan. 31, 1846, aged 16 years.

Hepsa C. Edwards Died Oct. 7, 1840, *Æ.* 19.

When Christ who is our life shall appear then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Laura E., Wife of John V. Eyre, Born Aug. 9, 1860, Died Feb. 5, 1884. At Rest.

In memory of

Abigail Mary, wife of David French, who died Jan. 13, 1844, *Æ.* 31 Yrs. & 10 mo.

An infant son of theirs died Jan. 11, 1844. *Æ.* 3 days.

Mary, wife of David French, Died May 2, 1857, *Æ.* 37 Yrs. 5 mo. 22 Ds.

Also, an infant son died Apr. 29.

Hannah M., Wife of David French, Died June 30, 1855, *Æ.* 43. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Eliza A., Daughter of David & Eunice M. French, Died Aug. 22, 1859, *Æ.* 2 mo. & 12 days.

Good by little blossom, good by, good by,
Jesus has loved you, and called you on high,
He thy dear wishes can better supply
So dear little bud good by, good by.

Thomas P., son of Wilbur P. & Mary J. Gleason, Died July 19, 1868, aged 7 mo. & 4 dys.

A bud on earth to bloom in Heaven.

In memory of

Mr. Samuel Goodwin, who departed this life Jan. 26, 1831, aged 91 years.

In memory of

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Mr. Samuel Goodwin, who died Feb. 1, 1813, in her 58 year.

In memory of

Julia Ann, wife of Beebe M. Gray, who died Jan. 19, 1826, aged 21 years.

In memory of

Col. Abel Hall, Jr., who died Dec. 22, 1836, aged 33 years.

In memory of

Capt. Abel Hall, who died March 7th, A.D. 1809; In the 79th year of his age. Also

Mrs. Rebecca Hall, his Relict, died Jan. 11th, A.D. 1810, Aged 74.

In memory of

David Harris, who died Nov. 21, 1835, aged 52 years.

Capt. Abel Hawley Died March 1st, 1855, aged 91 years and 10 months.

Sarah, wife of Capt. Abel Hawley, Died Dec. 25th, 1855, aged 92 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Elijah Hawley Died Sept. 21, 1869, Aged 81.

In memory of

Sally, wife of Elijah Hawley, Jr., who died Oct. 19, 1825, aged 30.

Sarah D., daughter of Sally and Elijah Hawley, Died Mar. 3, 1881, *Æ.* 64 yrs. 6 mo.

Charles Hubbell Died Feb. 6, 1863, *Æ.* 33 yrs. 6 months & 21 days.

In memory of
David B. Hubbell, Esq. who died
Nov. 9, 1825, in the 49 year of his age.

Erected to the memory of
Mr. Ebenezer Hubbell, who de-
parted this life March 21st 1800, Aged
77 years.

Life is a dream, all things show it,
I thought so once but now I know it,
Let the benevolent heart drop a tear.

In memory of
Nathan Hubbill, formerly Lieut.
Col. in the service of his Britanick
Majesty, George the third. He died
Feb. 13, 1826, in the 71 year of his
age.

The melancholy ghosts of dead renown
All point to earth and hiss at human pride.
Mors bono vita est gloriæque percennis.

In memory of
Mrs. Honor Hubbill, wife of Maj.
Nathan Hubbill, who died June 11th,
1805, in the 40th year of her age.

Jeremiah Hubbell Died Jan. 4,
1870, *Æ.* 74 yrs.

In memory of
Mrs. Lois Hubbell, Wife of Mr.
Seth Hubbell, who died March 23^d,
1806, in the 61st year of her age.
Farewell to all my weeping Friends.

Marcellus J. Jackson Died Apr.
22, 1847, *Æ.* 39 yrs.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Isaac E. died Nov. 11, 1814, aged 2
yrs. & 3 mo. Also an infant died
Aug. 14, 1839, aged 1 week: Son and
daughter of Marcellus J. & Huldah
Jackson.

"I shall go to him," 2 Samuel 12, 27.
Jesus this sweet hope through thee
Is comfort to the heart that beats:
Thy mercy's gathered home our babes
Where none shall ever part.

In memory of
Charity, wife of Abraham Jennings,
who died, July 13, 1847. *Æ.* 94.

Esther, daughter of Abraham &
Charity Jennings, died Feb. 3, 1864,
Æ. 77 yrs. & 9 mo.

Little George, son of Charles D. &
Celia C. Judd, Died Dec. 31, 1877,
Æ. 4 yrs. 6 mo. 19 ds.

Suffer little children to come unto me.

Henrietta Judson, only daughter
of Henry B. & Mary A. Seeley, Died
Feb. 15, 1863, *Æ.* 17 yrs. 3 mo. & 18
ds.

Too fondly loved, Too early lost.

In memory of
David W. Kingsley, son of Eli
and Abigail Kingsley, died Oct. 3,
1839, aged 19 years.

In memory of
Rebecca, wife of Daniel Lyon, Died
Nov. 27, 1861, *Æ.* 84 yrs. 4 mos. & 5
ds.

Capt. Abel Mallett Died Nov. 27,
1877, *Æ.* 88 yrs. 10 mo.
Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall
see God.

Naomi Mallett, wife of Abel Mallett,
Died Feb. 2, 1856, *Æ.* 71 yrs. 4 mo. &
4 ds.

So earth to earth, and dust to dust;
And though my flesh decay,
My soul shall sing among the just
Until the judgment day.

Abraham Mallett died March 29
1863, Aged 58 years.

Polly Mallett, wife of Abraham
Mallett, died May 26, 1850, aged 25
years.

Fanny Maria, wife of Abraham
Mallett, died April 29, 1843, aged 32
yrs.

Mary, wife of Abraham Mallett, Died
Jan. 16, 1882, *Æ.* 60 yrs.
Sweet rest in heaven.

Aaron Mallett died Dec. 31, 1855,
Æ. 84 yrs. 7 mo.

Eunice, wife of Aaron Mallett, died
Nov. 27, 1860, Aged 77 years, 4
months & 27 days.
Oh! 'tis lonely now thou art gone,
The world looks dark and drear,
Though friends are round me dear and kind
They fail my heart to cheer.
But thou art happy now—thy words:
"We'll meet again in heaven,"—
Speak peace unto my troubled soul,
Thy sins were all forgiven.

Mary E., daughter of Aaron & Eu-
nice Mallett, died June 2, 1817, aged
11 years.

Stay passenger this stone demands thy tears,
Here lies a parents hope of tender years,
Our sorrow now, but late our joy and praise,
Lost in the mild aurora of her days.
That virtue might have graced her fuller day,
But ah the charm just shown and snatched away
Friendship, love, nature, all reclaim in vain
Heaven when it will resumes its gifts again.

In memory of
David B., Son of Aaron & Eunice
Mallett, who died Sept. 13, 1846, in
his 36 year.
Nothing so certain as death,
And nothing so necessary as a preparation.

Lydia A., wife of Aaron B. Mallett,
Died Apr. 24, 1884. Aged 72 Years.

Jane Elizabeth, wife of Aaron B.
Mallett, died May 25, 1851, aged 29
y's.

In memory of
Anna A. Mallett, who died June
8, 1846, aged 49 years.

In memory of
Benjamin Mallett, who died Nov.
6, 1798, aged 35 years.

O mortal! wander where you will,
Your destiny is cast;
The rising stone and verdant hill
Proclaim your rest at last.

Berton C., son of Orville S. and Cor-
nelia A. Mallett, died Sept. 23, 1873.
Æ. 6 years 1 Mo.

Charles T. Mallett, Died Apr. 11,
1863; Son of G. A. & C. Mallett.

In memory of
Daniel Mallett who died Aug. 20,
1832, aged 39.

In memory of
Sally Mallett, wife of Daniel Mal-
lett, who died July 14, 1837, aged 42.

Lucy M., daughter of Daniel & Sally
Mallett, died June 26, 1832, aged 5
years.

David Mallett Died June 3, 1848,
Æ. 64.

In memory of
Mr. David Mallett, who departed
this life Aug^t 22^d, 1777, Aged 77
Years.

In memory of
Mrs. Esther Mallett, Relict of Mr.
David Mallett, who died Jan^y 16th,
1787, In the 76th Year of her age.

In memory of
David Mallett, who died July 16,
1822, aged 86 years.

Why should we mourn departed friends
Or shake at death's alarms,
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call us to his arms.

This stone is erected in Memory of
Mrs. Rhoda Mallett, who died
March 5, 1777, in the 37 year of her
age.

Also in Memory of
Mrs. Bethia Mallett, Wife of said
David Mallett, who died Oct. 14,
1788, in the 39 year of her age.

Adieu! dear friends; those bless'd names full
well
Once did I know you, and have proved you
true.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary, relict of Mr. David Mal-
lett, who died May 13, 1835, aged 88
years.

In Memory of
David Mallett who died Sept. 19,
1830, Æ. 75 yrs. & 6 mos.
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord
that they may rest from their labors, and their
works do follow them."

In memory of
Polly Mallett, wife of David Mal-
lett, who died Dec. 14, 1843, aged 83
years & 9 mos.

Ebenezer Mallett died July 26,
1838, Æ. 67.

Grissel, wife of Ebenezer Mallett died
Jan. 18, 1863, Æ. 88.

In memory of
Mr. Elijah Mallett, who died July
6th, 1806, in the 33^d year of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Sarah Mallett, who died
Feb. 27, 1834, in the 57 year of her
age.

In memory of
Esther Mallett, who died February
13, 1867, aged 73 years 9 mos. & 4
days.

Hepsa A. Mallett Died Feb. 27,
1860, Æ. 27 yrs. 4 mo. & 3 Ds.
"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Jane M. Hubbell, wife of Roger S.
Mallett, Died Aug. 24, 1879, Æ. 53
yrs. 5 mos. 22 ds.

Charlotte E., their daughter died
Oct. 10, 1863, Æ. 2 mo's. 15 days.

Capt. Jesse Mallett, died Aug. 26,
1862, Æ. 64.

Rest in peace.

Jennet Mallett, wife of Jesse Mal-
lett, died Dec. 10, 1839, Æ. 34 years
& 5 Mo.

In memory of
Mr. John Mallett, who died May
28th, 1784, In the 53^d Year of his age.

In memory of
John Mallett, who died April 18,
1826, in his 86 year. Also of his wife
Sarah Mallett, who died May 20,
1786, in her 50 year.

In memory of
Sarah, daughter of John & Sarah
Mallett, who died in the year 1790, in
the 20 year of her age.

In memory of
Lucy Mallett, who died Mar. 22,
1852, in the 80 year of her age.

In memory of
John Mallett, who died April 4,
1852, in the 77 year of his age.

In memory of
Hannah, wife of John Mallett, who
decd Sept. 19, 1834, in the 57 year of
her age.

John Mallett Died Dec. 21, 1864,
Æ. 50 Yrs. 2 Mo. & 12 Ds.

He is not here, but sleepeth.
Be thou faithful unto death and I will give
thee a crown of life.

John C. Mallett died Nov. 13, 1869,
Æ. 64 years.

Sally P., wife of John C. Mallett,
Died Feb. 6, 1884. Aged 72 yrs.
He doeth all things well.

In memory of
Mr. Joseph Mallett, who died Sept.
10, 1818, in the 78 year of his age.

The grave is now my home
But I hope to rise.
Mortals behold my tomb,
Keep death before our eyes.

In memory of
Mrs. Jerusha, wife of Mr. Joseph
Mallett, who died Aug. 31, 1819, aged
77 years.

In memory of
Joseph Mallett, who died Feb. 12,
1829, aged 49 years.

In memory of
Hannah Mallett, wife of Joseph
E. Mallett, who died Dec. 29, 1828,
aged 46 years.

Josiah Burr Mallett died May 28,
1882, Aged 84 years.
"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

In memory of
Polly Mallett, who died April 25,
1868, Æ. 83 yrs.

In memory of
Mrs. Sally, wife of Robert Mallett,
who departed this life Jan. 10, 1850,
aged 68 years.

Farewell my husband dear,
Farewell my friends and children near,
In Jesus is my trust
And death I do not fear.

Sarah Ann, daughter of Ephraim
S. & Cynthia Mallett, died Aug. 21,
1834, aged 4 yr. & 6 mo.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called hence by early doom
Just come to show how sweet a flower,
In paradise would bloom.

Sadie J. Wilson, Wife of William
B. Mallett, Died Mar. 16, 1882, aged
20 years.

Sarah Augusta, Wife of William
A. Mallett, died Jan. 23, 1861, aged
30 yrs. 3 mo. & 18 days.
I know that my redeemer liveth.

In memory of
Robert Mallett, who departed this
life, Dec. 18, 1852, Æ. 74 yrs.
Loved ones cast your cares on Jesus,
Learn of him to bear the cross,
Earthly joys are idle treasures,
Soon, Oh! soon they turn to dross.

Samuel Mallett Died Sept. 1, 1867,
Æ. 84 yrs. & 10 mo.

Rest in peace.

Betsey, wife of Samuel Mallett, Died
Dec. 21, 1862, Æ. 78.

Rest in peace.

Harriet, daughter of Samuel & Bet-
sey Mallett, Born Dec. 26, 1815, Died
Jan. 28, 1853.

In memory of
Amy M. Mallett, daughter of Sam-
uel & Betsey Mallett, who died Oct.
21, 1827, aged 16 years.

In memory of
Mr. Seth Mallett, who died April
14th, 1802, aged 42 years. Also of
Porter Mallett, Son of Mr. Seth &
Mrs. Olive Mallett, who died Feb.
10th, 1808, in the 21st year of his age.

In memory of
Zachariah Mallett, who died Jan.
4, 1813, aged 61. Also of

Rhoda Mallett, his relict, who died
May 8, 1834, aged 81.

In memory of
Zachariah Curtiss Mallett, Son
of Mr. Zachariah and Mrs. Rhoda
Mallett, who died Sept' 1st, 1793. In
the 4th year of his age.

Old and young look here and see
Death calls often to you and me.

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs. Eleanor Marow, Wife of
Mr. Daniel Marrow, Who departed
this life Nov' the 24th, 1766, Aged 78
years.

Common Prayer.

Antoinette Burr, wife of Hobart
Middlebrook, Died Sept. 5, 1859, Æ.
22 yrs. 6 mos. & 22 ds. Also

Sarah A., Their Infant died July 25,
1859, Æ. 8 mo.

Dear weeping parents, look away,
Look to that land so fair;
A few short years you have to stay,
And then you'll meet us there.

Capt. John Nichols Died May 13,
1862, Æ. 86 yrs. & 10 mo.
Farewell dear friends till we meet in Heaven.

In memory of
Mrs. Charity Nichols, wife of
Capt. John Nichols, who died June 4,
1812, Aged 33 years.

Olive, Wife of Capt. John Nichols,
Died Dec. 1, 1863, \AA . 72 yrs. & 7 mo.
"Behold he taketh away, who can hinder him."

In memory of
Charles Nichols, Son of Capt. John
& Charity Nichols, who died April
17, 1826, aged 19.

Sleep loving youth beneath this stone,
Which friendship raises o'er thy tomb;
Thy sun, alas! went down at noon.
Thy life has withered in full bloom.

In memory of
Charles M., Son of Capt. John &
Olive Nichols, who died June 25,
1832, aged 4 yrs. & 10 mo.

Sleep lovely babe and take thy rest
Thy God hath called thee, he thought it best.

John S. Nichols, Born July 16, 1798,
Died Mch. 3, 1880.

Emily, his wife, Born Apr. 29, 1807,
Died Oct. 13, 1874.

John E., Son of John S. & Emily
Nichols, Died Oct. 15, 1873, \AA . 33
Yrs. & 6 mos.

He will not return to us but we must soon
follow him.

Joseph B. Nichols died July 18,
1850, \AA . 50.

He shall return no more to his home, neither
shall his place know him any more.—Job 7th,
10th.

Sylvia Nichols, wife of Joseph B.
Nichols, died Feb. 11, 1850, \AA . 41 yrs.

Dear friends weep not for me—
Nor lay too much at heart
But seek that blessed abode
Where we shall never part.

In memory of
Marina Nichols, wife of John L.
Nichols, who died Jan. 15, 1826, aged
23 years.

Forgive blest shade the tributary tear,
That mourns thy exit from a world like this,
Forgive the wish that would have kept thee here
And stayed thy progress to the realms of bliss.

In memory of
Marta Nichols, Daughter of Jona-
than & Bethia Nichols, who died
Jan'y 3, 1806, aged 4 years & 5 mos.

Those blessings which we highest prize
Are soonest wasted from our eyes.

Mary Melissa, wife of William
Nichols, died Feb. 27, 1852, Aged 33
years. Also their infant son.

In memory of
Emma M., daughter of Charles &
Eliza Osborn, who died August 22,
1863, \AA . 7 yrs. 5 mos. & 12 Days.
Our Father in Heaven.

Lewis N., Son of Charles & Eliza
Osborn, died March 13, 1855, \AA . 1 yr.
& 4 mo.

It died to sin, it died to cares
But for a moment felt the rod.
O mourner, such the Lord declares—
Such are the children of our God.

In memory of
Silas Osborn, who died Jan. 22,
1819, in the 44 year of his age.

Laura, daughter of Silas & Anne
Osborn, died June 15, 1817, aged 18
years.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of
thy youth."

In memory of
Mr. William Osborn, who died
July 31st, A.D. 1809; Aged 71 years.
Mrs. Mary Osborn, relict of Mr.
William Osborn, died Feb. 10, 1814,
 \AA . 74.

In Memory of
Minerva, wife of David Powell, who
died Oct. 1, 1846, \AA . 46.

In memory of
James Rowell, who died Jan. 23,
1834, aged 85.

In memory of
Jemima, wife of James Rowell, who
died March 7, 1823, aged 68 years.
Reader behold, as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I.
As I am now you soon must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

Ann Rebecca, Wife of Ephraim L.
Sanford, Died Mch. 8, 1861, \AA . 31
yrs. 3 mos. & 18 days.

William Henry, son of Rev. D. P.
& E. B. Sanford, Died April 15, 1862,
aged 15 days.

Daniel Seeley Died June 14, 1852,
 \AA . 78.

In memory of
Mrs. Ruth Seeley, wife of Daniel
Seeley who died Feb. 22, 1845, aged
67 yrs.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,
from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, that they
may rest from their labors and their works do
follow them.

An Infant daughter of Daniel &
Ruth Seeley, died Apr. 2, 1816, aged
2 ds.

Henry B. Seeley Died Oct. 27, 1849,
aged 30 years.
How loved, how valued once, avails thee not.

Anna, wife of Alexander Setch, Died
Mar. 8, 1873, aged 67 years.
There is sweet rest in heaven.

Charity Sherman, wife of Austin Sherman, died May 7, 1850, aged 26 yrs.

Our life is ever on the wing
And death is ever nigh,
The moment that our lives begin
We all begin to die.

In memory of
David Sherman who died Oct. 30, 1826, aged 71 years.

In memory of
Mabel, relict of David Sherman, who died March 4, 1829, aged 64 years.

Of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Homer B., Son of Austin & Phebe Sherman, Died Jan. 8, 1850, \AA . 2 yrs. & 8 mo.

Isaac Sherman Died May 25, 1866, aged 82 years & 6 mos.

Mary, wife of Isaac Sherman, Died Dec. 12, 1852, \AA . 64.

Betsey Morehouse, wife of Isaac Sherman, Died Oct. 4, 1871, \AA . 78 yrs. 8 mos. & 23 days.

In memory of
Hinman, son of Isaac & Mary Sherman, who died Dec. 25, 1835, \AA . 19 yrs. & 8 mo.

Mrs. Hannah Stephens, wife of Mr. Weed Stephens, died August 6, 1816, \AA . 45.

In memory of
Mr. Lyman Summers who died Feb. 6, A.D. 1816, in the 59 year of his age.

Blessed are the dead, yea saith the word,
That die in Christ the living Lord;
And on the other side of death,
Thus joyful spend their praising breath.

In memory of
Abigail Summers who died of the small pox Apr. 17, 1822, aged 63 years.
And grateful-title may I plead,
For many a kindly word and deed;
To bring my tribute to the grave,
'Tis little but 'tis all I have.

In memory of
Francis W. Summers, Son of Stephen Summers, who died of the small pox April 19, 1822, aged 4 years.

Farewell! one moment let me spend,
To deck thy hallowed clay,
All fragrant buds, like thee, my child,
Must quickly fade away.

In memory of
Mabel, wife of Zachariah Summers, who died Nov. 23, 1819, in her 27 year.

John R. Taylor died April 21, 1856, Aged 68 years.

Ira N., Son of John R. & Laura Taylor, died April 19, 1836, aged 8 years 6 mo. & 6 ds.

In memory of
Amos Turrel who died June 11, 1835, \AA . 78 years.

Elizabeth, wife of Amos Turrel, died Dec. 2, 1822, aged 72.

In memory of
Ephraim Terrill who died Jan. 3, 183-, aged 63.

Deborah, wife of Ephraim Terrill, died Aug. 24, 1855, \AA . 80.

Widow Annis Tyrrell died June 4, 1850, \AA . 72 yrs.

Bennett Tyrrell Died Mch. 2, 1873, \AA . 73 yrs. 1 mo.

Rozilla, his wife, Died Aug. 9, 1884, \AA . 81 yrs. 1 mo. 4 dys.
Their children rise up and call them blessed.

Bertha Louisa, youngest daughter of John W. & Caroline Tyrrel, Died Aug. 17, 1872, aged 4 yrs.
Darling Bertha sleep in Jesus.

Charles E., son of Henry & Rachel Turney, Died Jan. 4, 1861, \AA . 20 yrs.

Charles Y. Tyrrel, Died Apr. 21, 1884, \AA . 48 Ys. 10 Ds.
Where immortal spirits reign,
There we shall meet again.

Edson Eugene Tyrrel Died Sept. 21, 1868, \AA . 25 yrs. & 7 mo.
Dearest son thou hast left us,
And your loss we deeply feel.

Emeline Tyrrel Died Jan. 6, 1866, aged 43 Yrs. & 2 Days.
My dear Mother sleeps in death.

John M. Tyrrell Died May 20, 1881, \AA . 49 Yrs.

Mary, his wife, Died May 22, 1881, aged 34 yrs.
Gone but not forgotten.

Mary Esther, daughter of Bennit & Rozilla Tyrrell, Died Nov. 9, 1855, \AA . 9 yrs. 3 mo. & 20 ds.
Sleep on dear Mary and take thy rest,
God called thee home, He thought it best.

Zarl J. Tyrrell Died Mar. 12, 1883, aged 52 yrs. Private of Co. D. 1st Conn. Cavl. Regt. C. V.

Abel Wakelee Died Mar. 12, 1858, \AA . 29 yrs. 5 mos. & 24 Ds.

Aaron Wakelee Died Aug. 21, 1853, aged 42 yrs.

Charles C. Wakelee died Aug. 9, 1858, \AA . 32 yrs. & 3 mos.

Ephraim Wakelee died June 22, 1849, *Æ.* 76.

Sarah, wife of Ephraim Wakelee, died Mar. 22, 1856, aged 80 years.

Sarah A. Wakelee, died July 15, 1877, *Æ.* 78 yrs. 6 mo. 3 Days.

Isaac Wakelee Died Oct. 18, 1865, *Æ.* 88 yrs. & 9 Mo.

Anna, wife of Isaac Wakelee Died Oct. 27, 1869, *Æ.* 81 yrs. 6 mos.

Anna Jane, Daughter of Isaac & Anna Wakelee, Died May 20, 1861, *Æ.* 28 yrs. & 23 Ds.

Peacefully, peacefully be thy rest,
Happy spirit thou art blessed.
Early called from earth, to dwell
Where immortal praises swell.

In memory of

Lyman Wakelee, who died Sept. 5, 1854, *Æ.* 57 years.

In memory of

Mary Mariah, wife of Lyman Wakelee, who died June 9, 1841, aged 38.

Sarah R. Wakelee Died July 15, 1877, *Æ.* 78 yrs. 6 mos. & 3 Days.

In memory of

Samuel Wakelee, who died June 6, 1823, aged 71 years.

Eleanor, wife of Benj. Ward, died Jan. 17, 1816, aged 22 yrs. Also her infant inter'd by her side.

In memory of

Betsey C. Wadkins, who died July 2, 1844, aged 19 years.

St. John 5 Chapter, 28 & 29 verses.

In memory of

Polly Wadkins who died Dec. 16, 1844, aged 45 years.

Psalms 37, & 37 verse.

Aurelia Watkins Died July 16, 1842, *Æ.* 21.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

In memory of

Samuel Watkins, who died, Sept. 29, 1823, aged 78 years.

In memory of

Huldah Wheeler, wife of Amos H. Wheeler, Esqr., who died Feb. 23, 1834, *Æ.* 51 yrs.

Here sleeps our mother in the silent dust,
By all our sorrows, all our love unmoved,
Sleep till the solemn Summons of the just
Bids her awake to meet the God she loved.

Isaac P. Wheeler, Born Sept. 27, 1808, Died Feb. 25, 1884.

In memory of

Mr. Joseph Wheeler, who died Nov. 14, 1817, aged 46 years.

Sarah, wife of Joseph Wheeler, died Oct. 26, 1819, aged 43 years 8 mo. & 13 ds.

William, son of Joseph & Sarah Wheeler, died Mar. 18, 1818, aged 8 years 7 mo. & 18 ds.

Ralsa, son of Joseph & Sarah Wheeler died Jan. 10, 1818, aged 6 years 6 mo. & 17 ds.

Porter Wheeler Died June 20, 1869, aged 61 yrs. & 2 mos.

Burying-place at Gregory's Four Corners.

Mr. William Morse died Sept. 18, 1815, in the 79 year of his age.

Mrs. Mercy Morse, his wife, died Aug. 22, 1825, aged 80 years.
The sweet remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

In memory of

Mr. Josiah Nichols, Who departed this Life Decem^r 2^d, 1773, Aged 49 years.

All living mortals hear—
This message to you Read:
I warn you all to fear,
The power that strikes you dead;
Prepare then ye,
With all your power,
In every hour.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mr. Thomas Curtiss, Who Departed this life April y^e 24th, 1761, in y^e 50th year of his age.

In memory of

Abigail Nichols, wife of Daniel Nichols, who died Nov. 14th, 1804, Aged 26 years.

In memory of

Judson Curtiss, who departed this Life April 22, A.D. 1820, Æ. 79 yrs. & 5 ds.

Sarah, his wife, departed this life May 14, A.D. 1823, Æ. 73 yrs. 1 mo. & 16 ds.

O ye, whose cheek the tear of pity stains,
Draw near with pious reverence and attend:
Here lie the loving mothers dear remains,
The tender father, & the generous friend,
The christian heart that felt no human woe,
The dauntless heart that feared no human pride,
The friend of man, to vice alone a foe,
For even his failings leaned to virtue's side.

Matthew Hubbell died Apr. 10, 1872, aged 67.

Abigail, his wife, died Feb. 20, 1812, aged 64.

In memory of

Miss Abiah Nichol, Youngest daughter of Mr. Josiah Nichols, who departed this life May 12, 1786, in the 21st Year of her age.
Tho' greedy worms devour my skin,
And gnaw my wasting flesh,
When God shall raise my bones again,
He'll clothe them all afresh.

In memory of

Mr. Josiah Hawkins Nichols, who departed this life Dec. 11, 1794, in the 27 year of his age.

In memory of

Ezra French, who died Jan. 23, 1823, in his 53 year.

In memory of two infants, a son and a daughter of John & Emmaline Beach—the son died Feb. 17, 1823;

Abigail died Dec. 17, 1824.

Died Feb. 18, 1829.

David C., son of Philo & Hannah Bennett, aged 2 ys.

In memory of

Robert French, who died July 16, 1841, aged 58.

Ruth, wife of Robert French, died Apr. 27, 1850, aged 61 years.

In memory of

Sally Ann Curtis, wife of Abijah Curtis, who died May 21, 1800, Æ. 26.

Burying-place at Trumbull Center.

Abel S. Beach Died April 15, 1864
Aged 81.

Polly Ann Wife of Abel S. Beach
Died Feb. 17, 1864, aged 78.

In memory of
Sarah Beach wife of Abel Beach
who died May 8, 1826, in her 79 year.

BEACH. [A MONUMENT.]
Alfred Beach Died Dec. 9, 1849,
Aged 73 yrs.

Sibyl, His Wife, Died April 23, 1829,
Aged 54 yrs.

Betsy Ann, daughter of Charles &
Elizabeth E. Beach died Aug. 9, 1848,
Æ. 17 years.

Branford S. Beach Died July 21,
1866, Æ. 21 yrs. & 8 mo.

In memory of
Daniel Beach who died March 30,
1825, Æ. 71 yrs. & 3 mo. Also,

Comfee his wife, who died Feb. 21,
1845, Æ. 90 yrs. & 6 mo.

In memory of
Mr. Eleakim Beach who died Jan.
16, 1821, in the 70 yr.

In memory of
Abtah Beach, wife of Eliakim Beach
who died Oct. 31, 1842, Æ. 86 yrs.

In memory of
Eli B. Beach, who died March 24,
1854, Aged 64 years.

In memory of
Jerusha Beach wife of Eli B. Beach
who died Feb. 7, 1826, in her 30 year.

Elihu Beach, Esq. Died June 13,
1865, aged 82.

Polly, wife of Elihu Beach Esq. Died
Apr. 22, 1870, aged 83 Yrs.

In memory of
Elijah Beach Junr Esq. who died
Jan. 30, 1817, Æ. 41.

In memory of
Elijah Beach who died Nov. 1, 1817
aged 45 Years.

In memory of
Phebe, wife of Elijah Beach who died
July 18, 1852, aged 80 years.

Elijah Beach, son of Mr. Elijah &
Mrs. Phebe Beach died March 7, 1800,
aged 1 year & 14 days.

In memory of
Mary Ann daughter of Elijah &
Phebe Beach who died Sept. 18, 1823,
in her 20 year.

Stop passing stranger drop a tear
While you this darksome dwelling view,
Wake up your senses all to hear
The warning voice which call to you.

Elijah S. Beach Died May 11, 1869,
Aged 60 years.
There is rest for thee in Heaven.

Lydia E. wife of Elijah S. Beach
Died Sept. 20, 1870, Aged 57 years.
Rest thee Mother, forever with Jesus, and
loved ones, sweetly rest.

Annie M. daughter of Elijah S. &
Lydia E. Beach, Died Aug. 9, 1867
Aged 26.

Annie's dying request:
"Young friends love Jesus."

Mary Ann, daughter of Elijah S. &
Lydia E. Beach died Jan. 24, 1839,
aged 4 mos. & 14 days.

Ernest, Son of William O. & Belle M.
Beach Died May 10, 1883 Æ. 16 Days.

Harriet A. wife of Prosper E. Beach,
died Jan. 18, 1863, aged 24 yrs. & 2
mos.

In memory of
Miles Beach, who died Nov. 10, 1839,
aged 26 yrs.

In memory of
Phillip Beach who died July 12,
1837, aged 47 yrs.
Boast not thy self of to-morrow for thou
knowest not what a day may bring forth.

In memory of
Rebecca Beach, wife of Mr. Everard
Beach who departed this life Augth
1st 1809 in the 51st year of her age.

In memory of
Rice E. Beach who died July 24,
1860, Æ. 80 yrs. 4 mos. & 28 Ds.

In memory of
Betsey Beach, wife of Rice E. Beach,
who died Nov. 20, 1839, aged 53 yrs.

In memory of
Dr. Samuel Beach who died July
2 AD. 1802 aged 21 years 11 months.
Abraham Brinsmade Died July
31, 1864 Æ. 83 yrs. & 5 mos.

Betsey wife of Abraham Brinsmade
Died June 29, 1857, Æ. 77 yrs. & 5
mos.

Benjamin F. Brinsmade died
Oct. 14, 1866, *Æ*. 35 yrs.

Franklin! thou art gone to rest,
Thine is an early tomb;
Jesus has summoned thee away,
To thine eternal home.

Federal Brinsmade Died Feb. 18,
1868, Aged 79 yrs. & 7 mos.
Farther thou has gone to meet the loved ones
gone before.

Mrs. Eunice S. Brinsmade, wife
of Mr. Federal Brinsmade died Sept.
7, 1813; in the 23 year of her age.

Reliance, wife of Federal Brinsmade.
died Oct. 10, 1862, aged 69 yrs. & 9
mos.

We love to think of thee Mother.

Abigail, daughter of Federal & Reliance
Brinsmade Died Aug. 31, 1846,
Æ. 22 yrs.

Her God sustained her in her final hours
Her final hours gave glory to her god.

In memory of

Clarinda, daughter of Federal & Reliance
Brinsmade who died Jan. 2,
1827, aged 4 yrs. 4 mo^s.
Young children die
And so must I.

Emily C., daughter of Federal & Reliance
Brinsmade died Feb. 21, 1840
aged 11 years.

Here you behold an opening bud
Just blooming into day
Laid low by death's restless hand
And turned to native clay.

Theron K., Son of Federal & Reliance
Brinsmade died Mar. 10, 1838, aged 3
yrs. & 6 months.

In memory of

Clarinda, wife of Alden Burton who
died Apr. 13, 1839, aged 38 yrs.

In memory of

Mr. Eli Burton who died May 26,
1819, in the 47 year of his age.
Farewell vain world and all below
Where only pain and sorrow grow
No more can thou allure my heart
Nor cause my comforts to depart.

Nancy wife of Eli Burton died June
25, 1843, aged 62 yrs.

Harriet A., wife of Benjamin Burton
Died May 27, 1854, *Æ*. 38.

Mr. John Burton died Dec. 11,
1813, in the 89 year of his age.

In memory of

Lewis Burton Esq. who died July
29, 1842, *Æ*. 82 yr. & 3 mo.

Anna Burton, wife of Lewis Burton
Esq. died Apr. 21, 1840 aged 75.

CENOTAPH

Rollin S. Burton a member of Co.
D 23^d Regt. C. V. Died while in the
service of his country at New Orleans,
La., June 30, 1863, aged 22 yrs.
Here we have no continuing
City but we seek one to come.

E. B. I. U.

Alice wife of James R. Edwards Died
Aug. 28, 1846, *Æ*. 74 yrs. & 4 mo^s.

Ephraim T. Edwards Died Mar.
19, 1859 *Æ*. 62.

Lucretia S. His Wife, [died] May 6,
1875, *Æ*. 78.

In memory of

Nehemiah R. Edwards who died
September 27, 1851, aged 80 years.

In memory of

Abigail, wife of Nehemiah R. Ed-
wards, who died March 13, 1821, aged
47 years.

In memory of

Abigail P. Edwards, wife of Nehe-
miah R. Edwards, who died May 3,
1852, aged 73 years.

EDWARDS. [A MONUMENT.]

South Side.

Wilbur S. Edwards Died May 9,
1868, Aged 19 yrs.

Orville B. Edwards Died Sept. 10,
1868, Aged 13 yrs. & 3 mos.

North Side.

Ermina N. Edwards Died Apr.
28, 1872, Aged 20 yrs. & 7 mos.

Jonathan Gould Died Mar. 20,
1863, *Æ*. 72.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose
again even so them also which sleep in Jesus
will God bring with him.

Sally, wife of Jonathan Gould Died
Dec. 22, 1855, *Æ*. 61.

I looked and behold a door was opened in
heaven and the first voice which I heard was as
it were of a trumpet, talking with me which
said come up higher.

Polly B., daughter of Jonathan &
Sally Gould and wife of Lorenzo B.
Gould, Died Sept. 20, 1866, *Æ*. 42 yrs.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Father & Mother.

Czar Hawley Died Nov. 9, 1845
aged 47 yrs.

Maria, His wife Died Feb. 25, 1884,
aged 81 yrs.

In memory of
Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Alfred & Mary Hawley, who died April 10, 1851, aged 7 years.

William A. son of Plum & Nancy Hoyt, died Apr. 27, 1852, Æt. 1 yr. 6 mo. & 10 days.

We love thee.

Della wife of Alanson Hubbell, Died Dec. 11, 1877, aged 66 years & 6 months.

We miss thee dearest mother.

Della Ann, daughter of Lanson & Delia Hubbell died Dec. 15, 1862, Æ. 33.

"Sorrow endureth for a night
but joy cometh in the morning."

Elizabeth, daughter of Zalmon & Laura Hubbell, died Sept. 20, 1822, aged 2 years.

Dea. Andrew B. Nichols Died Aug. 25, 1880, aged 63 yrs.
His works do follow him.

Estella V., daughter of Andrew & Mary Nichols, died Feb. 10, 1852, Æ. 7 years.

Thy Savior called thee home.

We loved thee.

Edward W., Son of Andrew B. & Mary Nichols, Died Aug. 23, 1863, Æ. 2 yrs. & 3 mo.

In memory of
Cyrus Nichols, son of Mr. Philo & Mrs. Caty Nichols, who was unfortunately drowned in Stratford Harbour Sept. 12, 1818 aged 18 years.

In memory of
Capt. David Nichols who died Feb. 25, 1823, aged 81 years 5 months.

In memory of
Mrs. Hannah Nichols wife of Capt. David Nichols who died Feb. 15, 1818 in the 76 year of her age.

NICHOLS. [A MONUMENT.]

David P. Nichols Died Apr. 2, 1878, aged 63 years.

Hobart L. Nichols Died Oct. 26, 1880, aged 34 yrs.

Lulu Bertha, Daughter of Austin & Hattie Nichols, Died Jan. 2, 1881, aged 1 yr. 25 ds.

In memory of
Mr. James Nichols, who departed this life Nov. 23, 1824, in his 82 year.

Mrs. Phebe, wife of Mr. James Nichols, died July 5, 1820, in her 80 year.

Little Louis, Son of Plumb B. & Esther E. Nichols, Died Sept. 27, 1873 aged 14 ds.

In memory of
Lucious Nichols, son of David Nichols Junr. who died May 10, 1811, in the 15th year of his age.

In memory of
Nathan Nichols, who died May 31st 1811, aged 64 years.

Phebe, wife of Nathan Nichols, who died Sept. 17, 1822, Æt. 77 yrs.

Nathan H. Nichols Died March 30, 1846, aged 74 years.

Mary, wife of Nathan H. Nichols, died Dec. 13, 1862, Æ. 92.

In memory of
Dea. Philo Nichols who died Oct. 15, 1844, aged 79 years.

In memory of
Caty, wife of Dea. Philo Nichols who died Feb. 4, 1857, aged 89 years.

Roswell S. Nichols Died Mar. 16, 1873, Æ. 63 Yrs.

Silas Nichols, Died March 5, 1854, Æ. 81.

Once was I bright and early
To the summer sun,
Now my days are ended
And this cold grave must be my home.

In Memory of
Polly H. Nichols, wife of Silas Nichols who died March 1849, aged 69 yrs.
This stone is erected by her Brother Eben Fairchild.

In memory of
Hannah, wife of Silas Nichols who died April 7, 1832, Æ. 54 yrs.

In Memory of
Anna wife of Jacob Pardee, who died Dec. 10, 1851, aged 78 years.

Almon E. Plumb

Betsy Ann Plumb, his wife

Birdsey B. Plumb

Emeline Plumb, his wife

Charles E. Plumb died Oct. 29, 1863, Æ. 4 years, 6 mos.

Howard E. Died Mar. 29, 1870, Aged 2 mo.

Charles E. Plumb, Lieut. of Co. D. 23d Regt. Conn. Volunteers, who went forth at the call of his country, to help suppress the Southern Rebellion, and died at home June 24, 1863, Aged 21 Years.

[A MONUMENT.]

Eli Plumb Died Oct. 14, 1865, aged 88 yrs.

Betsey Plumb, his wife, Died Jan. 14, 1837, aged 59 yrs.

Pixley J. Plumb Died July 23, 1826, aged 26 yrs.

Betsey Ann Plumb Died Jan. 27, 1827, aged 16 yrs.

George, son of Peter & Julia Ritchie, Died July 28, 1868, \AA . 7 mo. 14 ds.

In Memory of

John F. Seeley, who died Jan. 15, 1825, \AA . 48 years.

Reuben H. Sherwood Died Aug. 14, 1877, Aged 45.

Abby Booth, wife of Rueben H. Sherwood, Died Nov. 7, 1870, Aged 34.

STERLING. [A MONUMENT.]

West Side.

Charles N. Sterling Born May 10, 1808, Died Aug. 7, 1877.

South Side.

Emily L. Sterling, Born Sept. 28, 1860, Died July 20, 1884.

Le Grand, son of George C. & M. P. Sterling, Born Sept. 30, 1875; Died July 20, 1876.

Nathaniel Sterling died Oct. 18, 1839, aged 68 years.

Phebe, wife of Nathaniel Sterling, Died Mar. 3, 1862, \AA . 85.

Mother.

Rebecca J., wife of Stephen H. Sterling, Died May 6, 1868, Aged 46 yrs. Wee miss thee.

TAIT. [A MONUMENT.]

West Side.

Andrew Tait

Isabella R. Tait, His Wife, died May 22, 1875, \AA . 75 yrs.

Isabella Tait, his daughter, died April 11, 1851, \AA . 20 yrs.

James S. Tait, his son, died Jan. 27, 1842, \AA . 1 Day.

South Side.

William Tait

Grace Tait

Andrew Tait, His son, died June 23, 1863, \AA . 2 yrs.

North Side.

William F. Tait

Mary E. Tait, his wife, died Feb. 3, 1878, \AA . 23 yrs. & 8 mos.

In memory of

Mr. Ephraim Thompson, who died March 7th, 1812, aged 65 years.

In memory of

Eunice, relict of Ephraim Thompson, who died Dec. 22, 1831, aged 82 years.

Miss Ruth Ann Thompson, Daughter of Mr. Ephraim Thompson, died May 9, 1813, aged 23 years, & 7 months.

Death rent me from my mourning friend,
Hope waft me to the sky,
Like Kings and Slaves
Forgotten here to lie.

Roswell Thorp Died Sept. 5, 1872, \AA . 66 yrs.

Sally, wife of Roswell Thorp, died Oct. 19, 1852, \AA . 56.

In memory of

Caty, adopted daughter of Roswell & Rosilla Thorp, who Died Nov. 25, 1863, \AA . 8 yrs.

We lay thee in the silent Tomb,
Sweet blossom of a day,
We just began to view thy bloom
And Thou art called away.

In memory of

Lucius Thorp who died June 8, 1845, aged 33 yrs.

In memory of

William Thorp who died Oct. 16, 1844, aged 21 yrs.

In memory of

Zopher Thorp who died Dec. 1, 1843, \AA . 72 yrs.

Eunice, wife of Zopher Thorp, Died Nov. 25, 1868, aged 95 yrs.

In memory of

Daniel Ufford who died Sept. 11, 1824, aged 85 years, Also of

Mary, his wife, who died Aug. 27, 1824, aged 80 years.

In memory of

Doct. Daniel Ufford who died Nov. 30, 1832, aged 32 years & 8 months.

Thomas Ward Died July 30, 1838, \AA . 85 yrs.

Anna, His wife, Died Nov. 4, 1865, \AA . 96 yrs. 4 mos.

In memory of

Comfee, widow of Caleb Wheeler, who died April 18, 1846, aged 67 years.

For twenty years or more the people of North Stratford Society sought to become a township with full civil authority, but did not succeed until 1797.

An Act incorporating the town of Trumbull, passed October, 1797.

"Resolved by this Assembly, That the description of that part of said town of Stratford which follows, shall be and the same is hereby incorporated into a distinct town, viz: begining at the southwest corner boundary of the town of Huntington, lying southerly of Booth's hill, and running from thence in the line of said Huntington to Weston line, and thence southerly in said Weston line until it intersects the dividing line between said society of North-Stratford and the society of Stratfield, and thence in the dividing line of said Stratfield and North-Stratford, until it comes to the dividing line between said Stratfield and the first or old society in said Stratford, and from thence in said dividing line to Huntington line, thence in Huntington line to the place begun at; and the foregoing part of said town of Stratford shall forever hereafter be a distinct town, known and called by the name of 'Trumbull,' the inhabitants of which shall enjoy all powers, privileges, immunities and franchises which the inhabitants of other towns in this State enjoy, except that said town shall never send more than one Representative to the General Assembly at any one session of Assembly."¹⁵

Representatives from Trumbull.

May 1798. Mr. Edmund Curtiss.	Oct. 1808. James Beardsley.
Oct. 1798. Mr. Judson Curtiss, Jr.	May 1809. Abijah Uffoot.
May 1799. Mr. Stephen Beardsley.	May 1809. Joseph Bennett.
Oct. 1799. Mr. James Beardsley.	Oct. 1809. Stephen Beardsley.
May 1800. Mr. James Beardslie.	May 1810. Daniel Wakelee.
Oct. 1800. Mr. Nath'l J. Burton.	Oct. 1810. Jabez Beach.
May 1801. Mr. Nath'l I. Burton.	May 1811. Stephen Beardslee.
Oct. 1801. Mr. Hezekiah Curtis.	Oct. 1811. James Beardslee.
May 1802. Mr. James Beardsley.	May 1812. Jabez Beach.
Oct. 1802. Mr. S. Middlebrooks.	Oct. 1812. David Booth, Jr.
May 1803. Mr. Benjamin Burton.	May 1813. Daniel Wakely.
Oct. 1803. Mr. S. Middlebrook.	Oct. 1813. Samuel Gregory.
May 1804. Mr. Stephen Beardsley.	May 1814. Amos H. Wheeler.
Oct. 1804. Mr. James Beardsley.	Oct. 1814. James Beardsley.
May 1805. Ebenezer Wheeler.	May 1815. Stephen Middlebrook.
Oct. 1805. David Beardsley.	Oct. 1815. David Beebe.
May 1806. Stephen Middlebrook.	May 1816. Jonathan Beers, Jr.
Oct. 1806. Philo Booth.	Oct. 1816. Amos H. Wheeler.
May 1807. Stephen Beardsley.	May 1817. Isaac Booth.
May 1807. Jeremiah Osborn.	Oct. 1817. Ebenezer Wheeler.
Oct. 1807. David Beardsley.	May 1818. Daniel Seeley.
Oct. 1807. Salmon Sherwood.	Oct. 1818. Lewis Fairchild.
May 1808. Ebenezer Wheeler.	May 1819. Samuel Gregory.

¹⁵ Connecticut Private Acts, 1190.

1820. David Beebe.	1851. David B. Hinman.
1821. Eli Edwards.	1852. William Squire.
1822. Elijah Middlebrook.	1853. Ebenezer Wheeler.
1823. Isaac Booth.	1854. Daniel Fairchild.
1824. Elijah Middlebrook.	1855. Burr Watkins.
1825. Nehemiah R. Edwards.	1856. Elem Hawley.
1826. Stephen Gregory.	1857. L. W. Clark.
1827. Robert Middlebrook.	1858. Edwards Beach.
✓ 1828. Eben Fairchild.	1859. F. P. Ambler, Jr.
1829. Samuel Beardsley.	1860. Daniel Curtiss.
1830. David Curtiss.	1861. LeGrand G. Beers.
1831. Samuel Beardslee.	1862. Isaac E. Booth.
1832. Rice E. Beach.	1863. Lucius B. Burroughs.
1833. Robert Middlebrook.	1864. Charles Ambler.
1834. Isaiah Peet.	1865. Sam'l G. Beardsley.
1835. Ephraim W. Beach.	1866. C. W. Blakman.
1836. Joshua L. Nicholls.	1867. Morse D. Mallett.
1837. Samuel Edwards.	1868. Albert S. Coan.
1838. Stephen Middlebrook.	1869. Sherman French, 2d.
1839. Francis Beach.	1870. Geo. B. Ambler.
1840. Eli Brinsmade.	1871. S. H. Burroughs.
1841. Abel Mallett.	1872. Abel S. Beach.
1842. George Dyer.	1873. Aaron B. Mallett.
1843. Walker Wheeler.	1874. George E. Peet.
1844. Ephraim Middlebrook.	1875. John H. Beach.
1845. Ephraim T. Edwards.	1876. Charles N. Fairchild.
1846. David Hawley.	1877. Stephen G. Nichols.
1847. Plumb N. Fairchild.	1878. William Miles Ufford.
1848. Miles Beardslee.	1879. Elliot M. Beardsley.
1849. Franklin P. Ambler.	1880. Ormel Hall.
1850. John C. Mallett.	1881. Seth Hill.

Physicians in Trumbull were not many during the first seventy-five years after its settlement. The first was the Rev. Richardson Miner, the pastor of the church of Unity. He was a remarkably acceptable physician, and often baptized children the same day they were born. His practice, apparently, extended from 1730 to 1744, when, while on his journey to England for Episcopal ordination, he died.

The next in the then North Stratford society appears to have been Stephen Middlebrook, father of Doct. Elijah Middlebrook. The latter, famous as the publisher of the "Middlebrook Almanac," was in active practice here about half a century. Among others who practiced here were Daniel Beard, Isaac Jennings, Daniel Ufford, and George Dyer. The resident physician of the town at present is Doct. Seth Hill, of Tashua.

Nichols' Farms, called at first—190 years ago—"Old Farm," is located in the southeast corner of the town of Trumbull, where the first land laid out was surveyed to individuals about 1670; to Richard Booth a little before, to Isaac Nichols in 1671, twelve acres, and to Caleb Nichols in 1674.¹⁶ The highway to Nichols' Farms was laid out in 1696, at which time there seems to have been no one residing at that place, but the road was called the "Farm Highway," and the place the "Captain's Farm,"¹⁷ but who the captain was that cleared and cultivated that first farm is not yet ascertained.

The farmers of that part of the town built their residences along the highways in a village, while their farms extended east and west to a considerable distance, sometimes a mile.

The Nichols families were prominent, with the Curtisses, Booths, Beardsleys and Fairchilds and others. The Booths, Hawleys and Hinmans were more of them in the valley west, called White Plain. The Beach families were prominent in the southeast part of the society and town and the Brinsmades in the northern part.

About 1815 Reuben and Eben Fairchild commenced the manufacture of saddle-trees to a small extent, supplying the home demand at Bridgeport. In 1822 they secured the aid of Franklin P. Ambler as superintendent of their manufacturing business, and in 1825 Mr. Ambler became partner in the business, as also Isaiah Peet, which firm continued until 1844, when Mr. Ambler bought the concern and conducted it in

¹⁶ "1674. Caleb Nichols hath as woods division lying beyond Mishua hill seventy two acres of upland, bounded with Richard Booth to y^e south, John Peak [Peat] to y^e north, east and west with commons."

¹⁷ "Dec. 7, 1696. There is a highway laid out by the present selectmen running out of the north end of the town called the farm Highway running northerly into y^e woods being laid out from y^e town as farr as y^e brook y^t runs on the south end of Misha hill, being full eight rods wide til it comes to y^e extent of three miles bounds & is bounded at its entrance out of y^e two miles commons over nesumpaws Creek with y^e land of Benjamin Curtiss on the northeast side & with y^e land of Joseph Booth on the southwest side & soe bounded in several places with stones on both sides the said highway, with stones at the second hill at Pekekemut brook—the highway is twelve rods wide til it comes to Misha hill, & at Zechariah Curtiss his land & at Capt. farm, &c." (Land Rec. B. II, Part I, 218). —B. Q., Part I, 218.

partnership with his three sons. He bought land and built the present factories, except the enlargements which were needed as the business increased. He purchased of Philo Lord the house now owned and occupied by his grandson, Mr. Richard C. Ambler, which he enlarged, remodeled and made it his home with his most noble and valued wife. His children settled in homes in that immediate vicinity, and with the busy life of the prosperous manufacturing the place became a stirring village, and for a time was popularly called Amblersville.

The saddle-tree business began in a small way, Eben Fairchild, a son of Lewis, born in 1784, learned the cabinet makers trade, and was an ingenious man. He took apart an old saddle-tree, made one like it, then a dozen, had them ironed and sold them in New York. He made more and sold them in the same way; then secured as partner Isaiah Peet, the blacksmith, to do the ironing. In 1844 F. P. Ambler bought the business and with his sons conducted a large and profitable business until the end of the war of the rebellion, when the business began to diminish, and is now small in proportion.

Franklin P. Ambler was born in Danbury, June 3, 1797, and was descended from Richard Ambler, who was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1611. His father, 'Squire Ambler, served in the Revolutionary war, and was still with his command at Yorktown at the surrender of Cornwallis.

Franklin P. served his time with a Mr. Hull, of Danbury, in the saddle-tree trade, then he went to New York as an employee in the tree-factory of Benjamin Stiles. Later he came to Derby, Conn., where he was employed in the factory of Mr. Chatfield. Here he met and married Eliza, the daughter of Jared Bartholomew, in 1819, and three years later came to Nichols' Farms and followed his trade with success as above described.

John Beardsley was the village chair maker in Nichols' Farms many years ago. His shop stood near his house, in the field opposite the house of Mrs. Shelton Nichols. His son James continued the business in later years quite exten-

sively, employing several workmen, besides apprentices. He afterwards went to Newark, N. J., with Eli Edwards and established the first saddle-tree factory in that city.

Carriage building has been another of the village manufacturing interests. The firm of Nichols, Peck and Company conducted for several years an extensive business, as may be seen in the sketches below of Hezekiah and George H. Nichols. The business at present is conducted by David and Carlos Nichols.

Abraham Nichols, son of Caleb and Anna (Ward) Nichols, and grandson of Francis, the first at Stratford, was born in 1662, and was a lateral descendant of Sir Richard Nicolls, the first governor of New York. Abraham Nichols' first cousin married the Rev. Israel Chauncey, one of the founders of Yale College, and son of Charles Chauncey, the second president of Harvard College. The Rev. Israel Chauncey's nephew, Nathaniel, being the first graduate of Yale College. Abraham Nichols was born in Stratford in 1662 and probably went to Woodbury with his father about 1690, returning to take charge of the land left at Old Farm and in Stratford by his father. Inheriting a proprietary right in the township, he probably located the divisions which were made to his right after 1687 at Old Farm, and thus became possessed of a large land property. In December, 1684, he married Rachel Kellogg, of Norwalk, and may have resided a short time soon after at Old Farm, but of it there is no certainty at present.

Capt. Joseph Nichols, son of Abraham and Rachel (Kellogg) Nichols, was born September 21, 1685. His cousin, the Rev. James Nichols, was the last candidate who went to Scotland for Orders in the Episcopal Church, and is supposed to be one of the convocation which met to take measures which led to the appointment of Bishop Seabury.

Capt. Joseph Nichols was a prominent citizen, a captain of the train-band or military company, and one of the fifteen men who first constituted the church of Unity, now Trumbull, in 1730. Four of the fifteen were Nichols, namely: Abraham Nichols, Joseph Nichols, Daniel Nichols and Abraham Nich-

ols, Jr. In December, 1704, Joseph Nichols, being nineteen years of age, married Mary Curtiss, whose family had lands adjoining the Nichols homestead in Unity. In May, 1726, he "was made Lieutenant of the company or train band of the parish of Unity," and in May, 1738, he was made "Captain of the 4th company or train band in the town of Stratford," which was the Unity company. He died in 1742, aged 57 years.

Hezekiah Nichols, son of Andrew Nichols, was born at Nichols' Farms and succeeded to the old Nichols' houses at the "head of the Farm," and a goodly portion of the estate. He married Prudence Polly Shelton, cousin to the Rev. Philo Shelton, the first Episcopal clergyman ordained in America, the marriage ceremony being performed by the Rev. Ashbel Baldwin, one of the four clergymen of Bishop Seabury's first ordination class. Hezekiah Nichols was first cousin to the Rev. Philo Shelton; Lucy Nichols, the wife of the latter, being a distant relative. Hezekiah Nichols became a member of the Congregational Church of Trumbull, but his second wife, Avis Peet, retained for many years her fondness for the Episcopal Church, in which she was born and reared, and the Rev. Mr. Rutledge, rector of Christ Church, Stratford, held mission services in the "north and south rooms" of Hezekiah Nichols' house at Nichols' Farms, which aided in preparing the way for the present Trinity parish of that place. Hezekiah Nichols was connected by marriage with the Rev. E. Edwards Beardsley, D.D., LL.D., the historian of the Episcopal Church, Connecticut. At the time of Mr. Nichols' death his estate, in addition to tracts of land in Stratford and Huntington, extended from Huntington turnpike to Bear swamp road, a distance of nearly a mile. The greater portion of his lands at Nichols' Farms is now in possession of his eldest son, William Grandison Nichols.

George Kneeland Nichols, the great grandson of Capt. Joseph Nichols and son of Hezekiah Nichols and Avis Peet, was born in the old Nichols house at Nichols' Farms, January 23, 1818. He married Armina deLyon Seeley, eldest daughter

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of Munson Seeley, formerly of Easton, Conn., descended from John deLyon and the Earls of Strathmore and Kinghorn. Mrs. Nichols, through both of her grandmothers, who were cousins, is a lineal descendant of Lady Jane Stuart. On her father's side she is in direct line from Col. Seeley, who held the military occupancy of Long Island under the British crown. She is distantly related to ex-Governor Seeley, of New Jersey, and through the Osborne-Seeleys connected with Albert Bierstadt, the celebrated painter.

With the patrimony inherited from the Nichols estate, George R. Nichols embarked with his brother, David Stiles Nichols, in the manufacture of coaches at Nichols' Farms, their business relations being mostly with Texas and the Southern States. David S. Nichols was succeeded by James K. Nichols, a brother of George K. Nichols, and who married Elizabeth Seeley, the sister of Mrs. George K. Nichols. The firm of Nichols and Brother, whose business was of large proportions and of wide repute, encountered heavy losses in the war of the rebellion. Before the war Mr. George K. Nichols, who had successfully conducted a carriage repository in Broadway, New York, in the interest of the firm, had to return to Nichols' Farms to help supply the demand for carriages from the South. The Mexican coaches made by the firm were of high repute.

After the financial losses at the outbreak of the war, the business was revived on a much smaller scale, the present stock company being formed under the name of Nichols, Peck and Company, but Mr. Peck soon died, since which time the business has been chiefly owned by the Nichols brothers. In 1862 George K. Nichols went to Rochester, N. Y., remaining through the war in charge of the repository of the firm in that city, and while there was president of a paint manufacturing company formed in that city. Nichols, Peck and Company had all along received orders for carriages from Australia, and a large and lucrative trade with that country ensued for years. In 1873 the Nichols Brothers removed their business to Bridgeport, of which city Mr. George K. Nichols remains a resident. His brother, James K. Nichols, died about 1883, and since then the business has been chiefly

owned and managed by Mr. George K. Nichols, the trade being almost exclusively with New York City. Mr. Nichols was in former years somewhat active in gold and silver mining stocks, and also in the invention of a spring perch for carriages.

The children of George K. and Armina (Seeley) Nichols are: Charles Wilbur deLyon Nichols and Lavinia Armina Nichols; the latter deceased in 1872.

Trinity Church at Nichols' Farms in Trumbull, was organized September 30, 1848, by the election of the following officers: Senior Warden, Prosper Nichols; Junior Warden, Charles E. Booth; Vestrymen, David Curtis, Lewis B. Curtis, John H. Pardee, John C. Beardslee, Andrew Clark, James R. Curtis, George E. Peet; Clerk, L. B. Curtis; Treasurer, David Curtis. A meeting was held at the house of David Curtis, March 8, 1856, and at this meeting Prosper Nichols was appointed a committee to give the Rev. Collis I. Potter a call to preach in Trinity Church one year, one-half of the time. It was also voted to pay quarterly the salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, and on May 30, 1857, it was ordered to have a tea-party in order to raise twenty-five dollars in addition, to enable the society to pay Mr. Potter \$175.

The rectors of Trinity parish have been the Rev. I. N. Marvins, who held services in the parish for some time before a rector was regularly called; the Rev. Collis I. Potter, the Rev. Luther Gregory, the Rev. Charles H. W. Stocking, the Rev. Charles Husband, the Rev. J. H. H. DeMille, the Rev. Dexter S. Lounsbury, the Rev. George P. Torrence.

The parish united with Huntington during the rectorship of Mr. Gregory, and with Ansonia during that of Mr. Stocking, which was the most flourishing period of the history of the parish. Mr. Lounsbury served not only the parish of Nichols' Farms, but held service as assistant in the Coit Memorial Chapel, in West Stratford, and in the Church of the Nativity, North Bridgeport. He was an earnest worker; was held in high esteem, and had resigned his rectorship and accepted a call to Christ Church, Stratford, only a few months previous to his distressing death, which was caused by a

pistol ball from the hand of his wife, who shot him while he was sleeping. She was declared by legal authority to be insane. During the rectorships of the Revs. Charles Husband, J. H. H. DeMille, and the present rector, George P. Torrence, the parish has united with Grace Church at Long Hill.

The Methodist Episcopal Class of Nichols' Farms was continued some years in connection with the Stratford M. E. Church. Efforts began in 1847 for building a house of worship, and the Rev. J. H. Frost, preacher in charge of the Stratford church, appointed a board of trustees for the Nichols' Farms class, as follows: George Nichols, William G. Nichols, Ira Curtis, David Nichols, E. F. Andrews, James K. Nichols, and Elliot P. Curtis. The building committee were Samuel E. Hurd, George Nichols, and William Grandison Nichols. The house being completed was dedicated December 12, 1848, the Rev. Charles Pitman, D.D., of New York, preached the sermon on the occasion. The Rev. J. M. Oakley, a local preacher, was placed in charge of the society, as pastor, and he was followed by Rev. Monson Seeley. He was succeeded by the Rev. O. Sykes and the Rev. Lewis Penfield. In 1849 the Rev. S. P. Perry, a local preacher, took the place of Mr. Sykes. The society increased rapidly under his labors, and a class was formed at Booth's Hill. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Worth, Rev. G. Waterbury, Rev. P. Chamberlain, and Rev. G. Hubbell. In 1857 Rev. Samuel C. Keeler was appointed here by the Presiding Elder, and during his administration the house was injured by lightning, and in repairing it an addition to its size was made. The successors in the pastorate to Mr. Keeler, have been: Revs. David Osborn, John L. Peck, Robert S. Mathison, Thomas R. Laine, A. B. Pulling, D. S. Stevens, H. Scofield, William T. Gilbert, William H. Stebbins.

There was a society of Methodists formed in the northern part of the town of Trumbull, probably, just before the year 1800, and sometime afterward a house of worship built, at a place called Daniel's Farms. It was at that place, probably, where the following persons united, with others, in church fellowship, these certificates having been recorded in the ecclesiastical society book of North Stratford.

March 31, 1794. Widow Sarah Beach certified to the North Stratford parish that she had "put herself under the care of the Methodist Church of North Stratford," and refused to pay ministers' rates to any other church.

April 7, 1812. Nathaniel Beach, Jr., of Trumbull, joined the Methodist society.

Sept. 17, 1816. James Beers gave notice that he should support the Methodist society.

Old Burial-place at Nichols' Farms, established in 1806.

Frances Amelia, daughter of Ezra & Amelia Andrews, died Sept. 13, 1847, *Æ.* 5 mos. & 18 ds.

Weep not fond parents tho' the dust,
Is on this form so fair
Look upward fix on heav'n thy trust
She waiteth for you there.

In memory of
Andrew Beardslee, who died May 26, 1834, *Æ.* 60 years.

Mary, wife of Andrew Beardsley and mother of Permelia, Daniel B., Cornelia, David N., John C., & Mary Beardsley, died May 1, 1864, *Æ.* 81 yrs. & 8 mos.

Cornelia, daughter of Mr. Andrew & Mary Beardsley, died Sept. 18, 1818, aged 10 years & 4 mo.

Behold and see as you pass by
As you are now so once was I,
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

Huldah, widow of Chauncey Beardsley, died June 27, 1856, Aged 101 years & 4 mos.

In memory of
Mr. John Beardslee, who died Dec. 29, 1815, aged 80 years.

In memory of
Rachel, relict of John Beardslee, who died Feb. 17, 1821, aged 80 years.

Hetty, their daughter died Sept. 22, 1793, aged 10 years.

In memory of
Robert Beardslee, who died May 7, 1835, aged 43 years.

Robert C. Beardslee, a revolutionary soldier, died Mar. 27, 1815, aged 60 yrs.

Levi Beardslee, his son, died June 15, 1831, aged 52 yrs.

Theodore B. died Sept. 2, 1835, *Æ.* 1 yr. & 6 mos.

Margaret, died Oct. 2, 1835, *Æ.* 3 yrs. & 9 mo. Son & daughter of Jason & Esther Beers.

In memory of
Deacⁿ Ephraim Booth, who died March 28, 1796, *Æ.* 78.

Sarah, his wife, died Sept. 27, 1750, *Æ.* 28.

Phebe, his 2d wife, died July 21, 1788, *Æ.* 59.

In memory of
Ephraim Booth, who died May 30, 1804, aged 64 years & 8 mos.

Jane, wife of Henry Burton, Died Mar. 22, 1849, *Æ.* 60.

In memory of
Mary Ann, daughter of Isaac & Sally Burritt, who died Aug. 11, 1839, Aged 14 yrs.

Oh think on me as you pass by
As you are now so once was I.
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death & follow me.

In memory of
Abiah Curtis, wife of Elijah E. Curtis, who died Dec. 6, 1835, aged 56 years.

In memory of
Andrew Curtis, who died Nov. 5, 1834, *Æ.* 77 yrs.

In memory of
Eunis Curtis, wife of Andrew Curtis, who died March 4, 1839, in the 69 year of her age.

Charity Curtiss, died March 25, 1820, *Æ.* 70.

Caroline, daughter of Ira & Sally Curtiss, died Sept. 2, 1835, *Æ.* 10 mos. & 5 ds.

In memory of
Daniel Curtis, who died April 27, 1831, in the 77 year of his age.

In memory of
Huldah Curtis, who died May 7,
1832, in the 74 year of her age.

In memory of
Ira Curtis, who died June 21, 1849
Æ. 48.

I have fought a good fight
I have finished my course.
I have kept the faith.

In memory of
Daniel Curtiss, who died May 6,
1842, aged 54 years.

In memory of
Everard Curtiss, who died July 5,
1845, Æ. 86.

In memory of
Clary, wife of Everard Curtis, who
died April 7, 1827, in her 56 year.

In memory of
Justus Curtiss, who died Aug. 10,
1832, in the 53 year of his age.
Why do we mourn for dying friends
Or shake at death's alarms
'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends
To call us to his arms.

In memory of
Henry B., son of Justus B. & Huldah
Curtiss, who died May 3, 1839, aged
19 years.

In memory of
Mr. Mitchel Curtiss, who died
August 15th, 1808, aged 79 years.

In memory of
Munson E. Curtis, who died Dec.
15, 1841, aged 30 years & 2 mos.

In memory of
Mr. Zechariah Curtiss, who died
Feb. 4th, 1809, in the 55 year of his
age.

Mrs. Namont, his wife, died Dec.
17th, 1808, in the 53 year of her age.

In memory of
Abby, daughter of Asa & Anna Dike-
man, who died Mar. 28, 1836, in the
20 year of her age.

In memory of
Eli Edwards, who died Jan. 2, 1827,
aged 52 years.

In memory of
Sarah, relict of Eli Edwards, who
died Sept. 21, 1843, aged 66 years.

Sarah C. Edwards, wife of John
H. Pardee, Died April 25, 1857, Aged
47 Yrs.

She always made home happy.

In memory of
Ira, son of Reuben & Anna Fairchild,
who died March 15, 1827, in his 3
year.

In memory of
Daniel Fairchild, Esq., who died
May 9, 1817, aged 87 years.

In memory of
Julia, daughter of Lewis & Patty
Fairchild, who died March 20, 1828,
in her 9 year.

Legrand Fairchild, Born April 1,
1812, Died Oct. 10, 1846.

Col. Lewis Fairchild, Died March
8, 1850, Æ. 75 yrs. & 8 mos.

Sarah, Daughter of Lewis & Mary
Fairchild, who died June 30th, 1810,
Aged 17 years & 10 months.

In memory of
Lewis Fairchild who died May 10,
1817, aged 71 years.

In memory of
Mary, relict of Lewis Fairchild, who
died July 11, 1831, aged 83 years.

In memory of
Martha French, relict of Jeremiah
French, who died Aug. 10, 1816, aged
88 years.

Polly, wife of Zera Hamilton, died
July 23, 1822, Æ. 27.

Abijah N. Hawley died June 13,
1846, Æ. 61.

Thou art gone from us dear father,
Thy voice no more we hear,
Thou hast left our kindred circle
A brighter home to cheer.

Huldah, wife of Abijah N. Hawley,
died March 18, 1846, Æ. 51.

In life she was a faithful & affectionate Daugh-
ter, the fond & beloved Wife, & the kind &
indulgent Mother. In death she evinced the
fortitude of the Christian and departed joyfully
in hope of a glorious immortality.

Jennett, daughter of Abijah N. &
Huldah Hawley, died June 18, 1835,
aged 12 years & 8 mo.

Look on dear youth & listen here,
Here is a lesson now for you
And while you drop a silent tear,
She calls to you, be ready now.

In memory of
Betsey Hawley, wife of Josiah
Hawley, who died Sept. 23^d, 1810,
Aged 39 years.

Betsey L., daughter of Josiah Haw-
ley, died April 6, 1825, aged 23 years
and 11 mos.

In memory of
Mr. Eliakim Hawley, who died
Sept. 4, 1809, Aged 45.

In memory of
Sarah, former wife of Eliakim Haw-
ley, Late wife of Isaac Nichols, who
died Sept. 28, 1847, Æ. 84.

In memory of
Robert E. Hawley who died Jan.
7, 1833, *Æ.* 71 yrs.

In memory of
Mary E. Hawley, Relict of Robert
Hawley, who Died Sept. 30, 1845, *Æ.*
77.

Jennette and John.

In memory of
Mrs. Amelia Lacy who died Nov.
25, A.D. 1860, *Æ.* 55 yrs. 4 mo. & 9 ds.

In memory of
Mrs. Abiah Nichols, Relict of Mr.
Andrew Nichols, who died April 8th,
1808, aged 69 years.

In memory of
Aviz Nichols, who died Sept. 27,
1838, aged 50 years.

Comfe Nichols, wife of Isaac
Nichols, died July 3, 1812, aged 47.

In memory of
Hezekiah Nichols, who died July
15, 1835, *Æ.* 54 years.
Go home dear friends dry up your tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears,
My debt is paid my grave you see,
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

In memory of
Prudence Nichols, wife of Heze-
kiah Nichols, who died Feb. 22, 1805,
Aged 22 years.

In memory of
Isaac Nichols Who died Aug. 5,
1840, Aged 79.

In memory of
Isaiah Nichols, Esq., who died
April 30, 1836, in the 45 year of his
age.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Anna Nichols, Wife
of Mr. John Nichols, Who died May
8, 1811, in the 31 year of her age.

In memory of
Robert Nichols, who died April 12,
1813, aged 49 years.

In memory of
Joanna, wife of Robert Nichols, who
died May 19, 1819, in her 51 year.

Abraham Peet died Feb. 15, 1805,
in his 54 year.

Bethiah, his wife, died Sept 12, 1826,
in her 77 year.

Philo, their son, died Oct. 11, 1826, in
his 47 year.

In memory of
Mr. Nehemiah Peet who died
March 27, 1813, Aged 60 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Betsey Peet, wife of Mr. Nehe-
miah Peet, who died Dec. 27, 1792, in
the 35 year of her age.

Nehemiah L. Peet, their son, died
Dec. 29th, 1792.

Solomen Peet, son of Nehemiah and
Betsey Peet, died Dec. 14th, 1803, in
the 25th year of his age.

In memory of
Susannah L. Peet, wife of Isaiah
Peet, who died Mar. 25, 1838, Aged
48.

In memory of
Mr. David Plumb who died May
31, 1813, aged 62 years.

In memory of
Mary, relict of David Plumb, who
died Aug. 10, 1833, aged 75 years.

In memory of
Elliot Plumb who died Feb. 13,
1823, aged 35 years.

Alice, wife of Elliot Plumb, died Aug.
12, 1847, *Æ.* 57 Yrs.

In memory of
Joseph Plumb who died Nov. 7,
1826, aged 71.

Sybel, wife of Joseph Plumb, Died
Feb. 12, 1834, *Æ.* 78.

A tribute to the memory of
Benj. I. Redman Who died May
5, 1861, *Æ.* 67.

A tribute to the memory of
Eleanor, Wife of Benj. I. Redman,
Who died Oct. 25, 1845, *Æ.* 52.

In memory of
Reuben P. Seeley, who died March
28th, 1806, in the 26th year of his age.

Minerva, his Daughter died April 2d,
1806, in the 4th year of her age. They
were the first that was interred in this
yard.

In memory of
Eben Ufford who died Aug. 11,
1828, aged 73 years.

In memory of
Mary, relict of Eben Uffords, who
died Aug. 8, 1829, aged 71 years.

In memory of
Eben Ufford, Jr., who died June
10, 1825, aged 36 years.

James Walker, Esq., son of Deacon Robert and Ruth (Willcoxson) Walker, was born July, 1715, and was one of the most prominent men in the society of North Stratford. His home and farm was that now occupied by Mr. James W. Beardsley, at the north end of the Beardsley Park. Here he resided from about 1739, when he built the house now standing, until his decease.

He united with the Unity church in 1743, and was an active, influential member of that body and also of the ecclesiastical society. His residence was in the extreme northwest corner of Stratford old society and by special petition to the General Assembly he was set into Unity society in May, 1743. He was first appointed justice of the peace in May, 1761, and was re-appointed for many years to the same office, until he became celebrated and highly esteemed as a justice of equity, and had a great amount of law business in writing wills and deeds and settling estates, and was often appointed as a referee court to hear cases in different parts of the colony. When the will of Thomas Sanford, in favor of the North Stratford society, was contested by the heirs, James Walker was appointed by that society, May 8, 1769, to defend the claims of the society before the General Assembly,—the case having then been in law two years—in which he was principal in managing the case, which he did successfully, and saved the property, which was of a considerable amount, to the society. Having accomplished this important work he presented to the society the bill for the amount of money he had actually paid as his expenses, giving his services free. This bill the society declined to pay on the plea that Mr. Walker was rich enough to give the bill as well as his services. Upon this Mr. Walker left the society and church and never again went near them. He died June 9, 1796, in his 81st year.

Parlor Rock is located on the Housatonic Railroad, in Trumbull, about eight miles from Bridgeport, and is a place prepared by the railroad for picnics. It is a beautiful, appropriate place for the object intended, and is well fitted and furnished for the accommodation of parties of one or two thousand persons.



P. N. Fairchild

Bridgeport National Bank. In politics he is Republican, has been a member of the State Legislature, and a justice of the peace. He married in May, 1856, Jennett H., daughter of Charles U. Lewis, of Bridgeport.

Eben Fairchild was the youngest son of Lewis Fairchild, Sen., and brother of Colonel Lewis, and was born in 1784 and died in 1865, aged 80 years. He was apprenticed to a cabinet firm in Danbury, but because of ill health did not remain long, but returned to Trumbull and joined his brother Reuben in the manufacture of saddle-trees, at the village of Nichols' Farms. Their business being quite successful they after a time relinquished it, and in May, 1817, purchased the store and dock property near the foot of Wall street, in Bridgeport, and opened a store and in connection with it ran packets to New York, Boston and other places, doing a coasting business. Both enterprises were continued, Eben residing at Bridgeport and Reuben at Nichols' Farms.

About the year 1818 they commenced manufacturing saddles in Bridgeport, taking Hanford Lyon and Lemuel Coleman as members of the firm, and opened a branch house in Charleston, S. C. After about nine years they withdrew from the saddle business, and in 1826 turned their attention to the manufacture of paper at Trumbull, associating their brother Lewis with them. Eben returned to Trumbull and lived near the paper mill and continued in that business about twenty years. He afterwards made his residence in Bridgeport, where he remained until his decease.

Reuben Fairchild was the second son of Lewis, and brother of Eben and Lewis, and was born in 1782 and died October 4, 1855, aged 73 years. Besides being associated with his brother Eben, as seen above, he, in 1836, commenced the manufacture of carriages in Bridgeport, associating with him Messrs. Haight, Hurd and Keeler. In this he continued until 1840, when he retired to his farm.

Rev. James Beebe, A.M., was born in 1718, in Danbury; was graduated at Yale College in 1745, and was ordained pastor of the North Stratford Church and Society, May 5, 1747, and continued to serve them as such until his

decease, September 8, 1785, in his 68th year. In 1749 he married Mrs. Ruth Curtiss, of Stratford, and had seven children.

He served as chaplain in the French war, being absent from his parish from May 5th to September 16th, 1759. He also was a patriot and showed a deep but rational interest in the Revolution. As a minister he was faithful, devoted, patient and successful.

Miles Beardsley, son of Stephen and Catharine Beardsley, was born on the place where he now resides, in 1810. He has been and is a prominent man in the town and society. He is descended, as well as the Beardsley families of Long Hill, for more than a hundred years, from William Beardsley, the first of Stratford, as may be seen in the genealogy of that family in this book.

Lt. Daniel Brinsmade, son of John the first of Stratford, born in 1680, was an early settler in what is now Trumbull, in the locality called Daniel's Farm. It is thought probable that the locality was named as it is because he was the first settler at that place. No other explanation has been given.

He was a prominent man in the Unity society and died in 1757, aged 70 years, leaving two sons, Daniel and Abraham.

Rev. Daniel Brinsmade, Jr., was born in 1718, probably at Daniel's Farm; graduated at Yale College in 1745; settled as minister over the church in Judea Society—now Washington, Conn.—where he died April 23, 1793, leaving children and a high name of honor in that community and in Connecticut.

Dea. Abraham Brinsmade, son of Daniel, Sen., lived at Daniel's Farm, a prominent man in North Stratford society, where he died in 1801, in his 75th year. His son, Daniel (3d), married a daughter of the Rev. James Beebee, and one of their sons—Ali—is still living, being 93 years of age. Abraham had been a deacon in the Congregational Church nearly twenty years when he resigned in 1848.

Grace Church at Long Hill" in Trumbull was originally a part of Christ Church Parish, Tashua, from which it was separated in 1846, and a separate organization effected June 5, 1846. At this meeting the following officers were elected: Elijah Middlebrook and David Beach, Wardens; Lee Wooden, Stephen H. Burroughs, Orlando Walker, Ebenezer Wheeler, Vestrymen; Stephen Middlebrook, Clerk; Lucius B. Burroughs, Treasurer; Elijah Middlebrook, Delegate to Convention; L. B. Burroughs, Collector; S. H. Burroughs, Librarian. The parish was presented to the Convention June 9, 1846, the petition being signed by Abel Hawley, David Beach, John Burroughs, Elijah Middlebrook, John M. Wheeler, Stephen Middlebrook, Sherman French (2d), Roswell Seeley, Ebenezer Wheeler, Walker Wheeler, Lee Wooden, L. B. Burroughs, Gideon Mallett, Zalmon Hall, S. H. Burroughs, E. B. Middlebrook, Edward Platt, Robert T. Middlebrook.

"At a meeting held June 23, 1880, the parish voted to invite the Rev. Wm. W. Bronson, then in charge of Christ Church, Tashua, to officiate on each alternate Sunday in Grace Church, Long Hill. He accepting it, was the first rector of the parish. The present church edifice was erected as a chapel of Christ Church, Tashua, with its present name. The corner-stone was laid in 1836, the first service being held in it on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1840, and the building was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brownell, June 18, 1840."

"The Rectors have been: July, 1846, to October, 1847, the Rev. William White Bronson; April, 1848, to March, 1851, the Rev. Henry V. Gardner; March, 1851, for one year, the Rev. Enoch Huntington; Jan. 1853, to Dec. 1853, the Rev. D. W. C. Loop; April, 1854, to Feb. 1856, the Rev. William L. Bostwick; Jan. 1857 to Aug. 1858, the Rev. Wm. Townsend Early; Mar. 1859, to Mar. 1864, the Rev. D. P. Sanford; April, 1865, to Jan. 1868, the Rev. William Warland; April, 1868, to April, 1870, the Rev. Charles Husband; June, 1870, to May, 1874, the Rev. John Henry Hobart DeMille; Sept. 1874, to Oct. 1878, the Rev. Abner P. Brush; June, 1879, the Rev. George P. Torrence became pastor, and since his resignation the Rev. Samuel Hall served for a time, and the Rev. Charles W. Boylston is the present rector.

¹⁹ Manuscript of the Rev. George Paull Torrence, contributed to the "Fairfield County" History.

Long Hill Burying-place at Trumbull.

Anna P., Daughter of Clinton & Amelia Angevine, Died April 20, 1886, *Æ.* 12 yrs. 5 mos.
Asleep in Jesus.

Mary Hayden, Infant of Ransom & H. Clarissa Ballou, Died Oct. 20, 1859.

In memory of
Mrs. Rebekah Bassett, wife of Mr. Jonadab Bassett, who died Sept. 7, 1794, in the 84th year of her age.

David Beach, Born Jan. 27, 1785; Died Sept. 30, 1847.

Abigail Fayerweather, wife of David Beach, Born 1797; Died Jan. 16, 1830.

Ruth Bulkley, 2^d wife of David Beach, Born Jan. 9, 1800; Died July 21, 1880.

Ephraim W. Beach Died Sept. 23, 1874, *Æ.* 87 Yrs. 8 mo.

Dorothy Beach Died Feb. 18, 1876, *Æ.* 88 Yrs. 7 mo.

In memory of
Mr. Jabez Beach, who died Sept. 10th, 1806, in the 86 year of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Beach, wife of Mr. Jabez Beach, who died July 13th, 1788, in the 62^d year of her age.

In memory of
Mrs. Eunice Beach, 2^d wife of Mr. Jabez Beach, who died Nov^r 21st, 1806, in the 84th year of her age.

In memory of
Jabez Beach, who died Jan. 15, 1835, aged 75.

In memory of
Parthenia Beach, relict of Jabez Beach, who died July 24, 1840, aged 78.

In memory of
Mr. James Beach, who departed this life Mar. 4th, 1788, in the 34th year of his age.

BEACH. [A MONUMENT.]
West Side.

James E. Beach
Caroline E., His Wife

North Side.

William E. Beach Died May 19, 1874, aged 27 years.

Marietta, daughter of Baldwin and Sally Ann Beach, died March 15, 1855, *Æ.* 4 yrs 5 mo. & 12 days.
Death has laid a loved one low,
And must I ever weep?
Because my savior called her home
Within his arms to sleep.

Martha Augusta, Wife of William E. Beach, Born Nov. 16, 1842, Died Nov. 10, 1871.
"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God."

Reuben W. Beach Died May 1, 1874, *Æ.* 52 Yrs. 5 Mo.
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Sarah S. Beach Died Jan. 15, 1862, *Æ.* 29 Yrs.
"There is rest in Heaven."

Franklin W., son of Reuben W. & Sally Beach, Died Jan. 18, 1862, *Æ.* 9 Yrs.

In memory of
Stephen Beach, who died Feb. 8, 1835, *Æ.* 45 years.

In memory of
Charity, wife of Stephen Beach, who died Dec. 16, 1832, aged 44 years.

In memory of
Aaron Beardsley, who died July 22, 1835, *Æ.* 71 yrs. Also,

Sarah, his wife, died Mar. 14, 1851, in her 83 year.

BEARDSLEY. [A MONUMENT.]
Charles W. Beardsley, Born Feb. 21, 1817, Died April 15, 1879.

Harriet M., His wife, Born March 7, 1818.

In memory of
Capt. David Beardslee, who was killed by lightning while labouring in his field on the 25 of July 1822, in the 67 year of his age.

In memory of
Huldah Beardsley, who departed this life June 24, 1850, aged 87.

BEARDSLEY. [A MONUMENT.]
Col. David S. Beardsley Died Nov. 3, 1885, Aged 67 years.

In memory of
David Beardsley, who died May 11, 1802, in his 74 year. And of
Mary, his wife, who died Feb. 20, 1822, in her 97 year.

BEARDSLEY. [A MONUMENT.]

Huldah A. Beardsley, Born Sept. 26, 1821, Died March 5, 1883.
Faithful unto the end.

David Beardsley Died Dec. 29, 1880, Aged 86 Years.

Unveill thy bosom faithful tomb,
Take this new treasure to thy trust
And give these sacred relics room,
To seek a slumber in the dust.

Clarissa, Wife of David Beardsley,
Died Nov. 3, 1875, Aged 80 yrs. 3 mo.

Far from affliction, toil and care,
The happy soul has fled,
The breathless clay shall slumber here
Among the silent dead.

Elizabeth Jane, daughter of David
& Clarissa Beardslee, died Aug. 15,
1825, aged 5 years 8 mo. & 3 days.

There is a world above
Where parting is unknown,
A long eternity of love
Form'd for the good alone.

George Francis, son of David &
Clarissa Beardslee, died March 4,
1825, aged 7 mos. & 8 days.

'Twas like the morning's opening flower,
It bloomed & withered in an hour.

In memory of

Elliott Beardslee, who died Oct. 14,
1829, aged 40 years.

Catharine Odell Beardsley Died
Aug. 6, 1883, \AA . 82 yrs. 3 mo. 8 Days.

In memory of

Edwin Beardslee, who died March
4, 1846, \AA . 46 yrs.

In memory of

Mary E. Beardsley, who died May
14, 1843, aged 37 yrs.

In memory of

Hall Beardslee, who died March 3,
1811, aged 14 years 7 months and 7
days.

Sleep lovely youth and take your rest
In Christ, the Lord divinely blest.

In memory of

James Beardslee, who died June
6, 1843, in the 86 year of his age.

Ruth, wife of James Beardslee, Died
Feb. 7, 1860, \AA . 93.

Joseph Beardsley Died Aug. 12,
1853, \AA . 22.

Our life how short? a groan, a sigh;
We live and then begin to die.

Judson Beardsley Died July 10,
1832, \AA . 50.

Sarah, His Wife, Died June 21, 1845.

BEARDSLEY. [A MONUMENT.]

Miles Beardsley

Eloisa, His Wife, Died Sept. 18, 1867,
Aged 57 Years 10 months.

Precious is the memory of our loved ones.

Dea. Orville H. Beardsley Died
Dec. 25, 1851, \AA t. 35 yrs. 1 mo. & 11
ds.

Weep not his love is round our hearts,
His holy thoughts to us were given,
His spirit lingers where thou art,
To win our souls to heaven.

Nancy, wife of Dea. O. H. Beardsley,
Born Jan. 19, 1817, Died Aug. 8, 1870.

Sweet are the songs which now she hears,
And sweet the strains which angels pour,
Oh! why should we in anguish weep,
She is not dead but gone before.

Feb. 13, 1855, Died

Mary Eliza, Daughter of Dea. Or-
ville & Nancy Beardsley, Aged 5
years & 5 months.

Calm on the bosom of thy God
Sweet spirit rest thee now
E'en while on earth thy footsteps trod
His seat was on thy brow.

Mary Eliza, We love thee still. Jesus said,
suffer little children to come unto me, for of
such is the kingdom of God.

BEARDSLEY. [A MONUMENT.]

Samuel Beardsley, Esq., one of
natures noblemen, Died May 13, 1860,
Aged 68.

Long will his memory live.

Assenath, wife of Samuel Beardsley,
Esq., Died Feb. 5, 1863, Aged 75.

Sheldon Beardsley, M.D. Died
Jan. 26, 1872, \AA . 69.

Stephen Beardslee, Esq. Died
Feb. 8, 1849, \AA . 86.

In memory of

Susan, wife of Stephen M. Beardsley,
who died Oct. 16, 1836, aged 33 yrs.
1 mo. & 7 ds.

Stephen M. Beardsley Died Aug.
7, 1869, \AA . 59 yrs. 11 mos. & 7 days.

Catharine Beardslee, relict of
Stephen Beardslee, Esq., died July
22, 1850, \AA . 80 yrs.

Doctor Bedient Died Aug. 26, 1867,
in the 75th year of His Age.

In memory of

Mr. James Beers, who died Dec.
24, 1838, aged 77 yrs.

In memory of

Mrs. Ruth, wife of Mr. James Beers,
who died Oct. 6, 1825, aged 70.

Oh! 'tis a sacred spot where now her head
lies undisturbed among the silent dead.

Legrand G., son of Legrand G. &
Hepsa A. Beers, Died June 29, 1855,
Aged 1 yr. & 5 mo.

Softly he neared death's surgeless shore,
Swiftly the waters buoyed him o'er
While sweetly sang the angelic choir
One angel more in heaven.

Frank Beers, Infant of George & Clarissa Wildman, Born Apr. 20, 1866, Died Aug. 4, 1866.

In memory of
Lydia, daughter of Jonathan & Polly Beers, who died Sept. 15, 1826, in the 23 year of her age.

In memory of
Peter Beers, who died August, 1801, aged 67 years. Also of

Eunice, relict of Peter Beers, who died April 17, 1828, aged 88 years, A.B. 1774.

Philo Beers Died Feb. 9, 1864, Aged 80 yrs.

Charity, widow of Philo Beers, Died Mar. 3, 1869, *Æ.* 86 yrs. & 6 mos.

Ruth, late wife of James Beers, and second wife of Robert Turney, died March 28, 1861, *Æ.* 92 yrs. & 6 mo.

In memory of
Sally M., daughter of Esther & Giles Beers, who died Sept. 11, 1827, in her 9 year.

Joseph B. Bennett Died Sept. 11, 1851, *Æ.* 77.

Sarah, his wife, died March 20, 1828, *Æ.* 51.

In memory of
Samantha, wife of Timothy Bevans, who died May 4, 1851, Aged 65 years.

Hannah Cordelia, wife of Charles Bevans, Died May 25, 1860, *Æ.* 48 yrs. & 8 mos.

We miss thee.

In memory of
Joseph Booth, who died Apr. 18, 1853, aged 84 years & 4 mo.

In memory of
Betsey Booth, wife of Joseph Booth, who died May 27, 1840, aged 67 years 7 mo. & 15 ds.

Ruth A., Wife of Nelson W. Burr, Died June 16, 1868, *Æ.* 24 yrs. & 2 mos.

Harriet, wife of Seth Bishop, Died Sept. 3, 1859, *Æ.* 67 yrs. 11 mo. & 9 Ds.

Sally Bishop Died May 2, 1869, *Æ.* 73 Yrs.

Who dies to-day, finds no death to-morrow,
What surer way to be free from sorrow.

Sacred to the memory of
Julia, who died Aug. 10, 1868, Aged 48.

Rest weary spirit, rest.

This stone is affectionately Erected by her brother Francis Bishop.

Able Judson, Wife of David Botsford, Died Apr. 21, 1880, Aged 73 yrs.

Leancy M. Judson Died May 29, 1877, *Æ.* 73 yrs.

John Burroughs Died May 10, 1862, *Æ.* 78.

"One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism."

Hepsey, wife of John Burroughs, Died Sept. 15, 1859, *Æ.* 74.

"Lovely in death the beauteous ruin lay."

Selah Burroughs Died Sept. 15, 1830, *Æ.* 68.

In memory of
Hannah, wife of Selah Burroughs, who died March 13, 1825, in her 63 year.

In memory of
Paulina, daughter of Selah and Hannah Burroughs, who died July 19, 1828, in her 30 year.

John James Burroughs, Born Nov. 10, 1845, Died Dec. 19, 1871.

"Thy brother shall rise again."

BURROUGHS. [A MONUMENT.]

Lucious B. Burroughs, Born June 16, 1807; Died June 12, 1880.

Mary E., Wife of Edward B. Burroughs, Died Jan. 14, 1862, *Æ.* 22 yrs. & 22 Ds.

Farewell! thy life hath left surviving love
And wealth of records and sweet "feelings green"
From sorrow's heart, the faintness to remove,
By whispers breathing, "less of earth than heaven."

Abel S. Burton Died May 4, 1848, *Æ.* 22.

This stone is erected in memory of
Dea. Benjamin Burton, who expired on the 5th day of Sep. 1811, aged 63.

In memory of
Mrs. Hannah, wife of Dea. Benjamin Burton, who died Oct. 3, 1847, *Æ.* 73.

Daniel Burton died Oct. 7, 1801, in his 40 year.

Daniel S. Burton Died Dec. 18, 1869, Aged 47.

Elijah Burton Died May 29, 1863, *Æ.* 82.

To the memory of an affectionate Father.

Sally Burton, wife of Elijah Burton, died Sept. 29, 1827, aged 40 years.

Judson D., son of Elijah & Sally Burton, Died Dec. 2, 1846, aged 20 years.

In memory of
Lavinia, daughter of Elijah & Sally
Burton, who died Apr. 8, 1840, aged
18 years.

In memory of
Charles, son of Elijah & Sally Burton,
who died July 7, 1839, aged 15 years.

In memory of
Sheldon, son of Elijah & Sally Burton,
who died Feb. 3, 1836, aged 27 years.

In memory of
Capt. Joseph Burton, who died
Nov. 7th, 1801, in the 80th year of his
age.

In memory of
Mrs. Rebecca Burton, wife of Capt.
Joseph Burton, who died Apr. 1st,
1799, in the 77th year of her age.

In memory of
Capt. Nathaniel Burton of Trum-
bull, who departed this life at the
Island of Antigua June 10, 1804,
whilst master of the schooner Liberty,
of Bridgeport, aged 38, & is there
interred. Also of

Mrs. Nancy, relict of Doct. Stephen
Middlebrook of Trumbull, Formerly
wife of said Burton, who died Oct. 5,
1823, & is here interred, aged 57.

In memory of
Roswell O. Burton, who died Oct.
14, 1829, aged 32 years.

Baby
Louis, Infant son of Frederick H. &
Francis J. Coe, died May 10, 1883,
aged 3 mo. 10 ds.
A gem for the Savior's crown,
Clothed in the robes of spotless white,
Now he dwells with God in light.

Harlan H. Crandall, M.D.
Passed from mortal life June 10, 1880,
aged 56 years.

His wife,
Catharine, Passed from mortal life
March 9, 1871, Age 46 years.

Anner Augusta, wife of Doct. W.
Mark Curtis, and daughter of Robert
and Nancy Middlebrook, Departed
this life Aug. 26, 1842, aged 20 years
and 24 days.

Here by the cold white stone that bears thy
name,
And tells the passer by how brief thy life,
(A faded flower), we'll shed affection's tear,
And love the spot where sleeps thy sacred dust.
Affection hath raised this monument to the
memory of a dearly beloved wife and child.

CURTISS. [A MONUMENT.]

West side.
Daniel Curtiss Died

Polly A., His Wife, Died Aug. 3,
1873, Aged 61 yrs.

South side.
George E. Curtiss Died

Grace E., His Wife, Died Feb. 4,
1885, Æ. 41 yrs. 8 mo. 23 Ds.

East side.
Robert A. Curtiss Died Feb. 4,
1880, Aged 7 yrs.

North side.
Mary E. Curtiss Died Oct. 17, 1858,
Aged 22 yrs.

William Curtis Died Mar. 31, 1867,
Aged 82 yrs. & 8 mos.

Anna, wife of William Curtis, Died
July 18, 1860; Aged 72 years & 6
months.

Edson S. Dayton, a member of Co.
A. 2nd Reg. H. A., Died Jan. 4, 1868,
Æ. 34 yrs. 6 mo. 17 ds.
Freed from the toils and sorrows of earth,
Thy spirit has winged its flight
Across the dark valley and shadow of death,
To the beautiful fields of light.

Birdie J., son of Edson S. & Harriet
E. Dayton, Died March 30, 1868, Æ.
1 yr. 7 mo. 12 ds.
This lovely plant we wished to raise,
Resign it, for we must
In the hands of God, who gave
And in his mercy trust.

Nathaniel B. Dayton Died Jan.
29, 1864, Aged 26 yrs. & 19 Ds.
He graduated at Trinity College, July
1863.
Dear Brother, though thee we miss
And bitter loss deplore,
Yet in those bright realms of bliss,
We hope to meet, to part no more.

Mary C., Wife of W^m S. Dewhirst,
Died Oct. 16, 1878, Æ. 40 yrs.
She hath done what she could.

Charles H., son of Peter & Sally
Downs, died Mar. 19, 1834, Æ. 2 yrs.
& 11 mo.

Edward Downs Died Nov. 1, 1883,
Æ. 63 yrs.

Mr. Jesse Downs died Nov. 19,
1820, aged 26 years.
Ah! flat'ring life, thou art soon gone,
For time and death will not prolong;
They will demand you as their prey,
Perhaps in some unexpected day.

In memory of
Abijah Edwards, son of Dea. John
Edwards, who died April 27th, 1800,
aged 23 years & 25 days.

EDWARDS. [A MONUMENT.]

Almon B. Edwards Died March 16, 1885. Aged 58 years.

Anson Edwards Died April 2, 1865, Aged 74 yrs. & 6 mo.

Sally, wife of Anson Edwards, Died Mar. 16, 1850, *Æ*. 59.

Charles A., son of Stephen S. & Fannie Edwards, Died April 26, 1876, aged 27 yrs. 3 mo.

Elnathan Edwards died Sept. 5, 1823, aged 74.

Susannah, wife of Elnathan Edwards, died Oct. 19, in her 74 year.

Fanny Rebecca, wife of Daniel Edwards, Died Nov. 1, 1850. *Æ*. 23 Yrs. 2 Mo. & 21 Ds.

In memory of

David C. Edwards, who died Feb. 17, 1853, aged 65 years.

In memory of

Tabathy Edwards, wife of David C. Edwards, who died June 3^d, 1844, Aged 61 yrs.

In memory of

Jennet, daughter of David C. & Tabitha Edwards, who died Oct. 31, 1851, aged 34 yrs.

In memory of

Laura C., Daughter of David C. & Tabitha Edwards, who died Jan. 2, 1852, aged 26 years.

In memory of

Lorintha, daughter of David C. & Tabitha Edwards, who died Feb. 14, 1851, *Æ*. 38.

Mariett, Daughter of David C. & Tabitha Edwards, Died Nov. 22, 1875, *Æ*. 52 Yrs. 8 Mo.

In memory of

Caroline, daughter of David C. & Tabitha Edwards, who died Nov. 16, 1818, *Æ*. 5 years & 4 mos.

David Edwards died July 12, 1825, in his 94th year.

In memory of

Lydia, wife of David Edwards, who died Oct. 3, 1812, in the 84th year of her age.

Hezekiah Edwards died Mar. 5, 1854, *Æ*. 93.

Isaac S. Edwards died July 30, 1854, Aged 33 years 4 mos.

Dearest Husband thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

Martha, wife of Hezekiah Edwards, Died Mar. 8, 1852, in her 88 year.

In memory of

Dea. John Edwards, who died Sept. 28, 1800, aged 56 years 2 months 15 days.

Ruth, wife of Dea. John Edwards, died May 6, 1817, in the 71 yr. of her age.

In memory of

John Edwards, son of Dea. John Edwards, who died June 2^d, 1797, aged 17 years & 6 months.

John Edwards died Aug. 11, 1825.

In memory of

Hannah, relict of John Edwards, who died Sept. 19, 1835, *Æ*. 82 years.

Hannah, daughter of John Edwards, died March 7, 1825, aged 27 years.

In memory of

John L. Edwards, who died June 10, 1833, *Æ*. 40 yrs.

Justus Edwards Died July 12, 1855, *Æ*. 68 yrs. 7 mo. & 10 Ds.

Abby, wife of Justice Edwards, Died Feb. 18, 1870, Aged 81 years.

Lester B., only child of Daniel & Antha J. Edwards, Born July 8, 1865, Died Aug. 15, 1877.

Dearest Lester, you have left us
And your loss we deeply feel,
But 'twas God that took you,
He can all our sorrows heal.

S. Sterling Edwards Died Oct. 8, 1884, Aged 65 yrs.

Fanny, wife of Stephen S. Edwards, Died Dec. 31, 1860, *Æ*. 44 yrs. 10 mos. & 26 Ds.

There is rest in Heaven and room enough for all.

Frankie.

A bud on earth to bloom in heaven.

William Henry, son of Stephen S. & Fannie Edwards, Died July 25, 1872, *Æ*. 20 Yrs.

You, who view this silent tomb,
And round its borders tread;
I was cut down in as perfect bloom,
And numbered with the dead.

As you are now so once was I,
As I am now, so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

Samuel B. Edwards Died Oct. 17, 1817, *Æ*. 40.

Lucinda, His wife, and widow of Aaron Platt, Died Aug. 7, 1865, *Æ*. 76.

In memory of
Shelton Edwards, son of Samuel Edwards, who was murdered Sept. 8th, 1796, while a clerk in the store of David DeForest at Bridgeport, Æt. 14 years—mo. 8 ds.

In memory of
Mr. Theophilus Edwards, who died May 25, 1814; aged 52 years.
I hear the voice, "Ye dead arise!"
And to the graves, obey;
The waking Saints with joyful eyes,
Salute the expected day.

In memory of
Ruth Edwards, relict of Theophilus Edwards, who died Aug. 8, 1842, aged 77 years.

Sarah Edwards, wife of Albert Sherwood, Died Aug. 15, 1816, Æ. 45.

In memory of
Mr. Thomas Edwards, who died Jan. 20, 1792, in the 56 year of his age; and his wife

Sarissa, who died July 21, 1813, in the 77 year of her age.

Zalmon Fayerweather died May 18, 1828, aged 65 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Jerusha, wife of Mr. Zalmon Fayerweather, who died June 20, 1815, aged 50 years.

In memory of
Eunice, relict of Zalmon Fayerweather, who died July 16, 1830, aged 59 years.

FOWLER. [A MONUMENT.]
Daniel G. Fowler Died April 19, 1886, Aged 65 yrs.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Edgar L. Died Dec. 10, 1878, aged 2 yrs. 5 mos.

Clarence W. Died Jan. 12, 1882, aged 3 yrs. 6 mos.

Children of Elmer & Carrie Fowler.

Edward D., son of Cornelius E. & Martha A. Fowler, Died April 30, 1870, Æ. 4 mos.

Clarence S., son of Cornelius E. & Martha A. Fowler, Died Jan. 14, 1878, Æ. 3 yrs. 3 mos. 29 dys.

In memory of
Mrs. Eunice Fairchild, wife of Daniel Fairchild, Esq., who died Dec. 13th, 1803, in the 59th year of her age.

In memory of
Mr. David French, who died Sept. 19, 1819, in the 70 year of his age.

In memory of
Eunice, wife of David French, who died March 29, 1829, in her 72 year.

Eunice, Daughter of Mr. David & Mrs. Eunice French, died Apr. 4th, 1798, in the 14 year of her age.

In memory of
Lydia, daughter of David & Eunice French, who died Sept. 15, 1828, in her 32 year.

David French, Born April 26, 1794, Died Feb. 12, 1850.

Asleep in Jesus.

Polly Betsey, wife of David French, Born July 29, 1796, Died Aug. 22, 1882.

Thy labors o'er thy spirit fled.

In memory of
Esther French, wife of Simeon French, who died Oct. 10, 1821, aged 35 years.

Blessed are the dead, who die in the Lord.

In memory of
Capt. John French, who departed this life Aug. 31st, 1796, aged 75 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Betty French, Wife of Capt. John French, who departed this life Oct. 13th, 1786, in the 56 year of her age.

Four of her children are buried at her left hand:

S. M. B. & L. F.

Mr. John French died August 29, 1813, in the 57 year of his age.

Josiah French died May 16, 1863, Æ. 75 Yrs. & 1 Mo.

Farewell my friends that love to weep,
Behold the grave wherein I sleep,
Prepare for death for you must die,
And be entombed as well as I.

Ruth, wife of Josiah French, died Mar. 6, 1862, Æ. 73 Yrs. 5 mo. & 19 ds.

Blessed are the dead,
who die in the Lord.

Father

Samuel French died Mar. 30, 1885, Æ. 72 yrs. 6 mo.

Gone, but not forgotten.

Lucy French, wife of Samuel French, Died Dec. 12, 1851, aged 38 years & 6 mo.

Affections waves no more shall roll
Across thy peaceful breast:
A heaven of glory fills thy soul,
This tomb retains the rest.

In memory of
Samuel French, who died Sept. 3, 1833, Æ. 81.

In memory of

Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Samuel French, who died June 11, 1827, aged 72.

Sherman French Died Oct. 24, 1875, *Æ.* 90 Yrs. & 9 Mos.
Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age,
like as a shock of corn cometh in his season.

Pamella, wife of Sherman French, Died Aug. 11, 1880, *Æ.* 85 yrs. & 3 Mos.

All the days of my appointed time
will I wait till my change come.

Mrs. Charity, wife of Sherman French, died Oct. 22, 1823, aged 36 years.

FRENCH. [A MONUMENT.]

Sherman French, Born Sept. 19, 1802, Died April 30, 1873.

Laura French, His Wife, Born Dec. 11, 1804, Died Mar. 13, 1885.

Mary C., only daughter of John & Catharine Fulford, Died May 26, 1882, Aged 19 yrs.

In memory of

Capt. Lewis Gorham, who died Oct. 22, 1832, *Æ.* 45 years.
Go home, dear friends, dry up your tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears,
My debt is paid, my grave you see
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

In memory of

Anna, relict of Capt. Lewis Gorham, who died Jan. 7, 1843, *Æ.* 54 years.

Behold dear reader as you pass by,
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now so you must be
Prepare for death and follow me.

In memory of

Mariett, daughter of Lewis & Anna Gorham, who died Nov. 28, 1828, *Æ.* 2 y. 2 mo.

Stephen Gorham died Aug. 16, 1846, *Æ.* 32.

Ann L. Gray Died May 11, 1875, *Æ.* 54 years.

Phebe Bailey Died Dec. 24, 1833, *Æ.* 84 yrs. 3 Mo. & 9 Ds.

In memory of

Charles B. Gregory who died Dec. 1, 1839, *Æ.* 37 years.

In memory of

Daniel Gregory, who died July 16, 1843, aged 89 yrs.

In memory of

Phebe, wife of Daniel Gregory, who died Oct. 27, 1827, aged 70 years.

Here lyes the Body of

Mrs. Mary Grigory, Wife to Mr. Gilliard Grigeory, Who departed this Life Nov^r the 30th, 1772, in y^e 37th Year of Her Age.

In memory of

Ebenezer Elves Gregory, Son of Mr. Gilead Gregory, who departed this life August 20, 1787, in the 18th year of his age.

Plumb Gregory Died May 26, 1883, *Æ.* 86 yrs. & 9 mos.

In memory of

Mr. Samuel Gregory, who died Nov. 9th, 1808, in the 82^d year of his Age.

In memory of

Naomi Gregory, Relict of Mr. Samuel Gregory, who died April 10, 1810, aged 82 years.

In memory of

Samuel Gregory, who died July 6, 1836, *Æ.* 74 years.

In memory of

Charity, wife of Samuel Gregory, who died Feb. 14, 1845, aged 85 years.

In memory of

Isaac Haines, who died Sept. 7, 1842, aged 65 years.

In memory of

Sarah, wife of Isaac Haynes, who died Nov. 7, 1819, aged 38 years.

Sleep quiet here, my friend,
Death can't us long divide,
A few more rolling suns,
Will lay me by your side.

In memory of

Nancy Haines, wife of Isaac Haines, who died May 15, 1851, aged 60 years.

Silas Haines Died Sept. 25, 1866, aged 87.

Eliza, wife of Silas Haines, Died Oct. 28, 1860, aged 66 yrs. 2 ms.

In memory of

Fanny Haines, wife of Silas Haines, who died Aug. 14, 1842, *Æ.* 53.

In memory of

Sarah F., daughter of Silas & Fanny Haines, who died May 12, 1843, *Æ.* 19 yrs.

Erastus Haines, *Æ.* 6 mo.

In youthful bloom, death cut me down,
Here to await the trumpet sound,
Repent, believe whilst you have time,
For I was taken in my prime.

In memory of
William Hanes, who died Oct. 15,
1834, *Æ.* 82 years.

Go home, dear friends, dry up your tears,
I must lie here till Christ appears,
My debt is paid, my grave you see
Prepare yourselves to follow me.

Mrs. Sarah Haines, Wife of Mr.
William Haines, departed this life
May 28th, A.D. 1810, in the 66th year
of her age.

Free from all pain, from toil and trouble free
My body sleeps among the silent dead,
In faith, & hope, in Christ; my life and breath,
Resigned were in the cold arms of death.
Stop here a while, this monument espy,
And ask thyself, "Am I prepared to die?"

Miss Abigail Haynes, wife of
William Haynes, died Sept. 10, 1832,
Æ. 62 years.

Free from all pain, from toil and trouble free,
My body sleeps among the silent dead,
In faith, and hope in Christ, my life and breath
Resigned here in the cold arms of death.
Stop here a while, this monument espy,
And ask thyself: "Am I prepared to die?"

Sophia, Wife of William J. Haines,
Died Aug. 29, 1877, *Æ.* 40 years.

Alanson Hall Died June 18, 1863,
Æ. 73 yrs. & 9 mo.

Dear Father, we miss thee.

George A., son of Alanson & Sophia
Hall, died June 30, 1839, *Æ.* 4 yrs. 6
mo.

Sophia S. Edwards, wife of Alan-
son Hall, died Jan. 4, 1852, *Æ.* 66.
Beloved while living, mourned when dead.
She saith: "I know that he shall rise again in
the resurrection at the last day."

Alben Hall died Oct. 28, 1865, aged
67 yrs.

In memory of
Daniel Hall, who died April 1st,
1849, in his 91 year.

In memory of
Jemima Hall, wife of Mr. Daniel
Hall, who died Jan. 24th, 1821, in the
59th year of her age.

Death is a debt by nature due
Which I have paid and so must you.

In memory of
Fanny, wife of Nathaniel H. Hall,
who died Oct. 13, 1851, aged 38 yrs.
Farewell, dear friends, my memory keep,
While in death's arms my body sleeps,
Short was my stay below with you,
Sooner or later all must go.

Mary, daughter of Benjamin & Han-
nah M. Hall, died Feb. 24, 1834, *Æ.*
3 yr. & 4 mo.

Theodore S. Hall Died Feb. 22,
1865, aged 35 yrs. 5 Mos. 19 Ds.
"In the midst of life, we are in death."

Zalmon Hall, Born June 13, 1795,
Died Feb. 13, 1884.

Hannah Melinda, wife of Zalmon
Hall, Born Dec. 30, 1804, Died April
3, 1865.

Earth hath thy dust,
But friends cherish thy memory.

Rhoda Beach, wife of Zalmon Hall,
Born May 9, 1795, Died Aug. 24,
1827.

When those we love are snatched away
By death's resistless hand,
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay,
That friendship must demand.

In memory of
Charles Hawley, who died Jan. 12,
1823, aged 31 years.

Charles B. Hawley, Born Sept. 4,
1848, ————

Emeline, His Wife, Born Apr. 24,
1854, Died Apr. 17, 1883.

Meet me in heaven.
Suffered long, but is at rest.

David Hawley Died May 8, 1854,
Æ. 50.

David Hawley Died Sept. 1, 1878,
Aged 91 yrs. 2 mo.

Polly, Wife of David Hawley, Died
Dec. 18, 1862, Aged 77 Yrs.

Caroline, Daughter of David & Polly
Hawley, died May 30, 1846. *Æ.* 23
yrs. 7 months & 14 ds.

Elijah Hawley died Dec. 2, 1846,
Æ. 85.

In memory of
Abigail, wife of Capt. Elijah Hawley,
who died Jan. 1, 1844, aged 77 years.

Polly Hawley died May 16, 1854,
aged 54.

In memory of
Thomas Hawley, A revolutionary
Pensioner, who died Aug. 6, 1850,
aged 91 years.

There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found,
They softly lie and sweetly sleep
Low in the ground.

Mary, wife of Thomas Hawley, Died
April 17, 1866, *Æ.* 90.

Erected in memory of
Dr. Minor Higby who died Feb.
14th, 1810, Aged 32 Years.

Beneath this stone death's prisoner lies
The stone shall move, the prisoner rise,
When Jesus with almighty word
Calls his dead saints to meet their Lord.

Sarah, wife of Lyman D. Howard,
Died Dec. 16, 1870, *Æ.* 35 Yrs.
In the midst of life we are in death.

In memory of
Lewis W. Hubbell who died Sept.
6, 1850, aged 60 years.

In memory of
Catharine B., wife of Lewis W.
Hubbell, who died Dec. 10, 1830,
aged 30 years.

In memory of
Rebecca, wife of Lewis W. Hubbell,
who died Feb. 24, 1828, aged 39 years.

In memory of
Frederick Hurd who died March
15, 1843, *Æ*. 74 years.

Hannah, wife of Frederick Hurd,
died Sept. 28, 1823, in her 50 year.

Hepsibah, wife of Elnathan E. Hurd,
died July 27, 1823, in her 26 year.

Irvin T. Hurd Died Nov. 7, 1881,
Aged 26.

Gone but not forgotten.

James Jones Died July 12, 1879, *Æ*.
80 yrs.

We are journeying unto the place of which
the Lord said, I will give you rest.

Laura Ann, Wife of James Jones,
Died Sept. 4, 1874, *Æ*. 72 yrs.

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep."

She is gone, and now in heaven.

She sings his praise, who died for her.

John Kent Died Dec. 15, 1849, *Æ*.
78. Father of the Rev. James Kent.

Erected to the memory of
Rev. James Kent, a native of Scot-
land & for many years pastor of the
Presbyterian Church in Trumbull;
who died Sept. 10, 1840, aged 45.

Erected to the memory of
Naomi, wife of Rev. James Kent and
formerly wife of Ebenezer Wheeler,
Esq., who died Aug. 29, 1840, aged
70.

George W. Knapp Passed from
mortal life Dec. 24, 1881, aged 61
years.

Laura A., His wife.....

LAMBERT. [A MONUMENT.]

In memoriam
John Lambert Died June 12, 1864,
aged 69 yrs. 2 mo. 12 ds.

Harriet Booth, wife of John Lam-
bert, died Dec. 11, 1826, aged 28 yrs.

John B., son of John & Harriet Lam-
bert, died Apr. 15, 1849, aged 30 yrs.

Joseph, son of John & Harriet Lam-
bert, died Nov. 7, 1868, aged 45 yrs.

Harriet Lambert, wife of John
Lambert, died Dec. 11, 1826, aged 28
yrs.

Thou God and mortal
Man's sick soul tho' tossed & turned forever
From side to side, can rest on naught but thee:
Here in full trust; hereafter in full joy.

At Rest

Agnes Wilhelmina Lewis, Born
Nov. 17, 1842, Died Dec. 7, 1883.

In memory of
Amos Lewis, a colored man, de-
ceased Nov. 12, 1829, *Æ*. 28 yrs.
He was honest and industrious.

Birdsey Lewis died March 9, 1865,
Aged 55 years, 6 mos. & 14 days.

E. Amanda, wife of Birdsey Lewis,
died April 27, 1856, Aged 44 years &
6 mos.

Elithu B. Lewis Died Dec. 11, 1865,
Æ. 28 yrs. 7 mos. & 27 days.

Theodocia Lewis Died Sept. 26,
1874, Aged 80.

Betsey, wife of Aaron Lyon, Died Mar.
30, 1883, Aged 96 yrs.

In memory of
Ephraim Mallett, son of Mr. John
Mallett, Jr., Rebecca, his Wife, who
died Feb'y 16, 1769, in y^e 4th Year of
His Age.

In memory of
Ephraim Mallett, son of Mr.
Joseph & Mrs. Jerusha Mallett, who
died Dec. 1, 1772, Aged 9 months.

Lucy Cornelia, Wife of Theodore
A. Mallett, Died Apr. 13, 1861, *Æ*. 25.
Thus quickly passes life away,
And years, as they roll by,
Seem with a mournful warning voice
To tell us we must die.

Theodora Augusta, Daughter of
Theodore A. & Lucy C. Mallett, Born
Nov. 20, 1857, Died Aug. 31, 1872.
Death cannot come untimely to one fit to die.

Parthena Sherman, wife of Gid-
eon Mallett, Died May 9, 1866, Aged
73 yrs. & 6 mo.

Richard S. McCoy Died Jan. 1,
1869, *Æ*. 30 yrs.

Hattie Louisa, only daughter of
Richard S. & Harriett A. McCoy,
died June 23, 1864, Aged 4 yrs. & 5
mos.

Gone to a better land,
Our little Hattie.
Twine the purest fairest flowers
With the curls upon her brow
Beautiful in life she seemed,
Lovely, Oh! thrice lovely now,
Can it be that death so soon
Called away our only one.

Charles S. Middlebrook Passed from mortal Life April 3, 1879, *Æ.* 54 yrs. 1 mo. 22 ds.

Ever near us though unseen,
The dear Immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless Universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Anna R., wife of C. S. Middlebrook,
Born into Spirit life Feb. 1, 1854, *Æ.* 28 yrs.

Charles Anna Passed to his Mother
May 17, 1854, *Æ.* 8 mo.

It is sown a natural body,
It is raised a spiritual body.
There is no death! what seems so is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian
Whose portal we call death.

In memory of
Mr. David Middlebrooks who
departed this life April 2^d, 1790:
Aged 75 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Abiah Middlebrook, Relict
of Mr. David Middlebrook, who died
July 3, 1803, in the 87th year of her
age.

In memory of
Mr. David Middlebrook who
died Nov. 27, 1819, in the 52 year of
his age.

Death is a debt to nature due,
Which I have paid and so must you.

In memory of
Elizabeth, wife of Mr. David Middle-
brook, who died April 16, 1852, in the
83^d year of her age.

Sweet is the sleep that here I take,
Till in Christ Jesus I awake,
Then shall my happy soul rejoice
To hear my blessed Saviour's voice.

Lucy Ann, daughter of David &
Hepzibah Middlebrook, died Oct. 5,
1829, aged 9 months.

This lovely bud so young and fair
Called hence by early doom
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

MIDDLEBROOK. [A MONUMENT.]
Elijah Middlebrook, M.D., Born
Oct. 20, 1785, Died Jan. 2, 1859.

Comfort Burton, wife of Elijah
Middlebrook, M.D., Born Sept. 28,
1787, Died Feb. 10, 1866.

R. T. MIDDLEBROOK. [A MONUMENT.]
Robert Theophilus, son of Dr
Elijah & Comfort B. Middlebrook,
died at Panama April 28, 1849, *Æ.*
34 yrs. 1 mo. & 5 Ds.

His demeanor was correct; his purposes
right; his hopes ardent; his affection abiding;
his morals uncorrupted; his friendships enduring.
His memory is sweetly cherished; the

brightness of his genius untarnished. Lament-
ed by society; by his honored acquaintances;
by his parents, by the inmates of his earthly
home, & by Her who cannot forget—his com-
panionship in life.

He died among strangers, on the shores of
the Pacific, but his bones repose here forever,
among his friends.

Erected to his memory by his friends, Burr
Goodsell, Edmund Thompson, James B.
Thompson, Geo. W. Sherman, Rivera A. St.
Jurjo, Barney J. Meserole, Minor Higbee.

[A TABLET.]

In memory of

Lieut. Ephraim Middlebrook,
who fought, bled and died, in defence
of his Country, at the Battle of Ridge-
field, on the 7th day of April, 1777: in
the 41st year of his age; and on the
3^d day of May was interred here with
the Honors of War.

Here on this Tomb cast an eye,
and view the Eagle great;

He represents our Liberty.

the Union of the States;

View in his claws the arrows sharpe,

the branch of oak likewise;

A lively emblem of our smart,

for victory o'er our enemies;

For which cause this Hero bled,

on Ridgefield's bloody plain;

And there was numbered with the dead,

his country's freedom to obtain;

In memory of which these lines were wrote,

and to perpetuate his name;

That his descendant's ne'er forget,

that for their freedom he was slain.

In memory of

Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of Lieu^t
Ephraim Middlebrook, who died Feb.
16, 1812, in the 73^d year of her age.

Ephraim Middlebrook Died Dec.
13, 1863, *Æ.* 64 Yrs. 2 Mos. & 23 Das.

Mary C., wife of Ephraim Middle-
brook, & daughter of Silas & Hannah
Nichols, Died April 11, 1859, *Æ.* 56
Yrs. & 7 mos.

Weep not for me, my husband dear,
For weeping is in vain,
Where Christ and angels dwell above,
I hope we will meet again.

Here lyes Buried the Body of

Mr. John Middlebrook, Who de-
parted this life Octob^r y^e 10th, 1769,
in y^e 91st Year of His Age.

Here lyes Buried y^e Body of

Mrs. Mary Middlebrook, Wife to
Mr. John Middlebrook, Who departed
this life August y^e 13th, 1771, in y^e 79
year of Her Age.

In memory of

Mr. John Middlebrooks, who de-
parted this Life July the 6th, AD.
1782, in the 72^d year of his age.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mrs. Sarah Middlebrook, wife to
Mr. John Middlebrook, Jun^r., who
died Octob^r y^e 20th, 1764, in y^e 49th year
of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Abiah Middlebrooks, wife
of Mr. John Middlebrooks, departed
this life November the 26th, A.D. 1781,
in the 60th year of her Age.

Emma Irene, daughter of Stephen
& Nancy C. Middlebrook, died Feb.
11, 1856, Aged 11 mos. & 10 ds.

John Middlebrook, Born May 5,
1812, Died Oct. 16, 1826.

MIDDLEBROOK. [A MONUMENT.]
Robert Middlebrook, Born August
28, 1789, Died May 11, 1861.

Nancy, wife of Robert Middlebrook,
and daughter of Capt. Nathaniel J.
Burton, Born October 22, 1799, Died
September, 12, 1852.

[A MONUMENT.]

West Side.

This monument is erected to the mem-
ory of

Stephen Middlebrook, Esq., who
departed this life Dec. 18, A.D. 1819;
aged 64 years & 10 days; for many
years a respectable Physician in this
town.

"The cloud capt. towers, the gorgeous palaces,
The solemn temples, the great globe itself;
Yea all that it inherit shall dissolve,
And like the baseless fabric of a vision,
Leave not a wreck behind."

North Side.

In memory of

**Mrs. Anner & Mrs. Eleanor
Middlebrook**, wives of Doct.
Stephen Middlebrook, who departed
this life, the former July 28, A.D.
1792, in the 34 year of her age; the
latter March 27, A.D. 1813, aged 49
years. Also in memory of

Isaac, son of Doct. Stephen & Mrs.
Anner Middlebrook, who died Au-
gust 13, 1791, aged 32 days.
Enough has heaven indulged of joy below,
To tempt our tarrance in this lov'd retreat,
Enough has heaven ordained of useful woe,
To make us languish for a happier seat.

South Side.

In memory of

Mrs. Nancy, third wife of Doct.
Stephen Middlebrook, who departed
this life Oct. 5, A.D. 1823, aged 57
years.

In memory of

Mrs. Anner Middlebrook, wife
of Doct. Stephen Middlebrook, who
died July 28th, 1792, in the 34th year
of her age.

Also their son

Isaac, died August 13, 1791, aged 32
days; And lies at her right hand.
Second Stone erected 1853, by her
sons Elijah & Robert.

In memory of

Mrs. Eleanor, wife of Doct^r Stephen
Middlebrook, who died March 27th,
1813, aged 49 years.

In memory of

Mr. Stephen Middlebrook, who
dece^d Nov^r 17th, 1795, En the 65th
year of his age.
Was useful in Life & lamented in death, by
his family & acquaintances.

In memory of

Mrs. Hannah, Relict of Mr. Stephen
Middlebrook, who died Feb^y 11th,
1816, aged 86.

Stephen Middlebrook died Oct.
18, 1850, aged 54.

Deborah Gould Died Jan. 11, 1858.
Æ. 72.

Sarah Augusta, daughter of Stephen
& Polly M. Middlebrook, died April
11, 1853, Aged 13 years.

Joseph Mosher Died Jan. 19, 1793;
Æ. 30 yrs.

Huldah, Wife of Joseph Mosher,
Died Jan. 18, 1850, Æ. 85 yrs.

Stephen Montross Died Sept. 23,
1855, Æ. 82.

Catharine, his wife, died Oct. 25,
1857, Æ. 82.

In memory of

Sarah Nichols, who died Feb. 27,
1847, Æ. 88 years.

John E. T., son of Theophilus M. &
Comfort A. Palmer, Died April 28,
1864, Aged 13 yrs. 6 mo. & 22 ds.

We loved thee Johnnie!
But our earthly tie is riv'n,
We will love thee still,
And hope to meet in heaven.

John W. Peck Died Apr. 19, 1874,
Æ. 68 yrs.

At rest in heaven.

Caroline, Wife of John Peck, Died
June 26, 1877, Æ. 65 yrs.
Asleep in Jesus.

PLATT. [A MONUMENT.]

Susan M. Platt, Born Sept. 21, 1815, Died Oct. 14, 1885.

Freddie, Born June 4, 1881, Died June 8, 1881.

Lettie, Born Apr. 10, 1877, Died Jan. 30, 1878.

In memory of
Ensn John Porter, who departed this Life May 6th, 1781, In the 83^d Year of his Age.

Here lies y^e Body of
Mrs. Hannah Porter, Dau^r of Ensign John & Mrs. Hannah Porter, who departed this Life Decem^r y^e 26, 1773, in y^e 38 Year of His Age.

In memory of
Ammi Salmons, who died April 12, 1811, Aged 36 years. Also of
Nabby, relict of Ammi Salmons, who died Feb. 3, 1833, aged 56 years.

David E. Salmon Died Nov. 19, 1851, *Æt.* 46 Years.
Friends nor physicians could not save
This mortal body from the grave
The grave cannot retain it here,
When Christ, his Saviour, doth appear.

Caroline, wife of David E. Salmon,
Died July 13, 1859, *Æt.* 54 years.
Dearest Mother thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Mary E., daughter of David E. & Caroline Salmon, died Oct. 11, 1842, *Æ.* 10 yrs. & 5 mo.

Frances C., Daughter of David E. & Caroline Salmon, died Dec. 17, 1848, *Æ.* 13 yrs. & 3 mo.

In memory of
Deborah Salmon, who died Oct^r. 27, 1780, In the 5th year of her Age; also of

Curtiss Salmon, who died April 23^d, 1785, In the 1st year of his Age; and of

Hannah Salmon, who died April 18th, 1791, In the 3^d Year of her Age. Children of Daniel & Hannah Salmon.

Sleep lovely babes & take your rest
In Christ the Lord divinely best.

Died Dec. 7, 1822.

Daniel Salmon *Æ.* 72 years.

Died March 26, 1833.

Hannah Salmon *Æ.* 83 years.

Died July 29, 1818.

Percy Salmon *Æ.* 25 years.

Here lyes y^e Body of
Mrs. Mary Salmon, Wife of Mr. Daniel Salmon, who departed this life Dec. 6th 1772, In y^e 25th year of Her Age.

In memory of
Daniel Salmon, Son of Daniel & Hannah Salmon, who died July 13th, 1796, In the 16th Year of his Age.
We'll mourn In hope the youth to see
Glorious when Christ appears,
Then raised in glory his shall be
Like him through endless years.

Here lyes Buried the Body of
Mr. Thomas Sanford Who departed this Life April y^e 19th, 1767, in y^e 60th Year of His Age.

Elisha Sherman Died May 25, 1867, *Æ.* 72 yrs. 7 mos. 25 dys.

In memory of
Elnathan W. Sherman who died Aug. 29, 1833, aged 69.

In memory of
Mrs. Anna Sherman, wife of Mr. Elnathan W. Sherman, who died Oct. 9, 1819: aged 44 years.
Like blossom'd trees o'erturned by vernal storm,
Lovely in death the beauteous ruin lay,
She lives beyond the grave.

Charlie, son of M. W. & J. E. Sherwood, Died Jan. 10, 1873, *Æ.* 4 yrs. 10 mos. & 19 days.

Little Darling,
He has left us.

Margaret A., Wife of Lafayette J. Sherwood, Died Dec. 28, 1883, *Æ.* 46 yrs.

Nora E. Smith Died Sept. 7, 1873, *Æ.* 15 yrs.

What though loved ones here in sorrow
Weep the tears of anguish now,
Mother, Sister, friends who loved thee,
All shall meet thee by and by

Eliza Somers Died Feb. 1, 1883, Aged 75 years.

"There is rest for the weary."

Anna Sterling, wife of Elijah Sterling, died Sept. 19, 1851, aged 84 years.

Elam Sterling Died July 22, 1861, *Æ.* 70 yrs. 6 mo. & 16 Ds.

Rejoice that I have gained that shore,
To which my faltering footsteps tended;
Breathe the blest hope above the sod,
And leave me to my rest with God.

Washington Irving, son of Elam & Susan Sterling, Died Nov. 10, 1855, *Æ.* 18 yrs. & 3 mo.

Think of me when the noon-day sun
Shines on our happy home;
Think then upon the silent one
Who never will return,
Weep that all earthly objects fade,
And earth born joys fade
Weep that a voice is whispering still,
Thou too must pass away.

In memory of
Lucetta, daughter of Elim & Susan Sterling, who died Nov. 7, 1838, aged 6 years, 1 month.

Lucetta dear, thy lovely charms
Did round our hearts entwine;
But ah! the voice of death alarms,
Thy form we must resign.
This lovely bud, so young, so fair,
Called home by early doom;
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

Elizabeth Sterling died June 16, 1844, aged 77 y. & 6 mo.

In memory of
Mrs. Hannah Sterling, Wife of Capt. Ephraim Sterling, who departed this life Dec^r 3^d, 1786, in the 43^d Year of her age.

In memory of
Mr. Joseph Sterling, who departed this Life April 7th, 1777, In the 67th Year of his Age.

Here lyes the Body of
Mrs. Hestor Starling, Wife to Mr. Joseph Starling, who departed this Life April the 27, 1773, in y^e 56th Year of Her Age.

Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling, Dau^r. of Mr. Joseph & Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling, who departed this life September, 1769, in y^e 19th Year of Her Age.

Philip Sterling Died Sept. 24, 1845, *Æ*. 76.

Ruth, wife of Philip Sterling, Died Apr. 27, 1876, *Æ*. 95 yrs. 9 mo. 22 Ds.

In memory of
Mr. Sylvanus Sterling who departed this Life Jan. 6, 1781, in the 42 Year of his Age.

Esther Sterling, wife of Sylvanus Sterling, died July 16, 1811, in her 74 year.

Gurden Sterling died Jan. 31, 1826, aged 51.

Sherwood E. Sterling Died July 29, 1856, In the 51 year of his age.

Elnora A., only daughter of Sherwood E. & Rebecca Sterling, Died Aug. 29, 1852, *Æ*. 18 Yrs. & 29 Ds.

The good die first.
None knew thee but to love thee;
Nor named thee but to praise thee.

In memory of
Starr Sterling, son of Elijah & Anne Sterling, who left home Oct. 15, 1809, & arrived to his brother in the Isle of Antigua Nov. 11, & died the 24. His brother Silvanus 15 months after took his remains & they were buried here May 1, 1811, Aged 16 years 6 months.

In memory of
Seth S. Stratton, who died Oct. 12, 1831, in his 49 year.

In memory of
Amy, wife of Seth S. Stratton, who died Aug. 6, 1843, aged 60 yrs.

In memory of
Daniel S., son of Seth S. & Amy Stratton, who died Oct. —, 1813, aged 1 yr. & 9 mo.

Aaron Summers Died April 21, 1884, *Æ*. 76 Yrs. 11 Mos.

In memory of
Abel Summers who died Oct. 12, 1826, aged 47 years.

Erected in memory of
Lots Summers, widow of Abel Summers & formerly wid. of Daniel Burton, who died Jan. 13, 1842, aged 67 years.

In memory of
Rebecca Burr, dau. of Dan. & Lois Burton, who died Mar. 15, 1841, aged 40 years.

In memory of
Mr. David Summers who died Feb. 28th, 1818, in the 86th year of his age.

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Summers, wife of Mr. David Summers, who died Oct. 17th, 1801, in the 62^d year of her age.

In memory of
Miss Hepzibah, Daughter of Mr. David & Mrs. Mary Summers, who died Dec^r 20th, 1791, in the 19th Year of her Age.

In memory of
David Summers, who died Sept. 26, 1853, *Æ*. 73.

In memory of
Polly, wife of David Summers, who died Nov. 8, 1828, *Æ*. 46.

In memory of
David, Jr., son of David & Polly Summers, who died Nov. 18, 1828, *Æ*. 10 years.

In memory of
Elijah, son of Nathan & Sally Summers, who died Oct. 10, 1827, aged 16 years.

He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down.

Enoch Summers Died May 11, 1856, *Æ*. 37.

In the great cloisters stillness & seclusion,
By guardian angels led;
Safe from temptation, safe from sins pollution
He lives whom we call dead.

George N., Son of David & Polly Summers, died March 4, 1806, aged 1 year & 12 days.

In memory of
Nathan Summers who died Jan. 23, 1854, *Æt.* 80.

Sally, wife of Nathan Summers, died Jan. 12, 1856, *Æ.* 72.

Who shall weep when the righteous die?
Who shall mourn when the good depart,
When the soul of the godly away shall fly,
Who shall lay the loss to heart?

In memory of
Samuel S., son of Nathan & Sally Summers, who died Aug. 11, 1832, in the 19 year of his age.

He fleeth also as a shadow & continueth not.

George Henrey died Dec. 2, 1867, *Æ.* 8 mos. & 24 Ds.

Mary Hawley Died May 24, 1869, *Æ.* 11 mos.

Children of Birdsey C. & Josephine Thompson.

George and Dacie.

O not in cruelty not in wrath
The reaper came that day
It was an angel visited the green earth
And took the flowers away.

Homer F. Tilford, Fell a Martyr in his country's cause, on the bloody field of Coal Harbor, in the War of the Great Rebellion, June 1, 1864, *Æ.* 36 yrs. 2 mo. & 17 Ds.

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

Our little Arthur.

Arthur Reed, only child of Homer & Mary F. Tilford, died Dec. 27, 1857, *Æ.* 6 yrs.

I shall go to him, but he shall not come to me.

There is anguish in our household,
It is desolate and lone;
For a fondly cherished darling,
From its parents nest hast flown.

A little form is missing.
A heart has ceased to beat;
And the chain of love lies shattered
At the desolaters feet.

Safe in Heaven

Homer Herrick, only child of Homer F. & Mary F. Tilford, died Aug. 6, 1864, aged 13 days.

Anna May, Dau. of Rinaldo C. & Ellen Tousey, died Aug. 6, 1876, *Æ.* 6 mos.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Charles A. Turney Died Jan. 29, 1874, Aged 67.

Permelia, wife of Charles A. Turney, Died Jan. 1, 1867, *Æ.* 57 yrs. & 9 mos.

"The past is past" 'tis gone from us forever,
Regrets and tears we find alike are vain,
What Fate decrees, no mortal power can sever;
The treasure lost can n'er be ours again.

Marietta A., daughter of Carlos A. & Permelia Turney, Died July 3, 1858, *Æ.* 17 yrs. & 3 ds.

She's gone! that child we held so dear;
No more her smiles we meet.
That gentle voice we loved to hear;
Can us no longer greet.

Mr. David Turney died April 24, 1817, aged 70 years.

In memory of

Mr. John Turney who died August 11, 1786, In the 78th Year of his Age.

Also of

Mrs. Hannah Turney, wife of Mr. John Turney, who died June 1st, 1790, in the 85th Year of her Age.

In memory of

Mrs. Elizabeth Turney, wife of Mr. John Turney, who died Nov. 13th, 1784, In the 40th Year of her Age.

Legrand S. Turney Died Nov. 25, 1875, *Æ.* 66 yrs.

Levi Turney Died Sept. 8, 1855, *Æ.* 69.

Jerusha Turney Died Sept. 30, 1858, *Æ.* 74.

In memory of

Mr. Robert Turney who died May 15, 1815, aged 67 years.

Unvell thy bosom faithful tomb
Take this new treasure to thy trust,
And give these sacred relics room
To seek a slumber in the dust.

In memory of

Mrs. Eunice Turney, Wife of Mr. Robert Turney, who died July 17th, 1796, In the 56th Year of her Age.

Robert Turney died March 7, 1866, *Æ.* 64 Yrs & 11 Mos.

Betsey A., wife of Robert Turney, Died March 10, 1873, *Æ.* 62 Yrs. & 4 mos.

Emma J., daughter of Robert & Betsey A. Turney, Died Oct. 22, 1864, *Æ.* 23 yrs. 10 mos. & 15 days.

Earth! Farewell, Hail Celestial Orb.

Theodore L., son of Robert & Betsey Turney, died July 29, 1855, *Æ.* 23 Yrs.

In memory of

David S. Turrell who died Jan. 5, 1843, aged 52 years.

Alice, wife of David S. Turrell, died Sept. 14, 1840, aged 48 years & 3 mos.

In memory of

Caroline W., daughter of David S. & Tabitha Turrell, who died Feb. 1, 1824, aged 5 y. 1 mo. 14 d.

Tabitha Turrel, wife of David S. Turrel, died Dec. 27, 1826, in the 49 year of her age.

Harriet E., daughter of David S. & Harriet Turrel, died Oct. 2, 1840, aged 8 yrs. 3 mo. & 2 ds.

Fanny J., Dau. of T. L. & H. R. Wade, Died Mar. 17, 1879; Æ. 1 mo. & 14 Ds.

Baby

Sarah A., Dau. of J. J. & M. F. Radcliffe, Died Feb. 12, 1883, Aged 4 days.

Mother.

Harritte R. Wade, Wife of T. L. Wade, Died May 17, 1858, Æ. 35 yrs. At Rest.

John H. Wade Died June 4, 1880, Æ. 37 yrs.

A member of Co. C, 5th C. V. V.

We miss thee.

In memory of

David Wakelee, who died May 18, 1822, aged 82 years & 7 mo. Also

Mary, his wife, who died May 12, 1803, in her 57 year.

In memory of

Daniel Wakelee, Esqr., who died Oct. 26, 1837, aged 65 years. Also of

Mary Wakelee, his wife, who died Sept. 10, 1837, aged 56 years.

In memory of

Daniel B. Wakelee, who died Jan. 18, 1838, aged 23 yrs.

George Wakelee Died Sept. 16, 1874, Æ. 65 yrs. 4 mos. 18 Ds.

Death but entombs the body, life the soul.

In memory of

Harriet Wakeley, who died July 5, 1859, Æ. 45 years.

Return to thy rest. O my soul, for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

Here lyes the Body of

Mr. Israel Wakelee, who departed this Life March 2,nd — in the 75th year of his Age.

Here lyes y^e Body of

Mrs. Abigail Waklee, Wife of Mr. Israel Wakelee, Who departed this life Nov^r y^e 12, 1765, in y^e 78th year of Her Age.

Mary A. Wakelee Died Nov. 17, 1870, Æ. 65 yrs. 9 mos.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

In memory of

Miles B. Wakelee, who died June 14, 1846, Æ. 28 yrs. 6 mo.

In memory of

Abtjah Wakeley, who died July 14, 1856, Æ. 71 yrs. & 3 mos.

Silas A., Son of Stiles P. & Maria Wakelee, died May 1, 1847, Æ. 2 yrs.

Charles Walker Died Mar. 18, 1877, Æ. 71 Yrs.

Delta Ann, wife of Charles Walker, Died Feb. 9, 1867, Aged 48 Yrs.

The months of affliction are o'er,
The days and the nights of distress,
We see her in anguish no more,
She has gained her happy release.

Beach Vivaldo, son of Charles & Delia A. Walker, Died May 28, 1855, Æ. 4 yrs. 10 mo. & 18 Ds.

Thou art a little angel now,
A diadem is on thy brow,
A golden harp is in thy hand,
And with the holy throng dost stand.

In memory of

Col. David Walker, who died Dec. 2, 1845, aged 42 yrs. 4 mo.

In memory of

Eltza, wife of David Walker, who died Jan. 22, 1853, Æ. 43.

In memory of

David Walker, who died Oct. 25, 1829, aged 62 years.

In memory of

Elizabeth, wife of David Walker, who died Mar. 13, 1840, aged 72.

David A., Son of David S. & Julia M. Walker, Died Oct. 27, 1880, Æ. 11 yrs. 3 mo.

He has gained the crown without the contest.

In memory of

Eliakim Walker, who died Dec^r. 28, 1812, in the 73 year of his age.

In memory of

Mrs. Eunice Walker, Wife of Mr. Eliakim Walker, who departed this Life October 28th, 1784, in the 37th Year of her Age.

In memory of

Abigail Walker, Wife of Eliakim Walker, who died April 7, 1813, Æ. 70.

In memory of

Eliakim Walker who died Mar. 27, 1847, Æ. 55 yrs.

Mehitable Walker, Born Nov. 19, 1799, Died Jan. 28, 1872.

Frances M. Walker Died Jan. 26, 1855, Æ. 22 yrs. 2 mo.

WALKER. [A MONUMENT.]

Martha, wife of Charles H. Walker, Died July 24, 1873, Æ. 25 yrs.

Mr. Nathan Nichols Walker died April 6, 1813, in the 44 year of his age.

May angels with their guardian wings
This dreary tomb o'erspread
And guard until the close of time
This mansion of the dead.

Orlando Walker, Died May 1, 1857.
Æ. 59 yrs. 7 mos. & 5 Days.

Betsy Walker, wife of Orlando Walker, died June 15, 1866, Æ. 63 yrs. 11 mos. & 26 Days.

Sarah E. L. Walker, Daughter of Orlando & Betsy Walker, Born Jan. 4, 1831, Died Mar. 31, 1877.

Julia F., daughter of Augustus & Julia Weidner, Died Dec. 22, 1853.
Æ. 10 mos. 13 ds.

Julia F., Wife of Augustus Widner, Died May 26, 1874, Æ. 45 yrs. 4 mo.

Charles F., son of Joseph F. & Ellen M. White, died Aug. 27, 1851, aged 2 yrs. 10 mo.

Suffer little children to come unto me.

Esther Whiting Died Nov. 2, 1873.
Æ. 80 yrs.

Safe in heaven.

James Harvey Winton, Born Sept. 29, 1806, Died Aug. 28, 1878, Æ. 72.

Eunice C., wife of James H. Winton, Died Feb. 16, 1861, Aged 50 years.
Sweet to lie passive in his hand, and know no will but his.

William A. Wilson Died Dec. 9, 1875, Æ. 10 yrs. 4 mos.

John W. Wilson Died Dec. 27, 1875, Æ. 8 yrs. 17 Ds.
Children of Charles & Delia Wilson.
Gone but not forgotten.

Benjamin E. Wilson, son of Charles N. & Dealia Wilson, Died May 13, 1875, Æ. 12 Yrs. 3 mo. 13 Ds.

Died XII. 8 A. M., June 7, 1860.

Caroline C., Wife of Burr Watkins, Aged 50 years, 9 months and 18 days.
Her house was in order.

Died III. 25, P. M. June 18, 1872.

Burr Watkins, Aged 71 Yrs. & 10 mo.

In memory of

David Wayland who died July 12, 1828, in his 45 year.

In memory of

Anna, wife of David Wayland, who died Nov. 18, 1825, in her 43 year.

Hezekiah G. Williams Died May 6, 1882, Æ. 27 yrs. 7 mos.

In heaven our home above,
Are the loved ones gone before,
And they are waiting to lead us up
From the sands of the shining shore.

In memory of

Ebenezer Wheeler, Esq., who died Nov. 11, 1823, aged 58 years, 9 months.

His mind is tranquil and serene,
No Terror in his looks are seen;
His Savior's smiles dispel the gloom
And smooths his passage to the tomb.

In memory of

David Wheeler who died Sept. 22, 1822, aged 55 years.

Peace 'tis the Lord Jehovah's hand,
That blasts our joys in death,
Changes the visage once so dear,
And gathers back our breath.

Patience, Wife of David Wheeler, died March 8, 1862, Æ. 90 yrs. 3 mo. & 8 ds.

Sweet is the sleep our mother takes,
Till in Christ Jesus she awakes,
Then will her happy soul rejoice,
To hear her blessed Saviour's voice.

Edward Curtiss, son of Wilmot & Sarah Wheeler, Born April 3, 1874
Died Sept. 12, 1874.

Baby.

Of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

John Mallett Wheeler Died Feb. 21, 1851, Æ. 82 yrs. 4 ms. & 14 ds.

I'm on my Savior's bosom laid
I feel no sorrow here;
I'm by my heavenly father fed
I need no more your care.

Ann Wheeler, wife of John M. Wheeler, died May 24, 1855, Æ. 80 yrs. 10 mo. & 13 ds.

Farewell conflicting hopes & fears
Where lights and shades alternate dwell
How bright the unchanging morn appears.
Farewell inconstant world, farewell.

In memory of

Mr. John Wheeler, who died March 15th, 1801, in the 62^d year of his age.

In memory of

Esther Summers, relict of David Summers, and formerly the wife of John Wheeler, who died May 9, 1818, aged 73 years.

Marion Rebecca, Daughter of Marcus O. & Susan E. Wheeler, Died Oct. 6, 1872, Æ. 9 Yrs. 6 Mo. 9 Ds.

God needed one more angel child
Amid his shining band,
And so He bent with loving smile
And clasped our Mamie's hand.

WHEELER. [A MONUMENT.]

Walker Wheeler Died Apr. 28,
1885, *Æ.* 82 Yrs. 3 Mos. & 7 Ds.

Rebecca Wheeler, His Wife, Died
Aug. 27, 1881, *Æ.* 75 Yrs. 4 Mos. &
4 Ds.

At Rest.

Walker Sherwood, eldest son of
Walker & Rebecca Wheeler, Died
Oct. 1, 1848, *Æ.* 20 Yrs. 4 Mos. & 11
Ds.

In youthful bloom death cut me down
Here to await the trumpet's sound,
Repent, believer, while you have time
For I was taken in my prime.
Fond cherished hopes have sunk with
Thee that earth cannot restore.

Post Masters in the town of Trumbull, Fairfield County, Conn., with the
date of their appointment :

Trumbull.

Eliakim Beach, Oct. 1, 1800.

Elihu Beach, Jan. 22, 1821.

Birdsey B. Plumb, Feb. 25, 1850.

Elihu Beach, July, 6, 1853.

James D. Brinsmade, Dec. 13, 1861.

William S. Wheeler, March 17, 1868.

Nichols Farms, in Trumbull.

Elam Hawley, Jan. 28, 1833 ; Office discontinued Nov. 17, 1834. It was
reëstablished February 27, 1882, by the name of

Nichols.

John N. Mead, Feb. 27, 1882.

Charles R. Evitts, April 20, 1883.

Long Hill, in Trumbull.

Stephen Beardsley, April 15, 1822.

The name of this office was changed in 1829 to

Trumbull Long Hill.

Stephen Beardsley, May 1, 1829.

Miles Beardsley, June 17, 1837.

C. B. Middlebrook, July 9, 1841.

Miles Beardsley, Jan. 2, 1845.

Edward Platt, March 25, 1862.

Miles Beardsley, Oct. 8, 1866.

Edward Platt, Nov. 1, 1866.

Miles Beardsley, Dec. 17, 1867.

Edward Platt, April 29, 1869.

Changed again to

Long Hill.

Edward Platt, Nov. 28, 1871.

Austin A. Hall, May 8, 1885.

MONROE

CHAPTER XXV.



PETITION, as a right of freemen, has been recognized in Connecticut, from the first as a most sacred foundation of Government. Beginning with this principle, there has been great stability, yet general progress in government and prosperity of the people. While Church and State were closely connected in this Colony and State, the right of, and adherence to this principle, not only fostered freedom but saved the community from many, and doubtless deadly, anarchical disturbances. The necessity of petition in order to secure ecclesiastical privileges, although greatly reviled and hated, was a great safeguard to the young and rising Colony, in that it prevented bitter strife, destructive divisions, and always had the effect to unite the efforts of a community in any and every important enterprise. Hence the organization of every church and every ecclesiastical society, for many years was secured only upon such unity of action as promised, in the minds of the representatives of the Colony, as well as those immediately interested, a successful undertaking.

The Society of New Stratford was organized in May, 1762, or 61 years before it was made a township.

In October, 1750, a petition was presented to the legislature, by a portion of the people of North Stratford and Rip-ton, for a Winter parish, but it being strongly opposed, failed.¹

¹ "October, 1750.

"Upon the memorial of Zacharia Booth, Samuel Hurd, James Curtiss, Abel Birdsey, Samuel DeForest, Sevignion Lewis, Ichabod Lewis, Nathaniel Lewis, John Judson, Samuel Blackman, Beach Lewis, Zachariah Clark, Josiah Whitmore, John Wilcoxson, Timothy Wilcoxson, Robert Bassett, Nathan Booth, Thomas Lewis, Caleb Mallery, John Dunning, Joseph Moss, Nathan Blackman, Peter Curtiss, Daniel Beardsley, Henry Hawley, Jr., Henry DeForest, Joseph Johnson,

In May, 1761, after an Episcopal church had been erected at Tashua, the inhabitants of the same territory petitioned again for Winter privileges. That petition is of interest.*

Edmund Lewis, Jr., Samuel Prindle, Benajah Hurd, Samuel Beardslee, David Hurd, John Keeney, Beriah Dickinson, John Johnson, Thomas Beers, Abiel Beers, Thomas Curtiss, Ebenezer Beers, and Jonathan Curtiss, some of the members of the society of North Stratford and some of the society of Ripton in Stratford, praying liberty of this Assembly to meet among themselves for divine service four months in the year, viz: December, January, February, and March, for the term of three years from this time, they improving some orthodox preacher among them during said term:

Resolved by this Assembly, and it is enacted and granted, that the memorialists have liberty, and the same is hereby granted to them, to meet among themselves for divine worship four months in each year for the term of three years next coming, viz: in and during the months of December, January, February and March; provided they employ some orthodox preacher among them. And power and authority is hereby granted to the memorialists to warn and hold their meetings for taxing themselves for the support of the charges that may arise in carrying on the service aforesaid and to choose their respective officers for gathering the same, &c., as other such like societies by law have in this Colony; and that those persons abovenamed that live within the society of North Stratford shall be freed from paying taxes to the society of North Stratford for the said four months during said term of three years, in case the memorialists carry on divine worship among themselves as aforesaid."—*Col. Rec.*, ix, 569.

* Taken from the State Ecclesiastical Records, Vol. xii, p. 209.

"To y^e Honorable y^e General Assembly to be holden at Hartford, in the Colony of Connecticut in New England on the second Thursday of May next.

"The memorial of John Moss, David Wilcockson, Peter Curtiss, Samuel Beardslee, Henry Hawley and others hereunto subscribed, inhabitants of Northwesterly part of ye parish of Ripton, and Nathan Booth, Jonathan Curtiss, Joseph Johnson and John Judson and others, subscribers, inhabitants of ye parish of North Stratford, living in ye Northeasterly part of ye parish, Honorably sheweth, that your Honorable memorialists living at a great distance from ye public worship of God in ye parishes to which we severally belong—the nearest of your memorialists to any public worship is about three miles and so upward to seven miles and some more, by reason whereof we are put to great trouble and difficulty in attending public worship; and many of us large families so that it is altogether impossible for us and our families to attend thereon, especially in ye Winter season and other times without extreme difficulty, by reason whereof ye greater part of our families cannot attend public worship but are thereby debarred of ye benefits and privileges of hearing the Gospel preached excepting a very few times in a year, and having many of us labored under burden and hardships for more than twenty years, and ye increase of our families together with ye thought of our children being in a great measure deprived of preaching of ye Gospel, thus continuing any longer seems to be a burden insupportable: Whereupon your Hon. Memorialists humbly beg you to observe that although we are sensible of ye great and heavy charge of public taxes by reason of a distressing and expensive war,

yet considering ye difficulty we labour under, and hopes of our children and families attending public worship and receiving ye blessings of ye Gospel, are willing and desirous to be at ye charge of supporting ye Gospel amongst ourselves, there being about seventy families, some part thereof in ye parish of Ripton and some in North Stratford being so situate that we might with some tolerable conveniency attend public worship with our families provided we had ye privilege of being a society by ourselves and should leave the parishes to which we now belong under comfortable circumstances to maintain and support ye Gospel without us ; where-upon your Hon. Memorialists humbly pray that the Honorable Assembly would grant to your memorialists the privilege of being one parish aud distinct ecclesiastical Society with rights, powers and privileges that other societies ecclesiastical by law have with proper parochial bounds and limits thereto ; which limits your memorialists beg leave to propose, to begin at a line between ye parishes of Ripton and North Stratford a little southward of ye south part of Mooshill so-called by ye school house standing in or near ye line, from thence running near a N. E. line including John Fairchild's house, and farm and house of Nathaniel Lewis to ye Northeasterly part of Israel's Hill, so-called, near a place called hog-pen and from thence a little eastward of north so as to include ye house of Zachariah Tomlinson, Jr., a straight line to Stratford River, which said line runs through Ripton parish and then up by said River to ye head of Stratford bounds. And then to begin at ye aforesaid school house and to run in ye line between parish of North Stratford and Ripton, south of that to ye cross highway, thence to run a little southward of ye West so as to include ye house of Samuel Wells and Charles Lane and from thence a straight line to ye road called Newtown road so as to include ye dwelling house of George Oatman and thence running northwardly on ye west side of ye road to ye head of Stratford bounds so as to include all ye inhabitants living on ye Newtown road so-called, and their farms or some other lines and limits as your Hon^{rs} shall think most convenient ; that your Honors would appoint a committee at ye charge of your memorialists to view ye circumstances of ye proposed parish and make report thereof or in some other way grant relief to your memorialists as in your great wisdom shall think reasonable and they as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Dated at Stratford this 16th Day of March, A. D. 1761.

John Moss,	Ebenezer Lewis,	Gluin French,
Robert Basit,	Samuel Hurd,	Sámuel French,
Thimothy Hitchcock,	Jonathan Curtiss,	James Brown,
Gershom McCune,	Comfort Bailey,	Nathaniel Bowers,
Nathan Booth,	Joshua Lamkin,	Thomas Sherman,
Joseph Johnson,	Zachariah Booth,	Nathaniel Sherman,
Nathan Blackman,	Beach Lewis,	Abiel Beers,
Joseph Moss,	David Willcockson,	Ebenezer Beers,
Henry Hawley,	John Willcockson,	Thomas Curtiss,
James Beardslee,	Peter Porter,	Seymour Lewis,
David Hawley,	Nehemiah Hurd,	Samuel Wells,
Samuel Lewis,	Frederick Hawley,	Elnathan Nichols,
David Mallory,	Abraham Hurd,	Abiel Birdsey,
Joshua Judson,	Zadoc Blackman,	John Judson,
Peter Curtiss, Jr.,	Elnathan Patterson,	Thomas Lewis,
Joseph Bailey,	Daniel Leavenworth,	Ephraim Hurd.

This petition was opposed, as shown from an extract from the North Stratford Society records:

"May 12, 1761. Proposed whether we should oppose our northern neighbors or not in their memorial to the Assembly. Passed in the affirmative. Mr. James Walker is chosen agent for this Society to represent it at the Assembly respecting the memorial."

In accordance with this petition, the committee was appointed by the General Assembly the next October to view the circumstances and report at the next session, and in view of that North Stratford made the following record: "November 17, 1761, Mr. James Walker, Esqr., Mr. John Middlebrook, Jr., and Mr. Elnathan Hubbell, are chosen a committee to ride with the committee appointed to view Flat Rock circumstances and to report this society to said committee."

The committee consisted of Elisha Sheldon, Increase Mosely and Timothy Judd, and upon their report at the May Session, 1762, the inhabitants within the specified bounds were made a distinct ecclesiastical society by the name of *New Stratford*. Most unfortunately the records of this Society are lost.

This Society was organized into a town in 1823 and called *Monroe*, and the first town meeting was held June 16, 1823, when the following officers were elected: Capt. Levi Edwards, Moderator of the meeting; Daniel B. Hubbell, Samuel Beardsley, and August Lewis, Selectmen; Samuel Wheeler, Town Clerk; August Lewis, Treasurer; Fred. Nichols, Asa B. Beardsley, Alonzo Chapman, Wm. Beach, and Roswell Wells, Constables; Wm. Richards and Geo. L. Sherman, Jurors; Nathan Sherman, James Clark, Abel Hawley, A. Sherman, and Henry Lane, Tythingmen; Benjamin French and Andrew Judson, Haywardens; John Curtis, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Monroe Burying-place, about one mile east of the village.

In memory of
Mrs. Marcy Babbit, the Wife of
Mr. Abiel Babbit, who died April the
30th, A.D. 1787, aged 23 years 7
months 4 Days.
Her blooming cheeks, her sparkling eyes,
Here every comely feature lies
Defaced by death my friends come see,
For soon your case will be like me.

In memory of
Stephen Babbit, who died Sept. 10,
1830, aged 81 years.

In memory of
William R. Babbit, Esq., who died
at Indiana, Aug. 21, 1817, aged 25
years.

Mrs. Sarah Babbit, relict of Mr.
William Babbit, died Jan. 16, 1814,
aged 90 years.

In memory of
William Babbit, who with humble
submission yielded to the King of
terrors Nov^r 16th, 1790, aged 70 years.

Rebecca R. Baldwin, Wife of
Alonzo Baldwin, Died Oct. 14, 1844.
Æ. 25.

OUR CHARLES. [A MONUMENT.]
Sacred to the memory of
Charles Baldwin, Aged 14 years.
Born in New Orleans, Decr. 9th, 1833.
Drowned in Monroe, May 29, 1847.
I shall go to him, but he shall not return to
me.

BEACH. [A MONUMENT.]
Ebenezer Beach Died Nov. 15, 1805,
Æ. 55 yrs.

Abt, his wife, died May 2, 1828, Æ. 68
yrs.

William Beach Died April 22, 1861,
Æ. 77 yrs.

In memory of
Hezekiah Beach, Who died March
28, 1804, in the 47 year of his age.

David Beach Died June 3, 1859, Æ.
50 yrs. 8 mo. & 4 days.

In memory of
John Beach, who died March 25,
1805, Aged 87 years.

William Beach Died April 22, 1861,
Æ. 77 years.

Phebe, Wife of Thomas Beach, Died
July 20, 1856, Æ. 80.

Anner, wife of Capt. George Beard,
Died May 24, 1841, Æ. 85.

Agur Beardsley Died Sept. 6, 1851,
Æ. 72.

In memory of
Mrs. Lucy Beardsley, Wife of
Agur Beardsley, who died March 10,
A.D. 1812, in the 29th year of her age.

Sylvia, wife of Agur Beardsley, Died
June 18, 1859, Æ. 79.

In memory of
Ebenezer Beardsley, Esq., who
died Aug. 7, 1834, Aged 63.

Maria, wife of Ebenezer Beardsley,
Died Oct. 6, 1865, Aged 72 years.

Elisha E. Beardsley Died Dec. 25,
1852, Æ. 48.

In memory of
Elisha H. Beardsley, Who died
March 14, 1840, aged 66.

In memory of
Pattence P. Beardsley, Wife of
Mr. Elisha H. Beardsley, who died
Feby. 20, 1818, in the 41 year of her
age.

Ezra Beardsley Died Aug. 20, 1863,
Æ. 88 yrs.

Eliza, wife of Ezra Beardsley, Died
Mar. 30, 1877, Æ. 80 yrs.

George Lucius, son of Elisha Ezra
& Laura Ann Beardsley, Died Sept.
15, 1854, Æ. 9 years.

This stone is erected in memory of
Mr. Israel Beardslee,* who de-
parted this life September 30th, A.D.
1797, in the 64th year of his age.

In memory of
Lemuel Beardslee, who departed
this Life Oct^r 26th A.D. 1789; In the
26th year of his Age.

Attend ye Youth, as you pass by
As you are now so once was I
As I am now soon you must be
Prepare for death & follow me.

Miss Lucy Beardley,** Daughter
of Mr. Israel Beardsly, died Nov. 7,
1813; aged 41 years.

The sweet rememb'rance of the just
Shall flourish when they sleep in dust.

Hall Beardslee, died Dec. 8, A.D.
1826, in the 59 year of his age.

Rebecca Ann, his wife, died Aug. 28,
1803, in the 33 year of her age.

* So written on the stone. ** Do.

Catharine, daughter of Hall & Rebecca Beardslee, died Sept. 8, 1798, in the 5 year of her age.

and of their daughter,
Catharine Beardslee, who died Sept. 8, 1798, in the 5th year of her age.

James E., son of Webster B. & Eliza H. Beardsley, died June 27, 1875. Aged 2 yrs. 11 m. 25 ds.

Lulu, Daughter of Louis W. & Mary B Beardsley, Died April 3, 1883, *Æ.* 1 r. 4 mo.

Mrs. Mehitable Beardsley, wife of Mr. Elisha Beardsley, died May 14, 1816, in the 81 year of her age.

Prudence Marietta, daughter of Elisha H. & Patience Prudence Beardsley, Died April 5, 1813, aged 14 years 4 months & 10 days.

In memory of
Mr. Roswell Beardsley, who died Sept. 13, 1822, Aged 40 years.

Theodore D. Beardsley, Born April 8, 1825, Died Sept. 3, 1873.

Here in the Hope of A joyful Resurrection, sleeps

Mary Augusta, The Wife of Theodore D. Beardsley, Born Aug. 31, 1829, Departed Nov. 14, 1853.

Emma Jane, Wife of Theodore D. Beardsley, Died June 18, 1864, *Æ.* 31 yrs.

Susan Maria, daughter of Cyrus H. & Maria Beardslee, died Sept. 25, 1832, aged 6 years & 5 months.

Julia Ann, daughter of Charles & Elizabeth A. Bennett, Died Sept. 1, 1854, *Æ.* 8 yrs.

Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Bennett, Died March 13, 1849, *Æ.* 39.

In memory of
Mr. Eben Blackman, who departed this life March 13th, A.D. 1797, in the 36th year of his age.

Mr. Eltjah Blackman died Oct. 23, 1803, in the 47th year of his age. This monument is erected by the heirs of Abraham Dunning & Ebenezer Blackman.

In memory of
Mr. Gideon Blackman, who departed this life April 13th, A.D. 1801, in the 42^d year of his age.

In memory of
Capt. Samuel Blackman, who departed this Life Feb. 10th, A.D. 1801, in the 75th year.

Mehitabell Blackman, relict of Capt. Samuel Blackman, died Jan. 17, 1811, in the 79 year of her age.

Is death at distance? No.
Time wasted is existence us'd—is life,
How blessings brighten as they take their flight.

Eliza, wife of Selim Booth, Died May 13, 1872, *Æ.* 65 yrs. 1 mo.

Harriet A., Daughter of Selim & Eliza Booth, Died May 20, 1862, *Æ.* 21.

John E., son of Selim & Eliza Booth, Died April 11, 1869, *Æ.* 25 yrs. 8 mo.

Nancy E. Booth Died April 17, 1868, *Æ.* 60.

Elizabeth M. Bostwick, Born Aug. 4, 1826, Died April 27, 1880.

In memory of
Mrs. Kepzibah Botsford, wife of Abiel K. Botsford, Esq., & daughter of William & Amarillis Clark, who died Jan. 25, 1819, aged 19 years.

In memory of
Abner Cable, who died Feby. 21, 1840, aged 80 years.

In memory of
Ann, Wife of Abner Cable, who died Feb. 28, 1836, aged 73.

In memory of
Agur Cable, who died Dec. 8, 1844, aged 60 years.

In memory of
Julia Cable, Wife of Agur Cable, who died Oct. 17, 1861, *Æ.* 73 years & 2 mo.

In memory of
Mr. Ezra Cable, who departed this life Sept. 9th, 1806, in the 24 year of his age.

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Charity Carpenter, who died Dec. 16, 1821, aged 57 years.

Charles Frederick, Son of Charles B. & Betsey M. Clark, Died Oct. 30, 1841, aged 3 yrs. 7 mo. & 10 days.

In memory of
Frederick Clark, who died Sept. 30, 1840, *Æ.* 59.

Mary Ann, wife of Frederick A. Clark, Died Aug. 22, 1848, *Æ.* 41.

In memory of
Mr. Elnathan Clark, who died
July 28, 1820, aged 47 years.

In memory of
Harmon Clark, who died Feb. 16,
1835, *Æ.* 55 yrs. 6 mo. & 26 ds.

Maria, Wife of Harmon Clark, Died
Oct. 24, 1869, *Æ.* 70.

In memory of
James Clarke, who died Sept. 25,
1848.
Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death
of his saints.

In memory of
Nancy, wife of James Clark, who died
Feb. 15, 1837, *Æ.* 58.
Blessed are the dead, who die in the lord.

Capt. James Clark, died July 18,
1812, in the 85 year of his age.

Jesse T., Daughter of George W. &
Hattie D. Clark, Died Mar. 19, 1879,
Æ. 5 yrs. & 5 mos.

John Clark Died March 22, 1878,
Æ. 74 yrs.

Sally M., wife of John Clark, Died
Feb. 14, 1875, *Æ.* 63 yrs.

Julia A., wife of Cornelius Fowler,
only daughter of John & Sally M.
Clark, Died July 1, 1868, *Æ.* 22 years.
Also an infant son, *Æ.* 3 weeks.

In memory of
Mary, wife of John Clark, who died
Sept. 15, 1839, aged 31 yrs. Also of
an Infant son, aged 1 mo.

In memory of
Lucy Ann, wife of John Clark, &
daughter of Roswell L. & Mary Sher-
wood, who died Nov. 27, 1834, in the
24 year of her age.

John T., son of William A. & Ruth
M. Clarke, Died Jan. 6, 1878, aged 37
yrs.

Lottie M., Daughter of Wait & Mary
J. Clark, Died Feb. 2, 1863, *Æ.* 4 yrs.
& 4 mo.

Lottie, thou art gone but not forgotten.

Georgiana W., Daughter of Wait &
Mary J. Clark, Died Oct. 19, 1854,
Æ. 3 yrs. & 6 months.

Marietta, wife of Stiles M. Clark,
Died Oct. 7, 1872, *Æ.* 22 yrs.

In memory of
Matson Clark, who died July 6,
1831, aged 34.

In memory of
Nathan Clark, who died Dec. 17,
1816, in the 83 year of his age.
No. I'll repine at death no more
But with a cheerful gasp resign
To the cold dungeon of the grave
These dying with ring limbs of mine.

In memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, wife of Mr.
Nathan Clark, who died Jan. 6, 1817,
in the 77th year of her age.
I hear the voice, ye dead arise
And to the grave obey;
The waking saints with joyful eyes,
Salute the expected day.

In memory of
Nathan Clark, who died Mar. 31,
1829, *Æ.* 85 years & 11 months.

In memory of
Mrs. Eunice Clark, Wife of Mr.
Nathan Clark, who died Oct. 6, 1817,
aged 70 years.

William Clarke Died Sept. 9, 1848,
Æ. 73 yrs.

Amerillus, wife of William Clark,
Died Aug. 20, 1864, *Æ.* 85 yrs.

William A. Clark died June 8,
1884, *Æ.* 79 yrs. & 8 mos.

Ruth M., Wife of William A. Clark,
Died Sept. 25, 1867, *Æ.* 59 yrs.

Here rest the remains of
Mr. Zechariah Clark, who de-
parted this Life Oct^r the 4th, 1785, in
y^e 84th year of His Age.
In a sure and certain hope of a Resurrection
to eternal Life.

This monument is sacred to the memory
of

Mr. Elthu Curtiss, Deacon of the
Presbyterian Church in Huntington,
who died in Faith Nov^r 2^d, 1804, Aged
55.

Ezra Curtis, M.D., Died March
29, 1810, Aged 66.

Ruth Ann, His Wife, Died Jan. 22,
1813; Aged 55.

Esther, their daughter, Died Jan. 17,
1825, Aged 37.

George P. Curtis Died March 24,
1856, Aged 73.

Sarah, His Wife, Died Oct. 2, 1869,
Aged 83.

In memory of two children of George
P. & Sarah Curtis:

John H. died Sept. 27, 1820, aged 1
year & 8 months.

Henry died Dec. 25, 1824, aged 1 year
& 5 months.

John Curtiss, Co. H, 1st Regt., Conn. Cavalry, Died Jan. 14, 1882.

Mary A., wife of John Curtiss, Died Jan. 21, 1867, *Æ.* 42 yrs.

In memory of
Rostlee, son of Mr. Zech^r T. & Mrs. Betsey Curtiss, who died suddenly by the fall of a Rail, Oct^r 25th, 1803, in the 4th year of his age.

In memory of
Sarah Curtis, widow of Capt. Robert Lewis & Elisha Curtis, who died Dec. 13, 1840, aged 98.

To the memory of
Mrs. Mary DeForest, amiable Consort of Mr. Nehemiah DeForest, this Monument is Sacred. She sleeps in this bed of Dust, Being removed from weeping Friends, by tearless Death October 17th, A.D. 1790, Aged 45.

Vain world farewell to you
Heaven is my native air,
I bid my Friends a short adieu
Impatient to be there.

Here lies the remains of
Charles DeForest, Son of Nehemiah & Eleanor DeForest, was born Jan^y. 28th, 1794, and died the 31st day of

In memory of
Charles Stevenson, son of William A. & Eliza Dunlop, who died May 6, 1842, aged 1 yr. 7 mo. & 15 ds.

Mabel Dunning, wife of Abraham Dunning, died Mar. 1, 1809; in the 55th year of her age.

Emily A. Fanton, wife of George Downes, Died Dec. 6, 1884, *Æ.* 53 yrs. 11 mo. & 7 days.

David M. Fanton, Co. E 17th Regt. Conn. Vols., Died Mar. 23, 1880.

Mahala L., wife of Henry J. Fanton, Died Aug. 20, 1857, *Æ.* 20 yrs. & 8 mo.

Munson L. Freeman Died Jany. 12, 1861, *Æ.* 46.

Dearest husband thou hast left me
For thy loss I deeply feel,
It is God that hath bereft me,
He can all my sorrows heal.

Jane N. Freeman Died March 28, 1882, *Æ.* 65 yrs.
She put her trust in God.

In memory of
Abel French, Esqr., A Revolutionary Soldier, who died Oct. 10, 1846, aged 81 years.

Judson W., son of Frederick J. & Caroline French, died Aug. 30, 1845.

In memory of
Lucy Adeline, daughter of David O. & Lucinda Gray, died Apr. 4, 1845, aged 6 yrs. 9 mo. & 27 days.

In memory of
Hepsy French, wife of Abel French, Esq., who died Dec. 6, 1820, in her 51 year.

Mary French, wife of Abel French, Died Sept. 30, 1845, *Æ.* 72.

Mary G., Daughter of James & Melissa French, Died Dec. 4, 1849, *Æ.* 27 yrs.

David O. Gray Died Dec. 1, 1882, *Æ.* 80 yrs. 7 mos. 12 ds.

Lucinda, Wife of David O. Gray, Died July 23, 1867, *Æ.* 62 yrs. 10 mos. & 23 ds.

William Scott Gray Died Nov. 29, 1846, Aged 18 years & 9 months.

Sally Scott, wife of Elisha Gray, Died Sept. 26, 1874, *Æ.* 72 Yrs.

Lucy Griffin Died Sept. 24, 1873, *Æ.* 80 yrs. & 8 mos.

Ebenezer Hack Died April 26, 1835, *Æ.* 64.

Laura Prindle, wife of Ebenezer Hack, Died Aug. 16, 1866, Aged 71 yrs. & 10 mo.

Sarah A., daughter of Ebenezer Hack, Died June 14, 1879, Aged 47 yrs. 5 mo.

Charles E. Hawley Died Jan. 19, 1863, *Æ.* 48.

Asleep in Jesus.

Hepsy M., wife of Charles Hawley, Died April 6, 1858, *Æ.* 57.

Oh land of rest for thee I sigh
When will the moments come
When I shall lay this armour by
And dwell with Christ at home.

This sepulchral stone is sacred to the memory of

Capt. Cyrus Hawley who fell a Victim to the last Enemy Oct^r 10, 1798, in the 38th Year of his age, who as a Husband, parent & member of Society merited universal Love & Esteem.

No medicine nor healing art could Save
From the Dark Borders of the Grave
Nor weeping friends nor prayers, nor Sighs nor tears
Could stay Deaths Summons or prolong his years
Amidst weeping friends who were deeply penetrated
With the loss of so Dear a Connection.

Mary, wife of Cyrus Hawley, was born Feb. 1, 1770, & died Mar. 20. 1840.

Her surviving children Charles, Jane & Mary Ann, Grateful to God for his goodness to them through her erect this stone to her memory.

In memory of
Nancy, Daughter of Capt. Cyrus Hawley Deceased & Mrs. Polly Hawley, who died Lamented Aug^t 24th, 1804, in the 9th Year of her age.

In memory of
Elisha Hawley who died May 6, 1843, aged 74 years.

Reader, prepare to meet thy God.

In memory of
Nancy, wife of Elisha Hawley, who died Sept. 21, 1859, \AA . 86 yrs. & 10 mos.

In memory of
Maria, daughter of Elisha & Nancy Hawley, who died June 14, 1832, \AA . 30.

Our life how short, a groan a sigh,
We live and then begin to die.

In memory of
Augusta M., daughter of Elisha & Nancy Hawley, who died Dec. 17, 1835, aged 25.

Jesus to thy dear faithful hand
My naked soul I trust.

In memory of
Eph. Hawley, Jr., who died Jan. 23, 1832, aged 47 years. Also an infant son of Eph. & Polly Hawley, who died March 29, 1813, aged 2 days.

This Stone was erected to the memory of
Hepsa Hawley who died May 28, 1842, in the 80 year of her age.

Eliz Hawley Died Dec. 24, 1859, \AA . 62.

Ira Hawley Died Dec. 27, 1856, \AA . 47.

In memory of
Mr. Milton Hawley who died Jan. 10, 1819, in the 85 year of his age.

In memory of
Hepzibah, wife of Milton Hawley, who died July 17, 1831, aged 97 yrs.

This stone is dedicated to the memory of
Samuel Hawley who died March 5, A.D. 1814, \AA . 47.

In memory of
Abby Hawley, relict of Mr. Samuel Hawley, who died June 11, 1818, aged 39 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Susanna Hawley, Wife of Samuel Hawley, Who died Jan. 10th, 1809, in the 39th Year of her age.

In memory of
Mehitable Andrews, daughter of Samuel Hawley, who died March 25, 1811, \AA . 26.

In memory of
Charles, son of Samuel Hawley, who died Feb. 15, 1812, aged 20 years.

In memory of
Charles, son of Samuel Hawley, who died March 26, 1812, aged 18 years.

In memory of
Elijah Hawley, son of Samuel Hawley, who died June 28, 1817, aged 21 years.

In memory of
Urania Hawley, Wife of Elijah Hawley, who died April 19th, 1790, in the 52^d year of her age.

Death rent me from my friends on earth,
Hope waits me to the sky:
By nature doomed like Kings & Slaves,
Forgotten here to lie.

William H. Hubbell, 2^d Conn. Light Battery, Died Sept. 4, 1884.

[A MONUMENT.]
Arnold Hurd Died July 17, 1870, \AA . 74 years.

Minerva, wife of Arnold Hurd, Died Nov. 7, 1856, \AA . 58.

Edwin C. Hurd, Born July 4, 1825, Died Dec. 16, 1879.

Roswell Hurd Died Jan. 26, 1867, \AA . 74 yrs. 4 mos. & 18 days.

Alsey, wife of Roswell Hurd, Died June 5, 1859, \AA . 62 yrs. 8 mo. & 16 Days.

In memory of
Abigail Betsey, daughter of Roswell & Alsey Hurd, who died April 25, 1838, \AA . 13 yrs. & 9 mo.

In memory of
Mr. Elnathan Hurd who died Sept. 19, 1813, in the 61 year of his age.

Grandison Hurd Died March 29, 1871, aged 80 years.

Nancy Cable, Wife of Grandison Hurd, Died March 15, 1875, aged 82 years 7 mos. & 15 Days.

Capt. Samuel L. Hurd Died May 30, 1862, \AA . 100 yrs. 3 mo. & 10 Ds.

In memory of
Elizabeth Ruth, wife of Capt. Samuel L. Hurd, who died July 5, 1816, \AA . 94.

Lucia, Wife of Capt. Samuel L. Hurd, died April 1, 1854, \AA . 94.

In memory of
Saml Ambros Hurd, son of Capt. Samuel L. & Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hurd, he died Nov. 9th, 1804, aged 2 years & 11 months.

In memory of
Eliza, wife of Rev. Daniel Jones, who died Oct. 13, 1833, aged 30 years.
Thy spirit lives; but to thy dust
Must sleep beneath this humble clod,
Till the last day in which the just
Will rise to live & reign with God.

Sarah J., Wife of Philip Jones, Died Feb. 25, 1859, *Æ*. 23.

Betsey Judson died June 10, 1868, Aged 77 years.

Levi Judson Died Sept. 20, 1871, Aged 87.

Eliza, wife of Levi Judson, Died Aug. 25, 1854, *Æ*. 59.

In memory of
Nancy, Dau. of Andrew & Charlott Judson, who died May 18, 1821, aged 12 years 10 mo. & 16 days.

Permelta, wife of John E. Judson, Died Sept. 20, 1848, *Æ*. 21 yrs.

Charles E., son of John E. & Julia Judson, died Aug. 25, 1852, *Æ*. 2 yrs. & 8 mo.

In memory of
Bulah Lewis, who died March 11, 1816, in the 25th year of her age.

Frederick Lewis, died Oct. 23, 1824, aged 74 years.

Sarah, wife of Frederick Lewis, died Oct. 23, 1829, in her 78 year.

Polly Lewis died Nov. 14, 1825, aged 32 years.

Daniel Lewis Died Aug. 26, 1881, Aged 95 Years.

Anna Lewis Died Oct. 30, 1870, Aged 86 years.

Sally, Wife of Daniel Lewis, died June 20, 1864, *Æ*. 60 yrs.
Asleep in Jesus.

There is rest in heaven.
Emeline, Wife of Daniel Lewis, Died Oct. 1, 1843, *Æ*. 37.

George H. Lewis, Co. F 20th Regt. Conn. Vols., Died Mar. 25, 1881.

[A MONUMENT.]

Henry Lewis Died April 23, 1871, aged 84.

Grace A. Lewis.....

Hermon Curtiss, son of Ezekiel & Betsey Lewis, died Feb. 22, 1809, aged 7 months & 22 days.

In memory of
Legrand M. Lewis, Esq., who died April 29, 1808, In the 39th year of his Age.

While life prolongs its precious light,
Mercy is found and peace is given
But soon! Ah soon approaching night
Shall blot out every hope of heaven.
But in their silent realms of light,
Shall peace and hope no more arise!
No future morning light the tomb,
Nor day-stars gild the darkness skies
The trump shall sound the dead awake
From the cold Tomb the slumberers spring;
Through Heaven with joy their Myriads rise
And hail their Savior and their King.

In memory of
Polly Lewis, wife of Agur Lewis, who died Dec. 24, 1821, aged 35.

Mary F. Lewis, 2^d wife of Agur Lewis, died June 21, 1848, aged 46.

Two children of Agur & Mary Lewis.
Isabelle died Sept. 28, 1832, aged 2 years.

John died Oct. 4, 1832, aged 4 years.

In memory of
Mr. Samuel Lewis who died Feb. 26, 1806, *Æ*. 77.

Also of
Eunice, his wife, who died April 20, 1817, *Æ*. 84.

Died Oct. 27, 1829,
Wells Lewis, *Æ*. 82 Years.

In memory of
Anna Lewis, Relict of Wells Lewis, who died Feb. 22, 1836, in the 83 year of her age.

This monument is inscribed to the memory of
Capt. Zechariah Lewis who departed this Life Aug. 22^d, 1796, in the 55th Year of his age.

Death gives the Christian more than was in Eden lost.
Believe & look with triumph on the Tomb.

In memory of
Mrs. Ruth Lewis, wife of Capt. Zachariah Lewis; who died in full faith of a Glorious Resurrection July 15, 1818, aged 75 years.

In memory of
Elizabeth R. Dunning, daughter of Zechariah & Ruth Lewis, who died Oct. 10, 1841, aged 79.

Francis, Wife of Simon McAaulky, Died March 23, 1860, *Æ*. 45 yrs.

Sacred to the memory of the
Rev. Sam^l Monson who died 14th
May, 1814, aged 69 Years.
" 'Tis done life's struggle now is o'er
Close to my Saviour now I cling;
He saves me by redeeming power,
Disarms the Monster of his sting:
The Saviour 's kind, he takes me home.
Amen! Sweet Jesus Come, Lord come.
Erected, May, 1820; by his Son Col.
M. Monson.

Sacred to the memory of
Sam^l M. Monson who died March
11th, 1803, aged 26 Years.
Confined by death to shades of night,
He lives concealed from mortal sight,
Till Jesus from the lofty skies
Shall bid his slumbering dust arise.
Erected May, 1820, by his Brother
Col. M. Monson.

Jane Elizabeth, daughter of James
& Rhoda F. Morris, died Oct. 22,
1832, in her 17 year.

In memory of
Elisha Beardsley who died April
6, 1824.

This Monument is Sacred to the
Memory of
Lieut. John Morse who died Febr^y
3^d, 1789, In the 79th Year of his Age.
Also of
Mrs. Sarah, his Wife, who died
April 29th, 1788, In the 68th Year of
her Age.
The day of Life is but a span, an hand breadth
tho' it be prolonged to 70 or 80 Years, yet 'tis
soon gone as a tale that is told & we mingle
with the dust.

Sacred to the memory of
Capt. Joseph Morse who died 14th
Nov. 1795, Aged 75 years.

Also his wife
Mehitable, who died 10th Nov., 1795,
Aged 77 Years.
Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil and see
The saints above how great their joys
How bright their glories be.
Erected May, 1820, by their Grand-
son Col. M. Monson.

Selina J. Nichols, Wife of Daniel
A. Nichols, Died March 12, 1876, \AA .
25 yrs. & 6 mos.

In memory of
John Newell who died Sept. —, 1821.
Hannah, dau^t of Walter & Patty
Palmer, died July 28, 1841, \AA . 3 yrs.
4 mo. & 24 ds.

In memory of
Mr. Elizer Peck who died Sept. 25th,
1805, aged 27 Years.

Adaline, Daughter of Eleazer & Lucy
Peck, died Sept. 29th, 1805, aged
Eight Months.

Nathaniel L. Proctor Died April
28, 1853, Aged 64.

Celestia, daughter of Henry T. &
Aurelia Thompson, Died Nov. 24,
1852, \AA . 10.

This lovely bud so young & fair,
Called home by early doom,
To show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

Frank died May 21, 1855, \AA . 22.

David died Apr. 15, 1856, \AA . 17.
Sons of Henry & Aurelia Thompson.

Rev. Elisha Rexford, A.M.,
died April 3, 1808; In the 71st year
of his age, and 44th of his ministry.
He was a faithful, skilful, laborous minister
of the gospel. His liberal & unaffected piety;
his devotion to all the offices of the ministry,
in the pulpit and out of it: endeared him to his
brethren & to his flock.

His friendly and Social disposition: his amia-
ble & obliging manners; his virtues, both pub-
lic & private: rendered him an example, in all
the relations of minister, husband, parent,
friend & neighbour: truly worthy of imitation.

Mrs. Lydia Rexford, first wife of
Rev^d E. Rexford, Died 31st March,
AD. 1785, \AA . 42.

Lydia, daughter of Rev^d E. Rexford,
by Sarah, his last wife, Died 8th of
June, AD. 1787, \AA . 7 months.

Rev. Rodney Rossiter, Rector of
St. Peters Church, Monroe, Departed
this life Nov. 24, 1846.

Adaline, his wife, Departed this life
Feby. 18, 1857.

George Rudd Died May 14, 1880,
Aged 70 years & 6 mos.

Rachel, Wife of George Rudd, Died
Aug. 25, 1882, aged 80 years.

In memory of
Andrew Scott who died April 14,
1776, in the 51 year of his age.

Also of his wife
Eunice Scott, who died July 14,
1776, in the 46th year of her age.

Andrew W. Scott Died Oct. 14,
1860, Aged 77.

Abigail B. Scott Died March 1,
1875, \AA . 78 years.

In memory of
William Scott who died Jany. 16,
 1824, aged 68 years.
 For here we have no continuing city
 But we seek one to come.

In memory of
Abigail, wife of William Scott, who
 died Dec. 29, 1823, aged 56 years.
 Why should we dread the hour
 That cuts from earth;
 Or fear to press the calm and silent pillow of
 the grave.

In memory of
Mrs. Phylena Scott, wife of Mr.
 William Scott, and daughter of Mr.
 Milton Hawley, who departed this
 life March 15, 1786, in the 28th year
 of her age.

In memory of
Phylena Scott, Daughter of Mr.
 William & Phylena Scott, who died
 Nov. 27, 1782, Aged 3 years & 8
 months. Also of

Dillon Scott, son of Mr. William &
 Abigail Scott, who died March 5, 1796,
 aged 3 yrs. & 5 months.

Henry Shelton Died March 23,
 1850, *Æ.* 21 yrs.

In memory of
Jeremiah Shelton who departed
 this life Oct. 31, 1825, in the 64 year of
 his age.

Lucy, wife of Jeremiah Shelton, Died
 Sept. 15, 1861, *Æ.* 95 years & 3 mo.

Smith Shelton died March 23, 1843,
 aged 48 years.

In memory of
Edward, son of Smith & Lucinda
 Shelton, who died Sept. 26, 1832,
 aged 2 years & 6 months.

William Shelton Died Nov. 9, 1874,
Æ. 75 years.

Lucy Shelton, Wife of William
 Shelton, Died Oct. 17, 1872, *Æ.* 69
 years.

Nathan Sherman Died March 23,
 1870, *Æ.* 75.

Mary Isabell, Daughter of Nathan
 & Anna Sherman, Died Feby. 29,
 1862, *Æ.* 29.

Anna, Wife of Nathan Sherman, Died
 Aug. 26, 1854, *Æ.* 59.

Roswell L. Sherwood Died Oct. 3,
 1850, *Æ.* 68.

In memory of
Mary, wife of Roswell L. Sherwood,
 who died April 4, 1833, in the 54 year
 of her age.

Benjamin Smith Died Feb. 24,
 1859, *Æ.* 70 yrs. & 7 ds.

William P. Died Feb. 21, 1881, *Æ.*
 3 yrs. 11 mos. 18 Ds.

Theresa H. Died Jan. 11, 1881, *Æ.*
 1 yr. 9 mos. 18 ds.

Children of James & Sarah Stone.

Benjamin Wakeman Died Jan.
 25, 1863, *Æ.* 62 yrs.

In memory of
George Wells who died May 1, 1838.
 aged 53.

In memory of
Lydia Wells, wife of George Wells,
 who died Sept. 5, 1838, aged 52.

To the memory of
David Wells, Esq., this monument
 is sacred. He left his weeping
 Friends & resigned to death May 29th,
 1790, In the 53^d Year of his age.

There is no discharge in that war.
 O reader come and cast an eye
 On this Grave wherein I lye
 For death has called and conquered me
 And in a short time will conquer thee.

This monument is erected to the
 memory of
Mrs. Joanna Wells, wife of David
 Wells, Esq., who died Mar. 2^d, 1800,
 in the 59th Year of her age.

Mary's Grave.
Mary, Daughter of Legrand L. Wells,
 Born July 5, 1839. Died May 17,
 1850.

In memory of
David Wheeler who died Nov. 22,
 1824, aged 32.
 This truth how certain when this life 's o'er
 We die to live and live to die no more.

In memory of
Nathan Wheeler who died April
 11, 1817, in the 70 year of his age.

Eunice, wife of Nathan Wheeler,
 Died Sept. 17, 1853, *Æ.* 85.

In memory of
Mrs. Betsey Wheeler, Consort of
 Mr. Nathan Wheeler, who departed
 this Life Dec^r 22^d, 1801, in the 39th
 Year of her age.

In memory of
Permella Edwards, Daughter of
 Jonathan & Eunice Edwards, who
 died Feb. 1st, 1807, *Æ.* 20 Years.

Mrs. Betsey Smith, Daughter of
 Nathan & Eunice Wheeler, Died
 Mar. 1, 1879, Aged 76 yrs.

[A MONUMENT.]

Samuel Wheeler Died Feb. 12, 1840, *Æ*. 66.

Martha Wheeler Died July 6, 1817, *Æ*. 36.

Fitch Wheeler Died on a voyage to St. Croix, Dec. 24, 1838, *Æ*. 36.

Mary L. Wheeler died Sept. 21, 1821, *Æ*. 15.

Julia Ann Wheeler Died Oct. 18, 1832, *Æ*. 22.

Julia A., daughter of Henry S. Wheeler, Died Aug. 8, 1858, *Æ*. 16.

Henry L. Wheeler Died Jan. 27, 1843, *Æ*. 27.

Betsey, wife of William Wheeler, died April 27, 1807, aged 22 years.

Martha Wheeler, wife of Samuel Wheeler, Esq., died in the 37 year of her age.

Samuel Wheeler, Born July 7, 1795, Died Sept. 20, 1880.

In memory of

Caroline Eliza. Daughter of Samuel and Sabra Wheeler, who died Oct. 28, 1846, *Æ*. 18 years & 11 mo. 8 ds.

Betsey, wife of Samuel Wheeler, Jr., died Dec. 15, 1823, aged 26 years.

In memory of

William Wheeler, who died March 25, 1843, aged 73 years.

In memory of

William Wheeler, Jr., who died Aug. 13, 1841, aged 41 years.

Abigail, 2^d wife of William Wheeler, died Aug. 2, 1825, aged 52 years.

David F. Whitlock Died Jan. 22, 1874, *Æ*. 50 yrs. 4 mo.

Ann Eliza, wife of David F. Whitlock, Died Jan. 30, 1871, in her 33^d year.

Mary E., wife of David F. Whitlock, Died Sept. 20, 1869, in her 43 year.

Charles Henry, infant son of David F. & Mary E. Whitlock, Died May 13, 1855, *Æ*. 27 days.

Charles Hanford, son of David F. & Sarah C. Whitlock, Died Jan. 2, 1873, *Æ*. 8 mo. 18 Ds.

In memory of

Mr. Charles Wing, who died March 1, 1818, in the 63 year of his age.

In memory of

Sally Wing, wife of Charles Wing, who died Dec. 1, 1819, aged 24 years.

St. Peter's Church,^{*} Episcopal, in Monroe, was for a long time connected with the Ripton parish of that denomination, and therefore but few records are extant to be consulted. The Church, of Monroe, was consecrated Sept. 18, 1807, by Bishop Jarvis, and named St. Peter's. Prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Burhans, and a sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, and the rite of confirmation administered to thirty-six persons. The ministers serving in this church have been much of the time the same as those of the Huntington Episcopal Church; Rev. Mr. Rayner, Rev. Mr. Rositer, Rev. Mr. Betts, Rev. Mr. Godfrey, Rev. Mr. Judd, Rev. Seth Davis, Rev. James E. Coley, Rev. Silas B. Duffield.

Methodist E. Church, Stepney, was continued as a class some years, connected with the M. E. Church at Daniel's Farms. The church was dedicated in July, 1839; Rev. Geo. Coles preaching the sermon; Rev. Nathaniel Mead being the

^{*} Fairfield County History, 432.

preacher in charge. They have now a commodious house of worship, a comfortable parsonage, and a regular stationed minister.

The inhabitants of the town of Monroe are mostly descendants of Stratford first settlers, as may be seen in the Genealogical part of this work.

Post Masters in the town of Monroe, Fairfield County, Conn., with the date of their appointment :

Monroe.

Hall Beardsley, July 11, 1823.
Samuel Wheeler, December 21, 1826.
William Wheeler, Jr., April 4, 1830.
Cyrus H. Beardsley, July 31, —.
William A. Clarke, Nov. 13, 1850.

David Beach, July 11, 1857.
Charles B. Clark, July 1, 1859.
William A. Clarke, Oct. 4, 1861.
John D. Beach, June 16, 1884.

Stepney.

Levi Edwards, May 9, 1822.
John S. Edwards, July 1, 1823.
Levi Edwards, April 22, 1828.
Judson Curtis, August 27, 1851.
Daniel B. Fayerweather, April 30, 1856.

Alvah W. Parmlee, Dec. 20, 1860.
Isaiah Burritt, Sept. 12, 1862.
Columbus D. Newby, Dec. 23, 1868.
Burr Hawley, Jan. 21, 1878.

Stepney Depot.

William W. Hoyt, Sept. 22, 1849.
Allen Platt, Dec. 25, 1851.
Willis Turney, March 2, 1857.
Allen Platt, May 31, 1861.
Harriet Platt, Sept. 25, 1863.
George S. Clark, June 24, 1872.
George W. Lovejoy, Oct. 12, 1875.

Charles S. French, Oct. 21, 1875.
George W. Lovejoy, Oct. 25, 1875.
Charles S. French, March 16, 1876.
Andrew B. Curtis, April 14, 1882.
George M. Page, May 3, 1882.
William M. Geer, April 4, 1883.
Stephen French, June 2, 1885.

. Representatives from the town of Monroe.

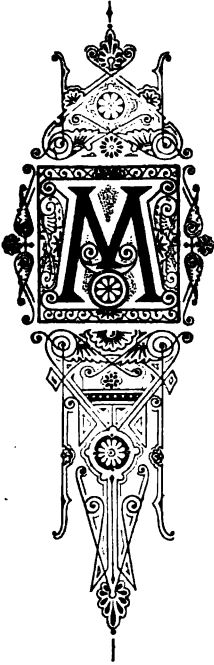
1824. Ebenezer Beardsley.
1825. Cyrus H. Beardslee.
1826. Cyrus H. Beardsley.
1827. Levi Edwards.
1828. Henry Lum.
1829. Agur Lewis.
1830. Ezra Beardslee.
1831. Cyrus H. Beardslee.
1832. William Wheeler, Jr.
1833. Levi Edwards.
1834. Charles Curtiss.
1835. Levi Edwards.
1836. Cyrus H. Beardsley.
1837. Charles Curtis.
1838. Mark Leavenworth.
1839. William Beach.
1840. Roswell Wells.
1841. Judson Curtiss.
1842. Samuel C. Beardsley.
1843. Agur Cable.

1844. Cyrus H. Beardslee.
1845. Cyrus H. Beardslee.
1846. Cyrus H. Beardslee.
1847. Agur Beardslee, 2d.
1848. James W. Beardslee.
1849. David Beach.
1850. Eli D. Beardslee.
1851. Charles Blackman.
1852. Ephraim Leach.
1853. Stephen French.
1854. David Beach.
1855. Giles O. Keeler.
1856. Lewis Sherman.
1857. David Wells.
1858. William Hubbell.
1859. Charles B. Clarke.
1860. Charles L. Hubbell.
1861. Waite Clarke.
1862. Burr Wheeler.
1863. Preston D. Peck.

1864. Judson Curtiss.
1865. David F. Whitlock.
1866. C. L. Bostwick.
1867. Charles W. Curtis.
1868. Willys Turney.
1869. Eli D. Beardsley.
1870. Burr Hawley.
1871. James C. Johnson.
1872. William H. Curtiss.
1873. John Powell.
1874. Fred. W. Wheeler.
1875. David Warner.
1876. Henry C. Riker.
1877. L. Dwight Lane.
1878. Charles B. Wheeler.
1879. Charles B. Wheeler.
1880. Edward M. Beardsley.
1881. Edward M. Beardsley.

CHAPTER XXVI.

STRATFORD CONCLUDED.



ANY occurrences have transpired in Stratford which, if connected with other events and the circumstances of the people, would make very interesting history, but for want of room in this book and time to gather the information and make the connections, they must be left for future efforts. The items already given, with a few additional in this chapter, must end the historical part of this work.

In a former part of this book reference was made to the sudden and unexplained ending of the proprietors' records of common lands and the common fields. Since then two books of the records of the common fields have been seen which show that the "Newfield" lying east of Nesumpaw's creek, now Bruce's brook, and the Farfield lying west of that brook and east of the Yellow Mill, were continued from 1763 until near 1800, or until each land owner had inclosed his land. The "Great Meadow," as a field, is still fenced and the organization is still preserved for the purpose of keeping up the common fence.

The Intack field continued until about 1780 and then ceased.

Quimby's Neck field, consisting of upland and salt meadow, lying northeast of Great Neck bridge, ceased about 1790 to be a common field.

The Common Meadow field lying across the creek south of Quimby's field is continued, the common fence is maintained, but the field consists only of salt meadow.

The Great Meadow field, lying west and southwest of the Great Neck bridge, containing towards 1,000 acres, is still maintained in part, the common fence for some distance being kept up.

The West Point field, lying across the creek, or Gut, eastward from the Great Meadow, consisting of upland and salt meadow, was discontinued about 1785.

The Many Great Elm trees of Stratford—the charming ornamentation of the village—would have been referred to in this work long ago if the period when they were planted could have been ascertained. Those on the west side of Main street from the Congregational Church south to the first corner, appear to be older than those on the same side of the street southward nearly to the corner at the pump. From all that can be learned the first of these were planted about 1750. The largest button-ball tree, which is in front of the dwelling of Mr. Robert W. Curtis, was planted by Mr. Benedict Lillingston not two years, one way or the other, from 1814.

By a careful computation gathered from various declarations made by the old people in the hearing of Mr. Nathan W. Wells, the great elm now standing in front of the residence of his uncle, Mr. Elias Wells, is about 150 years old, and when planted there, it was carried by Thomas Wells on his shoulder and planted; that was about 1736.¹ The elms at the foot of Academy hill, in front of the Plant place, were set in 1804, the year Governor Plant graduated; and the elms on Academy Hill were planted in a square in 1862, by Frederick Sedgwick, the principal of the Academy.

The Stratford Academy, 1847-1872.

Any history of Stratford would be incomplete without some notice of the school maintained during the quarter of a century, 1847-1872, in the Stratford Academy. No other single influence, whether ecclesiastical, educational or social, was so potent as this in forming the intellectual and moral character of the generation now upon the stage.

For several years succeeding 1836 various schools, for

¹ A picture of it may be seen in this book in connection with the Wells family genealogy.

different grades of pupils, were held in one or both rooms of the Academy. They did not flourish and none of the teachers remained over a year. In the summer of 1847 Mr. Frederick Sedgwick took charge of the Academy and established an English and classical school for boys and girls. During the succeeding twenty-five years nearly a thousand children of Stratford received from him a part or all of their education. The school took rank among the first in New England. Many pupils were attracted from other towns. The attendance averaged, year after year, from 80 to 100, and the seating capacity of the building was taxed to the utmost. Many young men were fitted for Yale, Williams and West Point, and in recognition of their excellent preparation and the high stand which nearly all of them subsequently attained in consequence, Mr. Sedgwick, though not a college graduate, received from the Faculty of Yale the honorary degree of A.M.

The education afforded at the Stratford Academy was of the most substantial character. No superficial accomplishments, no meretricious display, satisfied the high requirements of the principal. The pupils were firmly grounded in English studies and mathematics, and the classical students became familiar with Latin and Greek in form, construction and literature. They all acquired not merely the facts and formulas of the school books, but the power of applying them readily and successfully to all the varied requirements of practical life. They were trained to clear thought and accurate expression. The tone of the school was as high morally as intellectually. Mr. Sedgwick's uniform justice and kindness, his stern truth and uncompromising scorn of meanness and wrong, impressed deeply all who came in contact with him. The influence for good of such a character upon the minds and hearts of the young is simply incalculable. Men and women, whether their lot is cast beneath the Stratford elms or in busier walks of life, turn back to the principal of the Academy with an honor which strengthens and deepens as the years pass. To the students of the old Latin classes Virgil's noble *enconium* upon his countrymen recalls their teacher's life and work.

Tu regere imperio populos, Romane, memento !

"Be it thine, O Roman, to mould with kingly power, a race of men."

Capt. John W. Sterling, son of David and Deborah (Strong) Sterling, was born in Bridgeport, September 4, 1796.

His intense love for the sea was of early development, and his father, after vainly offering him a college education as an inducement to remain at home, shipped him before the mast, under his uncle, Capt. Daniel Sterling, on board the *Aristomenes*, bound for Liverpool and Archangel, in the hope that the length and hardships of the voyage would cure him of his boyish fancy. England was then searching our decks for her seamen, and the "protection" which he carried is still in existence. It bears date October 15, 1810, and describes him as "an American Seaman, aged fourteen years, of the height of four feet, eight inches and a half, dark complexion, dark hair, black eyes."

The ship lay at Liverpool three months, during which he attended a night school and studied navigation. Afterwards, at Archangel, he was enchanted with the wonders of the bursting Arctic summer, and his eleven months of absence only served to fix more firmly his choice of "a life on the ocean wave."

At eighteen years of age he sailed as second mate of the cartel ship *Fingal*, which carried General Proctor back to England after the disastrous defeat of the British and Indian army at Tippecanoe. It was a stormy passage and night after night the old general came on deck, fearful lest the ship should founder, entrusted to the charge of the "boy of eighteen."

In the summer of 1817 he was offered the command of a brig. He accepted it, engaged his crew and superintended the loading of the cargo; but upon making application at the custom house for clearance papers, just before the vessel was ready for sea, it transpired that the captain was but twenty years old, and the underwriters refused to insure either vessel or cargo. The owners desired to retain him as first mate, but he declined, saying that "where he had once been master he could not be man," and shipped as mate on the *Nestor*, for another firm.

At twenty-one years of age Captain Sterling was master of the ship *Garonne*, between New York and Havana, a post



John W. Sterling.

of danger and responsibility, as that part of the Atlantic was then infested by pirates. He made many subsequent voyages to Europe, South America, the Philippine Islands and Canton. He was in Buenos Ayres during one of the wildest outbreaks of its years of Revolution; and learning one day that the mob was burning and pillaging the business portion of the city, he went to the banking house where his ship's moneys and papers were deposited, withdrew them all and carried them, with loaded pistols, through streets swarming with an enraged populace to the protection of the United States flag which floated from his mast-head. In 1823 he commanded the *Splendid*, of 800 tons, the largest ship which had till then been built. She sailed to New Orleans, thence to Havre de Grace and Canton; and at each port was visited by thousands and excited as much wonder and admiration as the famous clippers and the *Great Eastern* of later periods. •

It was Captain Sterling's rare fortune to witness several of the events which have a place in history. Allowed, when a mere child, to make a pleasure trip to New York with the elder Capt. John Brooks, he stood on the dock on the memorable Sunday afternoon in 1807 when Robert Fulton's *Clermont* started on her first trip up the Hudson. He was at Havre de Grace when Napoleon returned from Elba, and witnessed the wild enthusiasm of the French and the precipitate flight of the English ships from harbor. A few days later Bonaparte's sister, the Princess Bacciocchi, came with her daughter on board the *Fingal*, and the lively French girl was charmed with the young American sailor, who spoke with her in her own language and ran up the masts for her amusement. He was in Canton and witnessed the great fire, November 1, 1822, and in 1830 saw the first train start on the Liverpool and Manchester railway.

Captain Sterling left the sea in 1835 with a reputation for seamanship, integrity and humanity unsurpassed among the merchant captains of his time. During his twenty-five years of sea-faring he never met with a serious disaster. He sailed for the most prominent merchants in the South American and China trades, the Howlands, Minturns, Aspinwalls and Grinnells. Among seamen he was known as just and generous—"the kindest hearted captain upon the seas." Yet

his discipline was perfect and his ship, after months on the ocean, would come into port in splendid condition, clean and trim as a man-of-war. He was widely known as a most skillful navigator, his magnificent seamanship being in request on both sides the Atlantic. He retired in the prime of life, in full health and vigor, and for years after he left the service was in constant receipt of letters from the wealthiest merchants both of this country and England, offering him their largest and finest ships.

Captain Sterling was a man of great mental power, fine literary acquirements and retentive memory. He not only spoke French and Spanish fluently, but was well read in the classics of both languages, and he possessed an unusually extensive and accurate knowledge of the best English literature and a love for it rare even among scholars. Modest to a fault, and reticent among strangers, he was a delightful companion in the circle of his intimate friends and at his own fireside. His love for home and country was as deep as his early passion for the sea. There were few who more clearly foresaw the civil war or more fully comprehended the magnitude and significance of the struggle, than Captain Sterling. He had been too generous to his friends, too ready to assist those in need, and too devoted to the interests of his children, ever to have accumulated a large fortune; but all that he could command he turned to the service of the government, even when the credit of the nation was lowest, saying that "if the Union were lost there would be nothing left worth saving." He sincerely regretted being too old to enter the naval service and fight for the flag under which he had sailed so many years and which he loved with a true sailor's devotion.

Captain Sterling married, January 18, 1832, Mary R., daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Plant) Judson, who died June 2, 1838; and August 20, 1839, Catharine T., daughter of Hon. David and Catharine (Tomlinson) Plant.

In 1836 he bought of the heirs of Abram Tomlinson the corner south of the Congregational Church in Stratford. Here he spent the last thirty years of his life and died February 11, 1866. The spot is still occupied by his family and known as the Sterling Homestead. Captain Sterling was four years, from 1854, a director in the Bridgeport Bank.



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Gov. Gideon Tomlinson was born at Oronoque, December 31, 1780. He graduated at Yale College, 1802; was admitted to the bar at Greenfield, 1807; was successively member of the State Legislature, Congressman and Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1823-24-25-26-27; he was Governor of the State of Connecticut, 1827-28-29-30; and United States Senator from 1831-1837. He married Miss Sarah Bradley, of Greenfield Hill, Fairfield, where he resided. To them was born one son, Jabez Huntington, on July 28, 1818, who died while a member of Yale College, April 21, 1838. Gov. Gideon Tomlinson died October 8, 1854. Mrs. Sarah Tomlinson died December 25, 1842, aged 56 years.

Catee Gold, the second daughter of the Rev. Hezekiah Gold, was born at the Stratford parsonage, August 31, 1725. All the traditions speak of her remarkable beauty. Her long hair, loosened, fell to her ankles.

The minister's salary was small and his family large. The elder girls at the parsonage must have led a busy life. There was always a delicate mother and every year or two a new baby. Once a little girl died and was laid to rest in the large burial-place which skirted the minister's farm. The tract had been but recently laid out and there were not many graves in it then. The child was buried in the corner nearest her father's house, and the other children in their daily work and play looked through the rail fence at their dead sister's little grave.

On the Monday afternoon, October 27, 1740, when Whitefield preached on the steps of the meetinghouse on Meetinghouse (now Academy) Hill, Catee Gold was one of his listeners. The church record states that his sermon was blessed to the conversion of many souls. Catee was numbered among the "converts." She was then fifteen years old, a bright, gay hearted girl.

Many joyous days were gathered into her brief life. She was engaged to be married to a young minister, the pastor of a neighboring church, who at one time had studied with Mr. Gold, according to the custom of the day.

Then came the end—a heavy cold near the close of the winter, hemorrhage, and quick consumption. On the 30th of September, 1742, Catee Gold was dying. A message had been sent for her lover, and when he came on that last day, she unclasped from her neck the string of Gold beads which her grandmother had brought from England and gave them to him at parting.

No tie was strong enough to make her cling to life. With the same gladness with which she had met the joys of life she turned from them to the world beyond. The old people who used to tell the story always said "She died triumphant."

In the course of years her lover married and had sons and daughters. One by one wife and children passed away, and the close of the old man's life was spent among his grandchildren. After his death one of them found clasped around his neck the quaint beads which Catee Gold had given him a half century before.

Molly Gold, the eldest daughter of Rev. Hezekiah Gold, was married a few years after Catee's death, and among her descendants, even to the present day, the eldest daughter of the family has been called, according to the fashion prevail-

ing at the time, Catee, or Catharine, in memory of the young girl who died in 1742. On the spot where Catee Gold lived and died there plays to-day a Catharine of the sixth generation.

John Bruce was for many years one of the best known citizens of Stratford. He claimed descent from the "Royal Bruces" of Scotland, and the "aristocratic Langleys" of Virginia.

His father, Robert Bruce, was born at Inverary, near Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1747; he came to New York about 1768 and married Mary Langley, at Norfolk, Va., in 1777; he engaged in mercantile business in New York and became very wealthy. John was born August 13, 1787. He attended the Wall street Church, of which his father was deacon, and was educated at private schools. The family coach, with the famous horses Tartar and Traveler, made a grand team, and when the French general, Moreau, was exiled by Bonaparte in 1812, the citizens of New York honored him with a place in the Fourth of July celebration and provided for his use the horse Traveler. John assisted in the funeral services at the death of Washington; witnessed the eclipse of 1805, when a man at Peck Slip placed himself on a keg of powder and applying a torch blew himself to atoms; saw Robert Fulton in his shirt sleeves, his face black with dirt, make his first attempt at steam navigation on the Hudson, and he stood upon a pier and with the crowd cheered the brave Captain Decatur as he sailed up the East River in the United States frigate United States, having in tow the British frigate Macedonia, which he had captured near the Canary Islands, after a fierce contest.

On December 16, 1816, John Bruce sailed on the sloop Lapwing, Captain Goodsell, from New York to Bridgeport, leaving at 10 o'clock A. M. and arriving at 7 o'clock P. M. On landing he went to Ephraim Knapp's boarding house on the corner of Wall and Water streets.

Returning to New York in March following he arranged his affairs with a view of permanently staying in Connecticut, and after a few days' absence came up in the stage, paying five dollars for his fare to Bridgeport. While boarding at Isaac Hurd's on Old Mill Hill, he met Comphy Nichols. On September 21, 1818, they were married, and after boarding around awhile they bought the house built by General Foote and then (April 21, 1821), standing near the Nesumpaw's Creek, now called "Bruce's Brook." This house became known as "Bruce's House," and remained until about 1870.

For a New York gentleman this location was lonesome, and for his wife it was damp and unhealthy, so on April 1, 1839, he removed to David Hubbell's house, next to the Rev. William B. Weed's house, and north of the old Episcopal burying ground, in Stratford village. He joined the Congregational Church, of which Mr. Weed was the learned and eloquent pastor. The next house east of Mr. Weed's was that of ex-Lieut.-Gov. David Plant, a man of stately dignity and ruffled shirt. On April 1, 1843, he moved into the house now near the depot and thenceforth that street became "Bruce's Avenue."

In September, 1849, he and his wife were stricken down with dysentery. The family physician, Dr. John Goulding, was called, but his efforts were unavailing to save her life; she died after a week's illness. Mrs. L. S. Booth was at her bedside when she died. This left Mr. Bruce alone, but fortunately he was able to procure his wife's niece, Mrs. Sarah Wilcox, for his housekeeper. On September 24, 1849, she came with her daughters and mother, remaining with him until his death, on May 10, 1870. Perhaps the trait which distinguished Mr. Bruce, was

that of gathering and of disseminating news. He gained his first laurels while clerk in his brother William's store, during the war of 1812. It was then his practice to go to the Gazette office and others, and collect the latest dispatches from the seat of war and then hasten back to the store, where most of the public officers of the city would wait his coming. This grew upon him until it became the business of his life. The practice of going from house to house for this purpose, with his genial, bright face, ever betokening something interesting to relate, made him familiar with the whole community; and he was always welcome.

Having a competent but not liberal income, he sometimes increased it on the line of his peculiarities. For some years he was the agent of Mr. Booth, of Newtown, a charcoal dealer, very much to the convenience of the people, and during the exciting times of the "Stratford Knockings" he sold the little newspaper which made a specialty of reporting daily "the doings" in the Phelps mansion, and which made Stratford known the world over.

In 1852 Mr. Bruce made two visits to Albany on a sloop commanded by his wife's nephew, Captain Miller. In addition to the pleasure of the trips he attended the marriage of his nephew, Langley Bruce, at Albany. They had some perilous incidents on the last trip, and at his request, on the next Sabbath after his return, the Rev. Mr. Weed, in the public services, offered public thanks to the Almighty for Mr. Bruce's safe return, which was one of the last observances of that ancient practice. In politics he was a Whig, but in the exciting canvass of 1856 he was familiarly known as the "ardent Fremonter." In every public and charitable movement he was the right-hand man of the ladies, working untiringly for its success. To the stranger he was always obliging and attractive, to the poor and unfortunate helpful and generous; and to his friends true as steel. His gentlemanly manners, neat and cleanly appearance, fluent and well informed conversation, made him a conspicuous figure. He lost his sight and for the last seven years of his life was unable to read but was kindly watched and comforted by his niece and her daughters.

Physicians in Stratford.

Doct. James Laborie came to Stratford about 1714 and established himself as a physician. His father was a French Huguenot, came to America and after spending some years in New York came to Fairfield and practiced as a physician. A grave stone in the Stratford Episcopal burying place says: "Dr. James Laborie, Physician, died Decr. 26, 1739, in y^e 48th year of his age."

Agur Tomlinson, son of Zechariah, born in 1720, was graduated at Yale College in 1744, resided and practiced as a physician in Stratford. He died February 15, 1774, aged 53 years. He was quite noted as a physician and many anecdotes were told of his excentricities in practice.

Hezekiah Tomlinson, son of Agur, born in 1747, was a physician. His grave stone says: "Dr. Hez. Tomlinson, A.M., a learned and eminent Physician, who departed this life on the 12th day of May A. D. 1781, in the 34th year of his age. He lived much esteemed and died greatly lamented."

William Agur Tomlinson is recorded on his grave stone as "an eminent Physician who departed this life on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1789, in the 27th year of his age."

Joshua Poor came to Stratford as a young physician and married Rebecca Lewis, daughter of Thomas, in November, 1777. His grave stone says: "Joshua Poor, M.D., died 1792, aged 42."

Doct. Charles Tomlinson died July 10, 1830, aged 55, so says his grave stone.

Doct. Ezra Curtis died at Litchfield, November 17, 1797, aged 32 years. His grave stone is in Stratford, where he was born.

H. T. Judson, M.D., died February 23, 1851, aged 50, so says his grave stone in Stratford.

Doct. Joseph Clark was a practicing physician in Stratford in 1791, according to a town vote.

William T. Shelton, M.D., was a practicing physician here about fifty years, and died about 1870.

Doct. John Goulding was a practicing physician in Stratford many years, during the same time with Doct. Shelton.

Hezekiah Beardsley, son of John, of Stratfield, born about 1740, was a physician.

Ebenezer Beardsley, son of John, of Stratfield, born about 1738, was a physician and settled in Cheshire as a druggist.

The Ancient Town Clerks in Stratford.

Joseph Hawley,³ served from 1650 to 1666.

John Minor, elected June 2, 1666, and served until December 31, 1777.

Lt. Joseph Curtiss,³ elected in 1678, and served until March, 1727-8.

Dea. John Thompson, elected December 16, 1728, and served until December 17, 1759.

Robert Fairchild, elected December 17, 1759, and served until December 21, 1789.

Robert Walker, Jr., elected December 21, 1789, and served until December 17, 1804.

Aaron Benjamin, elected December 17, 1804, and served until December 21, 1812.

Elijah Ufford, elected December 21, 1812.

Silas Burton, elected December 6, 1824.

David Brooks, elected April 2, 1827.

Jostah Gorham, elected November 16, 1835.

³ Mr. Hawley's style of penmanship was that recognized by the government of England at the time as the legal or Court style for recording public documents, the capital letters being those of the French language.

³ He was a well educated man and always wrote the name Curtiss with two s's; and the name Blakeman, and not Blackman; and Wilcockson, not Willcoxson.

Post Masters in the town of Stratford, Fairfield County, Conn., with the date of their appointment.

Stratford.

Robert Walker, February 16, 1790.
Victory Wetmore, March 20, 1793.
David Brooks, December 18, 1803.
Isaac J. Booth, August 7, 1841.
David Brooks, January 28, 1843.
John D. Gilbert, September 16, 1857.

Alfred B. Judd, September 21, 1859.
Claudius B. Curtis, May 16, 1861.
Legrand Wells, April 16, 1867.
Claudius B. Curtis, April 19, 1869.
George H. Spall, May 21, 1878.

Putney Heights.

Sterling S. Booth. This office was established between January 1, 1876, and April 1, 1876; and discontinued between July 1, 1878, and October 1, 1878.

A Company of Militia in the Revolution that went to Ticonderoga.

"5th Regiment, 2d Company commanded by Lt. Col. Samuel Whiting of Stratford—Commencing 26th June, 1775, and ending 29th November. Returns for Back Pay.

Lt. Col. Samuel Whiting.
Lt. Elijah Beach.
Lt. Robert Walker.

Ens. Judn. Whiting.
Samuel Ward, drummer.
Aaron Benjamin, drummer.

Ephrm Beardsley, drummer.
George Benjamin, fifer.

Jas. Hughes.
Jas. Burton.
Isaac Brown.
Danl. Peet.
David Beardsley.
Ephrm. Bears.
Leml. Beardsley.
Silas Bears.
Geo. Borough.
Joiah Beers.
Enoch Bailey.
Thad. Birdsey.
Enoch Coger.
Jona. Curtiss.
Barabs, Cunningm.
Jno. Cramfoot.
Joseph Beers.
Wm. Russell, Jr.
Jesse Smith.
Wm. Curtiss.
Jno. Downing.
Tos. Fairchild.
Tos. Fulford.

Wm. Grant.
Wm. Gorham.
Daniel Hall.
Nathl. Hawley.
Mead Hurd.
Jos. Hubbard.
Joel Judson.
Robt. Lines.
Jas. Liniham.
Mansfd. Nichols.
Nathl. Osborn.
Jno. Peck.
Abel Walker.
Levi Whiting.
Jno. Whitelut.
James Beebe.
Ephm. Johnson.
Joseph Birdsey.
Jno. Bassett.
Roger Crary.
James Curtiss.
Wm. Southworth.
Peleg Sunderland.
Jno. Slawtry.

Jno. Davenport.
Wm. Deforest.
Henry Deforest.
Ephm. Jones.
Bryan Kollekelly.
David Phippeney.
Samuel Whiting.
Samuel Wakeley.
David Whiting.
Joseph Wakeley.
Hezk. Whitmore.
Nathanl. Lamson.
Aaron Benjamin.
Ephm. Beardsley.
David Beers.
Nathl. Booth.
R. Chauncey Beardsley.
Wm. Burton.
David Curtiss.
Jones Curtiss.
Ebnr. Vose.
Jno. Smith.
Thos. Stratton.
Nehem. Thompson.

Hezekiah Ward.
Wm. Berton, Jr.
James Downs.
Saml. Edwards.
Abel Edwards.
Abel Fairchild.
Jonas Hinman.
Abram Hawley.
Samuel Hows.
Beach Judson.
Jno. Munrow.
James Norton.
Nathl. Osborn.
Wm. Osborn.
Benjm. Watkins.
George Benjamin.
Jno. Downs.
Saml. French.
Gideon Hawley.
Isaac Brooks.
Jno. Curtiss Fairchild.
Wm. Russell.
Wm. Wainwright.

"TICONDEROGA, Sept. 2, 1775.

"This is to certify that Ephm. Beardsley hath worked 20 days at Gun work under my command.

"Thomas Escott, Armourer in the 5th Regt.

"Sd. Beardsley a fifer in Col. Whiting's Company—Armourer Assistant's Wages, 20 Days—
£2-13-4. Deduct fifer's wages £1-9-2. Allowed £1-4-2." (From the Records in State Library).

Stratford township in New Hampshire was first settled by persons from Stratford, Conn. Among the first proprietors of that township were the following men, then resident in Stratford, Conn., only a few of whom removed to New Hampshire, but others sent their sons to settle there.

Samuel Beard.	Samuel Curtiss.	Agur Judson, Jr.
Stephen Curtiss, Jr.	Stephen Curtiss.	Capt. Joseph Tomlinson.
Judah Kellogg.	Agur Tomlinson.	Stephen Tomlinson.
Capt. Isaiah Brown.	Beach Tomlinson.	William Agur Tomlinson.
Mr. Samuel Johnson.	Doct. Hezekiah Tomlinson.	W ^m . Thompson, innkeeper.
George Lewis.	Capt. Samuel Beers.	Thomas ———.
Daniel Judson, Jr.	Abner Judson.	Joseph Wells.
David Judson.	Elisha Mills.	Nathan Wells.
Stiles Judson.	Nathan Booth.	Rev. Izrahiah Wetmore.
Nehemiah Curtiss.	Capt. Agur Judson.	

The first tree was cut in Stratford, N. H., by Isaac Johnson. He and Archippas Blogget (Blodget), both from Stratford, Conn., tried which could cut his tree down first, and Johnson succeeded.

In 1772 the following persons left Stratford, Connecticut, and made the first permanent settlement in Stratford, New Hampshire :

Joshua Lampkin.	James Curtiss.	Timothy DeForest.
Archippas Blodget.	William Curtiss.	Benjamin Blakeman.
James Brown.	Aaron Curtiss.	John Smith.
	Isaac Johnson.	

The town records of Stratford, N. H., say : "August 13, 1773, the sum of ten pounds was voted to Mrs. Barlow, wife of Joseph Barlow, . . . that she hath proceeded with her husband and family of children to come to our township of Stratford, and is the first woman that hath settled upon said township." The ten men above named were voted "three pounds each for their extraordinary trouble and expense in proceeding to settle and make improvements."

James Brown, son of Capt. Isaiah Brown, called the first town meeting in Stratford, N. H., and was one of the most prominent citizens for many years. His marriage to Hannah, daughter of Joshua Lamkin, in 1775, was the first marriage that occurred in that township, she being sixteen years of age, and their daughter, Anna, born in 1776, was the first child born in the town. He died in 1813. His widow, Hannah, died in 1836, aged 77 years. He remained in that township through the Revolutionary war ; had charge of the fort, and his descendants are still numerous in that part of the country.

Daniel and Agur Platt were among the early settlers there and are said to have gone from Stratford, Conn. Agur returned here and died, but Daniel married a daughter of James Brown, lived a prominent citizen, and died about 1860. The Johnsons, Blodgets, Curtisses and Platts are very numerous there yet.

Representatives from Stratford before 1776.

Sept. 1645.	William Beardsley.	Sept. 1651.	William Beardsley.
" "	Thomas Sherwood.	Oct. 1651.	William Beardsley.
May 1650.	William Beardsley.	May 1652.	William Beardsley.
May 1651.	Thomas Thornton.	" "	Daniel Titterton.
" "	Philip Groves.	May 1653.	Philip Groves.

Oct. 1653. William Beardsley.
 " " Thomas Sherwood.
 May 1654. Daniel Titterton.
 " " Phillip Groves.
 Sept. 1654. Thomas Fairchild.
 Oct. 1654. Thomas Sherwood.
 " " Thomas Fairchild.
 May 1655. Phillip Groves.
 " " Thomas Fairchild.
 Oct. 1655. Phillip Groves.
 " " Thomas Fairchild.
 May 1656. John Hurd.
 " " John Welles.
 Oct. 1656. John Hurd.
 " " John Welles.
 Feb. 1656-7. Phillip Groves.
 " " William Beardsley.
 May 1657.
 Oct. 1657. John Welles.
 " " John Hurd.
 Mar. 1657-8. John Hurd.
 " " John Wheeler. (?)
 May 1658. William Beardsley.
 " " Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1658. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Joseph Judson.
 May 1659. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Joseph Judson.
 June 1659. John Wheeler.
 " " Joseph Judson.
 Oct. 1659. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Joseph Judson.
 May 1660. Phillip Groves.
 " " Thomas Fairchild.
 Oct. 1660. Phillip Groves.
 " " Samuel Sherman.
 May 1661. Phillip Groves.
 " " Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1661. Phillip Groves.
 " " Francis Hall.
 May 1662. Joseph Judson.
 " " Isaac Nichols.
 Oct. 1662. Phillip Groves.
 " " Joseph Judson.
 May 1663. Phillip Groves.
 " " Joseph Judson.
 Oct. 1663. Phillip Groves.
 " " Joseph Judson, absent.
 May 1664. Mr. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Ens. Joseph Judson.
 Oct. 1664. Mr. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Mr. Isaac Nichols.
 April 1665. Mr. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Mr. Isaac Nichols.
 May 1665. Joseph Judson.
 " " Phillip Groves.
 Oct. 1665. Mr. Thos. Fairchild.
 " " Mr. Jos. Hawley.
 May 1666. Mr. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Ens. Joseph Judson.
 Oct. 1666. Mr. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Ens. Joseph Judson.

May 1667. Mr. Thomas Fairchild.
 " " Ens. Joseph Judson.
 Oct. 1667. Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 " " Lt. William Curtiss.
 May 1668. Lt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1668. Lt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 May 1669. Lt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1669. Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 " " Lt. William Curtiss.
 May 1670. Lt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1670. Lt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 May 1671. Lt. Joseph Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1671. Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 " " Mr. John Brinsmead.
 May 1672. Lt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. John Brinsmead.
 June 1672. Lt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. John Brinsmead.
 Oct. 1672. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. John Brinsmead.
 May 1673. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " John Pickett.
 Aug. 1673. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. John Pickett, Sen.
 Oct. 1673. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Nov. 1673. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 May 1674. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1674. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 May 1675. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. John Pickett, Sen.
 July 1675. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. John Pickett.
 Oct. 1675. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 May 1676. Francis Hall.
 " " Jehiel Preston.
 Oct. 1676. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Capt. John Minor.
 May 1677. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1677. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Francis Hall.
 May 1678. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1678. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Francis Hall.
 May 1679. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Francis Hall.
 Oct. 1679. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Francis Hall.
 May 1680. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Francis Hall.

Oct. 1680. Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 " " Mr. Francis Hall.
 —May 1681. Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 " " Ens. Stephen Burritt.
 Oct. 1681. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Joseph Hawley, absent.
 May 1682. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1682. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 May 1683. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1683. Sergt. Jehiel Preston.
 " " Mr. Samuel Sherman.
 Nov. 1683. Sergt. Jehiel Preston.
 " " Mr. Samuel Sherman.
 May 1684. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 July 1684. Mr. John Wheeler.
 " " Capt. William Curtiss.
 Oct. 1684. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 May 1685. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Francis Hall.
 (Oct. 1685. Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 " " Mr. Samuel Sherman.
 May 1686. Sergt. Joseph Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Robert Lane.
 Oct. 1686. Mr. Robert Lane.
 " " Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
 July 1686. Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
 Oct. 1686. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Ephraim Stiles.
 Jan. 1686-7. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 Mar. 1686-7. Capt. William Curtiss.
 May 1687. Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 " " Mr. Samuel Sherman.
 June 1687. Mr. Joseph Hawley.
 Oct. 1687. Mr. Samuel Sherman.
 May 1689. Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Josiah Nicolls.
 June 1689. Josiah Nicolls.
 Oct. 1689. Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
 " " Mr. James Judson.
 May 1690. Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Nichols.
 Oct. 1690. Mr. Samuel Hawley.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 May 1691. Ens. Stephen Burritt.
 " " Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
 Oct. 1691. Mr. Thomas Knowles.
 " " Mr. James Judson.
 May 1692. Capt. William Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
 Oct. 1692. Mr. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 May 1693. Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Samuel Sherman.
 Oct. 1693. Mr. John Welles.
 " " Mr. John Burritt.
 May 1694. Mr. Joseph Curtiss.

Oct. 1694. Mr. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Nathaniel Sherman.
 May 1695. Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 " " Mr. Nathaniel Sherman.
 Oct. 1695. Mr. Richard Blackleach.
 " " Mr. Samuel Hawley.
 May 1696. Mr. Richard Blackleach.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 Oct. 1696. Ens. James Judson.
 " " Mr. John Booth.
 May 1697. Mr. Ambrose Thompson.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 Oct. 1697. Mr. Samuel Hawley.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 May 1698. Mr. Richard Blackleach.
 Oct. 1698. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. John Burritt.
 May 1699. Mr. Richard Blackleach.
 " " Capt. James Judson.
 Oct. 1699. Mr. Samuel Sherman.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 May 1700. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Nathaniel Sherman.
 Oct. 1700. Mr. Samuel Hawley.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 May 1701. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Beach.
 Oct. 1701. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Ens. John Coe.
 May 1702. Lt. Thomas Knowles.
 " " Mr. Nathaniel Sherman.
 Oct. 1702. Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 " " Mr. John Hawley.
 May 1703. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Lt. Thomas Knowles.
 Oct. 1703. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 May 1704. Mr. John Burritt.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 Oct. 1704. Mr. Ambrose Thompson.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Beach.
 May 1705. Mr. Ambrose Thompson.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 Oct. 1705. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Lt. John Hawley.
 May 1706. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 Oct. 1706. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Ambrose Thomson.
 April 1707. James Judson.
 May 1707. Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 " " Lt. John Hawley.
 Oct. 1707. Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 " " Lt. John Hawley.
 May 1708. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Samuel Hawley.
 Oct. 1708. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Samuel Hawley.
 May 1709. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 June 1709. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.

Oct. 1709. Mr. John Hawley.
 " " Mr. Daniel Pickett.
 May 1710. Mr. Ambrose Thompson.
 Aug. 1710. Mr. Benjamin Beach.
 Oct. 1710. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Stiles.
 May 1711. Mr. Samuel Hawley.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Sherman.
 June 1711. Mr. Samuel Hawley.
 Oct. 1711. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtis.
 May 1712. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Mr. Ambrose Thompson.
 Oct. 1712. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 May 1713. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Capt. John Hawley.
 Oct. 1713. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Joseph Beach.
 May 1714. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Capt. John Hawley.
 Oct. 1714. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 May 1715. Lt. Jeremiah Judson.
 " " Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 Oct. 1715. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Capt. John Coe.
 May 1716. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Capt. Josiah Curtiss.
 Oct. 1716. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Mr. Ambrose Thompson.
 May 1717. Mr. Ambrose Thompson.
 " " Mr. John Wells.
 Oct. 1717. Lt. James Lewis.
 " " Mr. John Porter.
 May 1718. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Mr. John Thompson.
 Oct. 1718. Mr. John Porter.
 " " Mr. John Leavensworth.
 May 1719. Mr. Jeremy Judson.
 " " Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 Oct. 1719. Capt. James Judson.
 " " Capt. John Hawley.
 May 1720. Capt. John Hawley.
 Oct. 1720. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Capt. James Lewis.
 May 1721. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 Oct. 1721. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 May 1722. Capt. James Lewis.
 " " Mr. John Wells.
 Oct. 1722. Mr. Benjamin Curtiss.
 " " Capt. John Hawley.
 May 1723. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. John Thompson.
 Oct. 1723. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Capt. James Lewis.
 May 1724. Capt. John Hawley.
 " " Mr. Ebenezer Curtiss.
 Oct. 1724. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. John Wells.
 May 1725. Capt. James Lewis.
 " " Mr. John Wilcoxson.
 Oct. 1725. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. Abel Birdsey.

May 1726. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. Daniel Hawley.
 Oct. 1726. Capt. James Lewis.
 " " Mr. John Welles.
 May 1727. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. Joseph Judson.
 Sept. 1727. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. Joseph Judson.
 Oct. 1727. Mr. John Thompson.
 " " Mr. Nathaniel Beach.
 May 1728. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Curtiss.
 July 1728. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 Oct. 1728. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. John Thompson.
 May 1729. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. John Thompson.
 Oct. 1729. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Curtiss.
 May 1730. Mr. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Capt. John Wells.
 Oct. 1730. Mr. Abel Birdseye.
 " " Capt. Joseph Judson.
 May 1731. Capt. James Lewis.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Curtiss.
 Oct. 1731. Capt. Joseph Judson.
 " " Mr. Abel Birdseye.
 May 1732. Mr. Ephraim Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Abel Birdseye.
 Oct. 1732. Mr. Abel Birdseye.
 " " Mr. John Thompson.
 Feb. 1732-3. Mr. Abel Birdseye.
 " " Mr. John Thompson.
 May 1733. Mr. Joseph Judson.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Curtiss.
 Oct. 1733. Mr. Joseph Judson.
 " " Mr. Abel Birdseye.
 May 1734. Mr. Ephraim Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Booth.
 Oct. 1734. Mr. Joseph Judson.
 " " Mr. David Hawley.
 May 1735. Mr. David Judson.
 " " Mr. Daniel Hawley.
 Oct. 1735. Mr. Ephraim Curtiss.
 " " Mr. Joseph Blackleach.
 May 1736. Mr. Theophilus Nichols.
 " " Mr. Ephraim Curtiss.
 Oct. 1736. Mr. Joseph Blackleach.
 " " Mr. Daniel Hawley.
 May 1737. Mr. David Sherman.
 " " Mr. Joseph Blackleach.
 Oct. 1737. Mr. Theophilus Nichols.
 " " Mr. Daniel Hawley.
 May 1738. Mr. Joseph Blackleach.
 " " Mr. Theophilus Nichols.
 Oct. 1738. Mr. Joseph Blackleach.
 " " Mr. Theophilus Nichols.
 May 1739. Mr. Daniel Hawley.
 " " Mr. Joseph Booth.
 Oct. 1739. Capt. Edmund Lewis.
 " " Capt. Theophilus Nichols.
 May 1740. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.
 " " Mr. David Sherman.
 Oct. 1740. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.
 " " Mr. Joseph Blackleach.

May 1741.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. David Judson.	Oct. 1758.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1741.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Joseph Blackleach.	May 1759.	Col. Robert Walker. Capt. Samuel Adams.
May 1742.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. Joseph Booth.	Oct. 1759.	Col. Robert Walker. Mr. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1742.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Joseph Blackleach.	May 1760.	Col. Robert Walker. Mr. Ichabod Lewis.
May 1743.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Joseph Blackleach.	Oct. 1760.	Col. Robert Walker. Mr. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1743.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Joseph Blackleach.	May 1761.	Capt. Wm. Samuel Johnson. Capt. Samuel Adams.
May 1744.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Col. Edmund Lewis.	Oct. 1761.	Col. Robert Walker. Mr. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1744.	Col. Edmund Lewis. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.	May 1762.	Col. Robert Walker. Mr. Ichabod Lewis.
May 1745.	Mr. Robert Walker. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.	Oct. 1762.	Col. Robert Walker. Mr. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1745.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. Robert Walker.	May 1763.	Col. Robert Walker. Capt. Ichabod Lewis.
May 1746.	Capt. Robert Walker. Capt. David Judson.	Oct. 1763.	Col. Robert Walker. Capt. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1746.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. Joseph Booth.	May 1764.	Capt. Robert Fairchild. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.
May 1747.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. Joseph Booth.	Oct. 1764.	Mr. Joseph Curtiss. Capt. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1747.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Robert Fairchild.	May 1765.	Wm. Samuel Johnson. Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
May 1748.	Capt. Robert Walker. Mr. Elnathion Wheeler.	Oct. 1765.	Capt. Wm. Samuel Johnson. Mr. Joseph Curtiss.
Oct. 1748.	Mr. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. Samuel Adams.	May 1766.	Capt. Robert Fairchild. Capt. Ichabod Lewis.
May 1749.	Capt. Robert Walker.	Oct. 1766.	Capt. Robert Fairchild. Capt. Ichabod Lewis.
" "	Capt. Joseph Blackleach.	May 1767.	Capt. Robert Fairchild. Capt. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1749.	Mr. Elnathan Wheeler.	Oct. 1767.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Agur Tomlinson.
" "	Mr. Ephraim Judson.	May 1768.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Agur Tomlinson.
May 1750.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. Elnathan Wheeler.	Oct. 1768.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Agur Tomlinson.
Oct. 1750.	Capt. Samuel Adams. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.	May 1769.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Samuel Adams.
May 1751.	Capt. Robert Fairchild. Capt. Samuel Adams.	Oct. 1769.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Agur Tomlinson.
Oct. 1751.	Capt. Samuel Adams. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.	May 1770.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Samuel Adams.
May 1752.	Capt. Samuel Adams. Mr. Elnathan Wheeler.	Oct. 1770.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. Nathan Birdseye.
Oct. 1752.	Mr. Agur Tomlinson. Capt. Samuel Adams.	May 1771.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. John Brooks.
May 1753.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Stiles Curtiss.	Oct. 1771.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Mr. John Brooks.
Oct. 1753.	Mr. Hezekiah Gold [Rev.] Capt. Robert Fairchild.	May 1772.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Robert Fairchild.
May 1754.	Capt. Daniel Porter. Capt. Samuel Adams.	May 1773.	Mr. John Brooks. Capt. Robert Fairchild.
Oct. 1754.	Capt. Theophilus Nichols. Capt. Robert Fairchild.	Oct. 1773.	Mr. Abner Judson. Capt. Robert Fairchild.
May 1755.	Capt. Daniel Porter. Capt. William Peet.	May 1774.	Mr. Abner Judson. Capt. Robert Fairchild.
Oct. 1755.	Mr. Agur Tomlinson. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.	Oct. 1774.	Capt. Daniel Judson. Capt. Robert Fairchild.
May 1756.	Col. Joseph Wooster. Mr. Joseph Nichols.	Mar. 1775.	Capt. Robert Fairchild. Capt. David Judson.
Oct. 1756.	Capt. Josiah Brown. Capt. Samuel Adams.	May 1775.	Capt. Robert Fairchild. Capt. Ichabod Lewis.
May 1757.	Mr. Agur Tomlinson. Capt. Robert Fairchild.	Oct. 1775.	Capt. Robert Fairchild. Capt. Ichabod Lewis.
Oct. 1757.	Mr. Agur Tomlinson. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.		
May 1758.	Mr. Agur Tomlinson. Capt. Theophilus Nichols.		

GENEALOGIES

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS.

The following genealogies are copied mostly from the town records of Stratford, recorded before the year 1800. A large proportion of those later than that date were furnished by interested parties or obtained from the manuscript of the Rev. B. L. Swan. While the author had the use of Mr. Swan's extensive manuscripts, without cost, which was a great favor, yet he copied carefully all of the records of marriages and births on the Stratford town books before the year 1800—a few being as late as 1830—contained in the First, Second and Fifth books. He also copied the church records of Stratfield and Trumbull, and had the advantage of all Mr. Swan had collected from the church records of Stratford, Huntington and Monroe, and from his personal inquiry among the people of those towns for many years. Mr. Swan's research in *connecting* the families by regular descent from father to son and so down for seven or eight generations, has been of great service in making the record what it is. Besides this, several families and friends began as soon as they heard of the proposition for this book, to make collections, and they have been as fully successful as desired by the author, who has the printer's bills to settle. Thus a large amount of family history has been secured, but, to complete the record, every deed on the land records should be examined, for the names of some children can be found only by the records of the distribution of property. For such a work the author has not had time. This record of families, however, as well as the whole book, contains much more than was intended in the original plan of the work, although much more could be collected from the families now resident in these towns.

Rev. Mr. Swan's Note.

"The undersigned, having for many years, as time and material served, collected data from all reliable sources for a Register of the First Settlers of Stratford and their descendants, gladly places the results of his research in the hands of Mr. Orcutt for use, as he may find occasion, in his History of Stratford. Experience, however, and the study of genealogical volumes, obliges me to say: There is no perfect genealogical work extant, nor can one be made. The causes of error are so many and so difficult to avoid, that for myself I can claim, after most faithful and painstaking endeavor, only to have made no intentional omissions or mistakes, and to have approximated the exact truth so far as attainable facts and their careful collection have enabled me.

BENJAMIN L. SWAN."

GENEALOGIES

EXPLANATIONS.—All persons mentioned are supposed to reside somewhere in the territory of the old town of Stratford, unless otherwise stated. Many families are disconnected for want of *positive* proof of their true relation. The abbreviations are those customary: m, married; d, died; b, born; bapt, baptised; +, further record. The large numbers at the left hand refer back to the same person where the birth is given.

1. **ADAMS, Samuel**, son of Samuel, m. Mary, dau. of Zechariah and Hannah Fairchild, Mar. 7, 1728-9. They removed to Litchfield, where she died in 1803, in her 106th year.

2. Samuel, b. Jan. 2, 1729-30.

3. Elijah, b. Dec. 29, 1731.

4. Lemuel, b. Sept. 15, 1734; d. Sept. 25, 1734.

5. Andrew, b. Dec. 11, 1736; was graduated at Yale College in 1760, settled in Litchfield in 1774, where he died Nov. 29, 1799, aged

63 years. He was a Representative, an Assistant, a member of the Continental Congress, and Chief Justice of Connecticut.*

6. Mary, b. Oct. 26, 1745; m. Hezekiah De Forest.

7. Lemuel, b. Sept. 19, 1751.

1. **Adams, 3 Elijah**, prob. son of Samuel, m. Hannah and had
2. Clara, bapt. in 1762, in North Gullford.

1. **Adams, Freegrace**, m. Mary Galpin, Jan. 8, 1700.
2. Eunice, bapt. July, 1704.

1. **Adams, William** and wife Freelove had:
2. William, bapt. June, 1753.

1. **Adams, Ezra**, m. Abiah Middlebrook, Feb. 24, 1765, both of North Stratford.
2. Jerusha, b. April, 1765.

1. **ALLEN, David, Esq.**, of Huntington, m. May 23, 1799, Elizabeth Lansing, of Lansingburg, N. Y.
2. Cornelius Lansing, b. July 17, 1800.

1. **Allen, Ebenezer**, m. Dinah Fairchild, Dec. 1756.

2. Mary, bapt. Sept. 1759.

3. Mercy, bapt. May, 1762.

4. Joseph, bapt. May, 1766.

5. Ruth, bapt. Oct. 1771.

6. Benjamin, bapt. May, 1773.

7. Ebenezer, bapt. June, 1775.

1. **Allen, Henry**, of Stratford, died in 1690.

2. John; deceased before 1704.

3. Frances, who in 1704 was the wife of John Hall, of Middletown. Her heirs in 1742 were Joseph Cornell and Elizabeth

his wife, Joseph Sage, Jr., and Mary his wife, James Ward and Abigail his wife, Samuel Stow and Mary his wife; all of Middletown.

1. **Allen, Hezekiah** and wife Hannah, had:
2. Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1738-9.

1. **Allen, Nehemiah**, of Litchfield, m. Hannah, dau. of James Wakely of Stratford, May 30, 1728, and had several children, the name of only one being certainly known.

2. Marcy, b. Jan. 10, 1738-9.

1. **Allen, Nehemiah**, probably son of the preceding, m. Sept. 8, 1752.

2. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 6, 1753.

3. Ann, b. June 9, 1755.

4. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 28, 1757.

5. Hannah, b. Mar. 23, 1760.

6. James, b. Jan. 12, 1765.

7. Justus, b. Apr. 4, 1771.

8. Edrei, b. Sept. 30, 1776.

* See Kilburn's Litchfield.

1. **Allen, Samuel** and wife Elizabeth. He had a second wife, Anne.

2. Samuel, b. Aug. 10, 1750.
By Second Wife.
3. Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1755.

4. Joseph, b. Nov. 18, 1757.
5. Anne, b. April 12, 1760.
6. Sally Betsey, b. July 7, 1765.

1. **Allen, Thomas**, of New York (N. Jersey), m. Hannah Hinman, Jan. 16, 1722.

1. **Allen, John**, of Fairfield, East Parish, m. Rebecca Blackleach, Jan. 10, 1717-18.

1. **ARNOLD, Benjamin**, m. Elizabeth, who d. in June, 1747. He m. 2d Mary Munson, Nov. 1747.

2. Hannah, bapt. Feb. 1746.

By Second Wife.
3. Susannah, bapt. June, 1749.

1. **Arnold, John**, m. Mary Blakeman, Oct. 18, 1733. He died in 1790, aged 81.

2. Zadok, b. Jan. 5, 1734-5; d. 1737.
3. John, b. Mar. 3, 1736-7.
4. Robert, b. Nov. 8, 1739.
5. James, b. Mar. 6, 1741-2.

6. Mary, bapt. Oct. 1744.
7. Sarah, bapt. April, 1747.
8. David, bapt. Nov. 1750.
9. Rebecca, bapt. Dec. 1753.

1. **ATWATER, Joshua**, of New Haven, owned a house and lands in Stratford in 1655, but whether he resided here is uncertain, although he may have done so for several years. He m. Mary, only daughter of Rev. Adam Blakeman, the wedding ceremony being performed by Roger Ludlow, Esq., May 6, 1651. She was then not quite sixteen years of age. In 1659, he removed to Boston, where he died in May, 1676. His widow Mary married in the same year the Rev. John (son of the Rev. Francis) Higginson of Salem, Mass., formerly minister at Guilford, Conn. She died in 1709.

2. Ann, b. 1652 (?)
3. Samuel, b. June 20, 1654; prob. d. young.
4. Joshua, b. Apr. 10, 1658.
5. Mary, b. —; d. young.
6. Mary, b. in Boston, Jan. 1660; m. John Clark.

7. John, b. Aug. 1662.
8. Abigail, b. Jan. 1664.
9. Jane, b. Sept. 1666.
10. Eleanor, b. Apr. 1669.
11. Benjamin, b. May, 1673.

1. **AUSTIN, John** and wife Permit Anna.

2. Anna, b. Feb. 3, 1764.

1. **AYRES, Ebenezer** and wife Sarah had :

2. John, bapt. Nov. 12, 1786.

1. **BACKUS, John**, m. 1st, Anne Wells, Jan. 23, 1750-1. He m. 2d, Sarah Benjamin, July, 1757.

1. **BAILEY, Enoch**, m. Jerusha Beardsley, in Ripton, April 15, 1779, both of North Stratford.

1. **Bailey, Henry**, m. Martha Wakelee, in Ripton, Jan. 1, 1769, both of North Stratford.

1. **Bailey, Thaddeus**, of Milford, m. Jane Smith, of Milford, at Stratford, May 16, 1830.

1. **Bailey, Thomas**, m. Rhoda Fairchild, Aug. 1784.

2. John, b. June, 1785.
3. Anna, b. Jan. 1788.

4. Birdsey, b. May 4, 1791.

1. **Bailey, William** and wife Susanna had :

2. Richard, bapt. Sept. 1747.

1. **BALDWIN, Benjamin**, m. Sarah Sanford, of Milford, June 17, 1701. They settled in Durham.

2. Judith, b. July 14, 1702.

1. **Baldwin, Jacob**, m. Sarah Merchant, perhaps widow of John, March, 1738.

2. Elias, b. Feb. 1739.
3. Hannah, b. Nov. 1742.
4. Sarah, b. May, 1744.

5. Huldah, b. Sept. 1747.
6. Jacob, b. June, 1750.

1. **Baldwin, Nathaniel**, of Milford, m. Martha, daughter of David Mitchell.

1. **William Baldwin**, m. Ruth Brooks of Wallingford, says tradition. This name on the records is spelled "Bolding."

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| 2. Ruth, b. Mar. 29, 1688. | 6. David, b. June 10, 1701. |
| 3. Joseph, b. Aug. 22, 1690. | 7. Anne, b. Mar. 6, 1705-6. |
| 4. John, b. Feb. 20, 1692-3; settled in Litchfield. | 8. Comfort, b. —. |
| 5. Mary, b. June 15, 1695. | 9. Ebenezer; went to Waterbury. |
| | 10. Nathan, b. Jan. 16, 1710-11. |

3. **Joseph**, son of William and Ruth (Brooks) Baldwin, m. —.

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| 11. Child, bapt. 1730. | 13. Comfort, bapt. Oct. 1744. |
| 12. Ruth, bapt. Aug. 1734. | |

6. **David**, son of William and Ruth (Brooks) Baldwin, m. Sarah Cornwall, Nov. 6, 1727.

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| 14. Samuel, b. Aug. 31, 1728. | 17. Sarah, b. June 12, 1741. |
| 15. David, b. Oct. 11, 1734. | 18. Phineas, b. Jan. 26, 1744-5. |
| 16. John, b. July 20, 1737; d. Feb. 27, 1746-7. | 19. Stephen, b. Feb. 7, 1746-7. |

1. **BANGS, Lemuel**, had:

2. Hannah, bapt. June 30, 1785.

1. **BANKS, John**, m. Mary Hitchcock, Oct. 1738.

1. **BARBER, James**, m. Phebe Walker, Aug. 1800.

1. **BARLOW,* Francis** and wife Elizabeth, had:

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| 2. Susannah, b. Dec. 18, 1727. | 5. Ruth, b. May 8, 1736. |
| 3. Mary, b. June 21, 1731. | 6. Silas, b. Jan. 1738. |
| 4. Daniel, b. Mar. 20, 1734. | 7. Nehemiah, b. May, 1740. |

1. **Barlow, George**, m. Mehitable Staples of Fairfield, May 30, 1723.

2. Hezekiah, bapt. Dec. 26, 1725.

1. **Barlow, John**, m. Mary Sikes, January 10, 1717.

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| 2. John, b. Oct. 1717; d. —. | 5. Nehemiah, b. —, 1724. |
| 3. John, b. Oct. 16, 1718. | 6. David, b. —, 1725. |
| 4. Sarah, b. — 1723; m. Thomas Straton. | |

3. **John, 2d**, son of John 1st and Mary (Sikes) Barlow, m. —.

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| 7. David, bapt. 1754. | 9. Mary, perhaps, who m. James Burr. |
| 8. Stephen, bapt. 1754. | |

6. **David**, son of John 1st and Mary (Sikes) Barlow, m.

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| 10. David, bapt. Aug. 1748; m. had a dau. | 12. Mary, bapt. Dec. 1754. |
| Elizabeth, bapt. June, 1768. | 13. Abiah (son), bapt. Mar. 1759. |
| 11. John, bapt. Jan. 1749-50. | 14. Huldah (probably). |

1. **BARNUM, Thomas**, was one of the first eight settlers of the town of Danbury, Conn. The seven others were: Thomas Taylor, Francis Bushnell, John Hoyt, James Benedict, Samuel Benedict, James Beebe and Judah Gregory. They purchased the land from the Indians and commenced the preparations for settlement in the year 1684, and all made their residences there in the spring of 1685.

As far as known the first land record of this early Connecticut settler is on a Fairfield town book as follows: "28 Feb. 1673. Tho: Barnam hath by purchase of John Crump one parcel of land at Maximus, being in quantity by estimation three quarters of an acre more or less."

Four of his children are recorded in Fairfield thus:

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| "Thomas, born July 9, 1663. | Hannah, born October 4, 1680. |
| John, born February 24, 1677. | Ebenezer, born May 29, 1682." |

The next record is in Norwalk: "Granted by the plantation unto Thos: Barnam a certaine swampe lyinge neere the west side of Stonie brooke and not far of Soabatucke hill, the sayed swampe containinge five acres more or lesse and lyeth bounded of west north and south with the common land. Aprill the 30th, 1678."

Another record of Norwalk at the same time says the plantation granted to Thomas Barnum—"three acres lying by the land said Thomas purchased of John Rayment." Therefore he had previously become possessed of land

* This name is spelled Barloe, Barlee, Barley.

there which had not been recorded, or if so the records are not to be found. Also the precise entry made in Fairfield of Thomas Barnum's four children is made in Norwalk. Hall's history of Norwalk says: "Thomas Barnam, of Fairfield, had a grant [of land] before 1663." The same history gives the assessment of Mr. Barnam's estate in lands in that town, in 1671 and 1687, as £40. At the town meeting in Norwalk, Nov. 8, 1681, he was "appointed to oversee the youth in times of exercise on the Sabbath and other public meetings."

The name is spelled in Fairfield and Norwalk "Barnam," but it may have been originally Burnham, or Burnam, all three of which are English names.* There was a Thomas Barnam in Springfield, Mass., in 1651, according to Savage's Genealogical Dictionary. Tradition, however, says Thomas Barnam of Norwalk, came first to New York and afterwards to Norwalk.

He married as second wife, Sarah, widow of John Hurd, Sen., of Stratford. Her husband, John Hurd, died in 1681. She was the daughter of John Thompson, the first of that name in Stratford.

Thomas Barnum, Sen., died in Danbury, December 26, 1695, about 70 years of age, leaving no will. His estate, amounting to £330-4^s-4^d, was divided among "five sons and five daughters, the eldest son to have a double portion."

His widow, Sarah, returned to Stratfield in Stratford, where she died June, 1718, aged 76 years.

2. Thomas, b. July 9, 1663.
3. John, b. Feb. 24, 1677; resided in Danbury.
4. Hannah, b. Oct. 4, 1680.
5. Ebenezer, b. May 29, 1682. No account of him has been seen.

6. Francis.
7. Richard.
8. Four daughters, whose names are not known.

2. **Thomas, 2d**, son of Thomas Barnum and his first wife, was born July 9, 1663; removed to Danbury with his father's family, and m. Sarah, daughter of Samuel Beardsley, of Stratfield society, the date not being known. She is called Sarah Barnum in the distribution of her brother Benjamin's estate.

His will is dated December 17, 1730, and he died soon after, leaving an estate inventoried at £190-5^s-2^d.

9. Thomas.
10. Ephraim.
11. Ebenezer.
12. Joshua.
13. Sarah; m. — Hoyt.

14. Esther; m. — Judd.
15. Daughter; m. — Wilks. She died before her father and hence her name does not occur in his will.
16. Mary.

6. **Francis**, son of Thomas Barnum, Sen., married Mary —. The facts concerning this family, so far as given here, were recently obtained by Mr. T. D. Rogers, of New Fairfield, from two deeds found in a private family, given by Francis Barnum to his "six sons," named in the order hereafter transcribed, and by a quit claim deed given to Abel Barnum by "Mary Barnum, widow," for any claims she might have to lands which came to him "from his Hon^d Father and my late Husband, Francis Barnum." This document is dated May 20, 1741. In one of the deeds Francis Barnum mentions, besides these five sons, "my other heirs," indicating that there were other children, one of whom, it is supposed, was Mary, who married Daniel Waller, of Danbury, and afterwards of New Milford.

17. Isaac [of Danbury.]
18. Samuel [of Danbury.]
19. Thomas [of Danbury.]
20. Nathan [an early settler in New Fairfield.]

21. David; settled in Woodbury.
22. Abel; an early settler in New Fairfield; the last grandson of Thomas the first.
23. Mary; m. Daniel Waller.

7. **Richard**, son of Thomas Barnum, 1st, was of Danbury, but his will was made at Stamford, January 14, 1739-40, and proved at Danbury, March 19, 1744-45. The name of his wife was Marcy, and six sons are mentioned, but no daughters.

24. Benjamin.
25. John.
26. Nathaniel.
27. Abner; m. Rachel Wakelee, Nov. —,

- 1732, of Stratfield, where they were residing in 1745.
28. Bethuel.
29. Joseph.

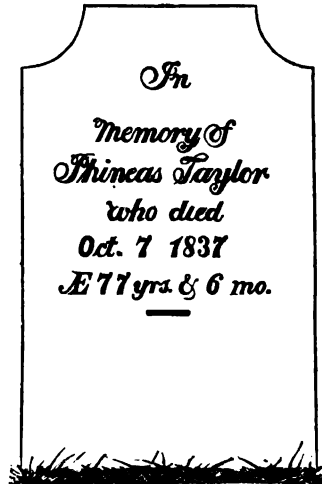
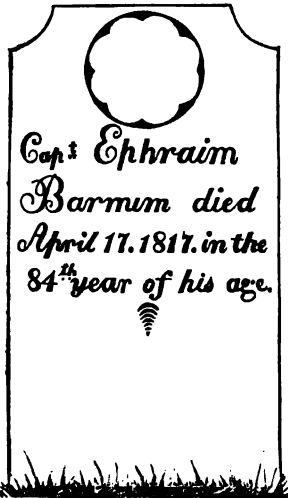
* In Burke's Encyclopædia of Heraldry is given the name "Barnam," with a coat-of-arms, thus: "Sa. [black] a cross between four crescents ar. [silver]."

- 10. Ephraim**, son of Thomas, 2d, and Sarah (Beardsley) Barnum, m. Mehitable —. He resided in that part of Danbury, Conn., which is now the town of Bethel, where his descendants have been numerous, and still continue. He was a farmer in the good old days of steady life, and died in August, 1775, about 65 years of age.

30. Ephraim, b. Aug. 28, 1733.
 31. Matthew, b. in 1736.
 32. Elijah, b. Feb. 1, 1738.
 33. David.
 34. Comfort.

35. Philip.
 36. Samuel.
 37. Ruth; m. John Rasett.
 38. Rachel; m. Benjamin Hickok.

- 30. Capt. Ephraim, 2d**, son of Ephraim, 1st, and Mehitabel Barnum, m. 1st, May 2, 1753, Keziah Covill, who died August 4, 1775, aged 44 years, being the mother of ten children. He m. 2d, February 1, 1776, Mrs. Rachel (Starr) Beebe, the daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Taylor) Starr, and widow of Jonathan Beebe, of Danbury. She died April 4, 1798, aged 58 years. He m. 3d, Anna (Darrow) Stow, widow of Robert Stow, of Redding, who died Aug. 28, 1822. Capt. Ephraim Barnum, the grandfather of the Hon. Phineas T. Barnum, died as indicated in the accompanying engraving of the grave-stone, April 17, 1817. His estate was appraised at £900-11^s.



39. Joseph; d. aged 3 years.
 40. Keziah, b. Jan. 28, 1756; m. Jonathan Taylor.
 41. Lucy, b. Nov. 9, 1757; m. Doct. Bennett.
 42. Rebecca, b. May 13, 1759; d. Aug. 2, 1775.
 43. Joseph, b. Aug. 14, 1761.
 44. Ruth, b. Nov. 20, 1763; m. 1st, Abel Lacey; 2d, Josiah Fairchild.
 45. Dorcas, b. Jan. 13, 1766; d. July 15, 1821, unm.
 46. Noah, b. July 5, 1768; d. July 25, 1775.

47. Hannah, b. Nov. 5, 1771; d. July 5, 1775.
 48. Chloe, b. July 30, 1774; d. Apr. 7, 1775.
By Second wife.
 49. Noah, b. Aug. 28, 1776.
 50. Philo, b. April 4, 1778 +. (Father of P. T. B.)
 51. Eder, b. Jan. 12, 1780.
 52. Rebecca, b. July 8, 1781; m. 1st, Timothy Taylor; 2d, Seth Comstock.
 53. Peter, b. Mar. or Apr. 7, 1784; m. Al-tana Starr.

- 36. Samuel**, son of Ephraim and Mehitable (—) Barnum, was a physician and settled in North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y. From this family were descended the two missionaries by this name of the A. B. C. F. M., namely, the Rev. H. L. Barnum, D.D., of Constantinople, and the Rev. Henry S. Barnum, of Van, Eastern Turkey. Also the Rev. Samuel W. Barnum, of New Haven, is a descendant through his father, Horace Barnum, of the above Doctor Samuel Barnum.

50. Philo, son of Capt. Ephraim and Rachel (Starr), Beebe, Barnum, m. Polly, dau. of — Fairchild, of Newtown, Conn., and died June 23, 1808, in her 27th year. He m. 2d, Dec. 14, 1808, Irene Taylor, dau. of Phineas and Molly (Sherwood) Taylor, of Bethel. She was born Oct. 7, 1784, and died Mar. 14, 1868, aged 83 years, 5 months and 7 days. Philo Barnum died at Bethel, Sept. 7, 1826, aged 48 years, 6 months and 3 days. His grave-stone is in the old cemetery at Bethel.

54. Rana, b. Feb. 26, 1800.+

55. Almon, b. in 1801; m. Jan. 8, 1823, Almira, dau. of Eliakim D. and Amelia (Taylor) Trowbridge. No ch.

56. Minerva, b. in 1803.+

57. Philo Fairchild, b. Aug. 14, 1806; d. Feb. 4, 1878, aged 71 yrs. 5 mo. 21 d.

58. Mary H., b. Jan. 31, 1808; d. Dec. 26, 1808.

By Second Wife.

59. Phineas Taylor, b. July 5, 1810.+

60. Eder, b. May 18, 1813; d. unm. May 7, 1855, aged 41 years.

61. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1815.+

62. Cordelia, b. Feb. 12, 1820.+

63. Almira, b. June 5, 1823; d. Sept. 3, 1832.

54. Rana, daughter of Philo and Polly (Fairchild) Barnum, m. Amos Benedict, son of James and Rhoda (Dibble) Benedict, of Bethel, Conn. He was born April 17, 1792, and died at Kenosha, Wis., Nov. 21, 1853. She died at Kenosha, Oct. 7, 1851.

i. Mary Benedict, b. May 28, 1817.

ii. Janett Benedict, b. April 21, 1822; d. Mar. 18, 1823.

iii. George Henry Benedict, b. Feb. 18, 1825; d. Feb. 10, 1827.

iv. George Henry Benedict, 2d, b. Nov. 12, 1830.

56. Minerva, daughter of Philo and Polly (Fairchild) Barnum, m. Ezekiel Sanford Drew, of Bethel, Conn. He was the son of John and Polly (Sanford) Drew, and was born Oct. 13, 1803. They removed to Hornellsville, N. Y., where he was a deacon of the Presbyterian Church; and thence to Bristol, Kenosha Co., Wis., where he was a justice of the peace. He died in October, 1875.

i. Minerva Jennett Drew, b. June 3, 1824.

ii. Orlando Drew, b. Aug. 17, 1826; d. Dec. 1, 1826.

iii. Henry Martin Drew, b. Apr. 17, 1828; d. May, 1828.

iv. Henry Martin Drew, 2d, b. Nov. 18, 1831; d. May, 1832.

v. Mary Barnum Drew, b. June 6, 1833.

vi. Adeline Drew, b. Feb. 28, 1837.

vii. Philo Fairchild Barnum Drew, b. July 9, 1845.

57. Philo F., son of Philo and Polly (Fairchild) Barnum, m. Sept. 26, 1827 (?), Sally, dau. of Eleazer and Lydia (Barnum) Taylor. She was born Apr. 30, 1808, and resides in Bridgeport. They resided in his native town, Bethel, Conn., until 1839, when they removed to Bridgeport, where he died Feb. 4, 1878, and where his widow still resides.

65. Minerva Louisa; m. Frederick Sterling.

66. Helen Augusta; m. David M. Read, a merchant.

67. William Howard; m. Emma J. McDowell.

68. Philo Fairchild; m. Sarah A. Gage.

59. Phineas T., son of Philo and Irene (Taylor) Barnum, m. 1st, Charity, dau. of Benjamin Wright and Hannah (Sturges) Hallett, Nov. 8, 1829. She was born Oct. 28, 1808, and died Nov. 19, 1873. He m. 2d, Sept. 16, 1874, Miss Nancy Fish, of Southport, Lancashire, England. Mr. Barnum's residence is in Bridgeport.

69. Caroline Cornelia, b. May 27, 1833.+

70. Helen Maria, b. Apr. 18, 1840.+

71. Francis Irena, b. May 1, 1842; d. April 11, 1844.

72. Pauline Taylor, b. Mar. 1, 1846.+

61. Mary, daughter of Philo and Irene (Taylor) Barnum, m. Feb. 4, 1835, John W. Amerman, son of Derick and Phebe (Hicks) Amerman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born Apr. 2, 1809, and died Jan. 6, 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his widow still resides.

i. Mary Barnum Amerman, b. Nov. 18, 1837.

ii. Eliza Seeley Amerman, b. Dec. 10, 1839; d. same day.

iii. Sarah Cordelia Amerman, b. July 30, 1842; d. Sept. 7, 1843.

iv. Sarah Frances Amerman, b. July 10, 1844.

v. Ida Amerman, b. May 20, 1849.

vi. Caroline Cornelia Amerman, b. Aug. 16, 1851; d. Mar. 17, 1852.

62. Cordelia, daughter of Philo and Irene (Taylor) Barnum, m. Jan. 3, 1842, John Benedict, son of James. He died and she m. 2d, Asa Rogers, of Hartford. She died Aug. 26, 1858.

i. Charles Benedict.

69. Caroline C., daughter of Phineas T. and Charity (Hallett) Barnum, m. David W. Thompson, Oct. 19, 1852.

i. Frances Barnum *Thompson*, b. Dec. 27, 1853; m. Wm. B. Leigh.

ii. Phineas Taylor Barnum *Thompson*, b. Apr. 19, 1865; d. Feb. 27, 1868.

70. Helen M., daughter of Phineas T. and Charity (Hallett) Barnum, m. Samuel H. Hurd, Oct. 20, 1857.

i. Helen Barnum *Hurd*, b. Nov. 12, 1858; m. Frank W. Rennell, June 14, 1883.
ii. Julia Caroline *Hurd*, b. July 30, 1860; m. Henry P. Clarke.

iii. Caroline Thompson *Hurd*, b. Mar. 14, 1862; died July 27, 1883.

72. Pauline T., daughter of Phineas T. and Charity (Hallett) Barnum, m. Nathan Seeley. She died April 11, 1877.

i. Clinton Hallett *Seeley*.
ii. Jesse Barnum *Seeley*.

iii. Herbert Barnum *Seeley*.

1. Barnum, Eli, m. Eunice Hinman, of Trumbull, April 4, 1779. She afterwards m. Jonathan Curtiss, of Ballston, N. Y.

a. Eli, bapt. Mar. 13, 1783. Settled in Danbury.

3. Elizabeth Ann, b. Sept. —, 1782; m. Abraham Sears and removed to Ballston, N. Y.

1. Barnum, Zebulon, m. Rachel Daskam, Oct. 29, 1751.

1. BARTRAM, John, died in 1675.

2. Hannah, b. June 28, 1668.

1. BASSETT, John, and wife Margery, were in New England, probably near Boston, when they were engaged to come to New Haven, to be servants to Mr. Goodyear, if he accepted them, and if not then Mr. Bassett agreed to pay Mr. John Evance the cost of his transportation. He and his son Robert were in New Haven and took the oath of allegiance Aug. 5, 1644. In 1646 he had paid his transportation money, £11-7^s, and purchased a house and two acres of land. In October, 1649, he was freed from watching because he had a fall and was lame, and the next November he was further released because of continued lameness. His will was dated Feb. 17, 1652, and proved Feb. 3, 1653. The inventory of his estate was taken Feb. 21, 1652, amounting to £69-9^s. In his will he gave all his property to his wife and after her death to his son Robert, and mentions no other children.

Soon after the death of John Bassett his widow removed to Stamford, whither her son Robert had preceded her.

"The last will and testament of goodwife Bassett, of Stamford, was dated the 5th of 4th month, 1653, and proved by John Bishop upon oath, May, 1656."*

These wills prove that this Mary Bassett was not the "Goodwife Bassett" said to have been executed in Stratford in 1651. In her will she gave to her son Robert the house and home-lot in New Haven. She mentions in her will the following children:

2. Robert, b. in England, +
3. Daughter, who m. John Emery.
4. Daughter, who m. John Webb.

5. Sarah.
6. Elizabeth—not then of age.

2. Robert, son of John and Margery Bassett, was in New Haven and took the oath Aug. 5, 1644. In 1645 he was one of the two drummers of the town. In 1648 he purchased a house and lot in New Haven, and in 1649 he was fined for not having "a ladder for his house to stand by the chimney, though he had been warned oft times." In 1649 he was still drummer in New Haven and therefore petitioned to be freed from standing on watch. In 1651 he was a witness to a deed in Stamford. In 1653 followed the troubled times in Stamford, in which Robert Bassett had a prominent part, as given in this book, page 255, which he survived with honor, since in 1654, in the proposed expedition against the Dutch at New Amsterdam, he was appointed by the New Haven Court "chief drummer, and Andrew Elliot to be under him." He probably died in Stamford. On page 255 of this book he is represented as settling in Stratford, but it was his son Robert that bought land here Nov. 10, 1681, as is

* New Haven Col. Rec., I, 159.

indicated by the will of his son John, in which John gives his sword, which "was my father's," to his brother Robert, then—1676—in Stratford.

Nothing has been learned concerning Robert Bassett, Sen's, wife.

7. Mary, b. Mar. 8, 1649, in New Haven; d. Mar. 17, 1649.
8. Robert. +

9. John.
Possibly there were other children.

8. **Robert, 2d, Sergt.**, son of Robert Bassett of New Haven and Stamford, had wife Elizabeth. By the will of his brother John, both were in Stratford as early as 1676. He purchased a home lot and built his house as represented on page 261 of this book. He died Aug. 5, 1720.

10. John, b. June 23, 1689; prob. d. y.
11. Samuel, b. Nov. 28, 1692. +
12. Jonadab, b. July 20, 1695. +

13. Robert, b. July 11, 1699. +
14. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1701.
15. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 31, 1706-7.

9. **John**, son of Robert Bassett, Sen., was probably born in Stamford. His will, dated May 24, 1676, he being then of Stratford, says: "being in wonted health, both of body and mind, yet being called forth upon the service against the Indians, and being deeply sensible of the reason to settle affairs so as may prevent future trouble, do make, ordain and establish this my last will and testament as followeth: I bequeath to my loving brother Robert Bassett my chest, my sword, which was my father's," etc. He made his brother Robert his executor, and "my loving friends, John Minor and Nathaniel Porter, my overseers." He died in Milford, and the inventory of his estate was taken March 3, 1684-5; estate being £19-2.

11. **Samuel**, son of Sergt. Robert and Elizabeth (—) Bassett, went to Derby to occupy the farm given him by his father by a deed dated May 22, 1716. He m. Mrs. Deborah Bennett, "from near Newtown, Jan. 1, 1719. He was commissioned ensign in 1722, lieutenant in 1732, and captain in 1735; was justice of the peace many years and a prominent man in the town of Derby; a representative in 1724, and four times thereafter.

Two of his sons died in the Revolutionary war. His descendants were numerous in the town of Derby, Conn., many years, and some of them still remain there.

16. Samuel, b. Nov. 29, 1719; m. —.
17. John, b. Feb. 15, 1721; m. —.
18. Joseph, b. Aug. 31, 1722; m. —.
19. Abraham, b. Feb. 27, 1725; m. —.
20. Deborah, b. Mar. 22, 1726; m. John Tomlinson.
21. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1728; m. Abraham Hawkins.

22. Ebenezer, b. June 19, 1731; m. —.
23. Amos, b. Jan. 7, 1734; m. —.
24. Mary, b. Nov. 21, 1736; m. Doct. Samuel Canfield.
25. Ephraim, b. Feb. 7, 1738; d. young.
26. Benjamin, b. —, 1740; m. —.

12. **Jonadab**, son of Robert, 2d, and Eunice (Clark) Bassett, m. Mary —.

27. Samuel, b. Aug. 26, 1723. He had Nehemiah Beach, bapt. July —, 1770.
28. Benjamin, b. Mar. 17, 1725-6.

29. Mary, b. May 2, 1727; m. Jabez Beach.
30. Abigail, bapt. June —, 1729.

13. **Robert, 3d**, son of Sergt. Robert and Elizabeth, m. Eunice Clark, Jan. 21, 1730-1.

31. Betty, b. Oct. 17, 1731.
32. Eunice, b. Nov. 16, 1733.
33. Sarah, b. Feb. 5, 1735-6.
34. Ann, b. July 2, 1738.

35. Robert, b. Nov. 6, 1740.
36. Daniel, b. June 26, 1743.
37. Jonadab, b. July 15, 1745.

28. **Benjamin**, prob. son of Jonadab and Mary (—) Bassett, m. Deborah Edwards, of New Stratford, Feb. 2, 1748-9.

38. Jonadab, b. Oct. 27, 1750.
39. Samuel, bapt. Feb. 25, 1753.
40. John, bapt. Feb. 9, 1755.

41. Abigail, b. Nov. 3, 1761.
42. Isaac, bapt. May —, 1765.

1. **Bassett, Thomas**, son of (not known), was in Stratford and m. Sarah Pier-son, Aug. 24, 1727; 2d, Anne —.

By Second Wife.

2. John, b. Aug. 6, 1738.
3. Susanna, b. Oct. —, 1741.

4. Henry, b. Jan. 9, 1744.
5. Samuel, b. Sept. —, 1746.

1. **Bassett, Thomas**, was of Windsor, Conn., in 1641. He came in the ship Christian in 1635, aged 37, and probably located at Dorchester first and came

thence to Windsor. He came to Fairfield, where, Aug. 10, 1653, he received from the town a home lot, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres. He sold a house and lot in Fairfield May 24, 1664, to Robert Beach. He died in 1668, leaving a widow and children, but their names have not been seen.

Bassett, Samuel, of Stratford, m. Eunice —, of North Stratford, Feb. 2, 1748-9.

Bassett, Jonadab, of Stratford, m. Rebecca Turney, of North Stratford, June 3, 1756.

Bassett, Robert, of New Stratford, m. Odedience Sherman, Dec. 25, 1763.

BARTOW, Daniel, of Stratfield, m. Huldah Treadwell, Dec. 14, 1769.

1. BEACH, John, appears first on Stratford records in 1661, with Richard Beach, probably a brother, and purchased his first land here May 21, 1660.

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| 2. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 28, 1652; m. Eliasaph Preston as 2d wife. | 7. Hannah, b. Dec. —, 1665; m. Zechariah Fairchild. |
| 3. John, b. Apr. —, 1654.+ | 8. Sarah, b. Nov. —, 1667. |
| 4. Mary, b. Sept. —, 1656. | 9. Isaac, b. June 27, 1669.+ |
| 5. Thomas, b. May —, 1659.+ | 10. Joseph, b. Feb. 5, 1671.+ |
| 6. Nathaniel, b. Mar. —, 1662.+ | 11. Benjamin, b. Mar. 8, 1673-4. |

3. John, 2d, son of John Beach, 1st, m. Hannah Staples, of Fairfield, Dec. 18, 1679.

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| 12. Mary, b. July 14, 1683; m. 1st, Archibald Dunlap, and 2d, — Smith. | 14. Mehetable, b. Sept. 30, 1690. |
| 13. Ruth, b. about —, 1685; m. Samuel Fairchild in 1704. | 15. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 14, 1692.+ |
| | 16. Hester, b. May 3, 1694. |

5. Thomas, son of John Beach, the first of Stratford, settled in Wallingford in 1686, where he died, May 13, 1741, aged 82.

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| 17. Hannah, b. 1680. | 23. Moses, b. 1695. |
| 18. Ruth, b. 1684. | 24. Gershom, b. 1697. |
| 19. Thomas, b. 1685. | 25. Caleb, b. 1699. |
| 20. Benoni, b. 1686. | 26. Thankful, b. 1702. |
| 21. Timothy, b. 1689. | 27. Phebe, b. 1705. |
| 22. Nathan, b. 1692. | 28. Joanna, b. 1710. |

6. Nathaniel, son of John Beach, 1st, m. Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Porter, in 1686. He died in 1747, aged 84. She died in 1734.

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| 29. Ephraim, b. May 25, 1687.+ | 35. Daniel, b. Jan. 15, 1701-2.+ |
| 30. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1689. | 36. Anna, b. Mar. 10, 1704; m. Elnathan Beers, Jan. 25, 1728. |
| 31. David, b. May 15, 1692.+ | 37. Israel, b. May 3, 1707.+ |
| 32. Josiah, b. Aug. 18, 1694.+ | 38. James, b. Aug. 13, 1709.+ |
| 33. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 28, 1696.+ | |
| 34. Sarah, b. Nov. 12, 1691 (an error for 1699). | |

9. Isaac, son of John Beach, 1st, m. Hannah, dau. of John Birdsey, May 3, 1693. He died in 1741. He was a tailor by trade, and accumulated a large land estate in and near Stratford village.

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| 39. William, b. July 7, 1694. | 42. Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1703. |
| 40. Elnathan, b. Jan. 7, 1698. | 43. Hannah, b. May 26, 1706. |
| 41. John (Rev.), b. Oct. 6, 1700. | 44. Dinah, b. Oct. 14, 1713; d. Dec. 21, 1714. |

10. Joseph, son of John Beach, 1st, m. before 1697, Abiah, dau. of Ebenezer Booth. He died Dec. 17, 1737, aged 66. He was a cooper by trade.

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| 45. Sarah, b. July 13, 1697; m. Jonathan Nichols. | 49. Joseph, b. —; d. Feb. 28, 1711 or 12. |
| 46. Agur, b. Apr. 8, 1699; d. Mar. 7, 1711 or 12. | 50. Abiah, b. Jan. 12, 1712-13; m. Samuel Judson, as 2d wife, 1737. |
| 47. Abraham, b. Apr. 29, 1701; d. Mar. 1, 1711-12. | 51. Bethia—perhaps—who m. for his 1st wife, Samuel Judson, in 1734. |
| 48. Hannah, b. Feb. 12, 1702-3; m. Zechariah Tomlinson. | |

11. Benjamin, son of John Beach, 1st, in Stratford, m. Mary —.

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| 52. Peter, b. Sept. 14, 1696. | 56. Noah, b. 1705. |
| 53. Eunice, b. Aug. 3, 1699. | 57. Abner, b. 1708. |
| 54. Benjamin, b. — | 57½. Tabitha, b. 1712. |
| 55. Mary, b. May 19, 1702. | 57½. Lydia, b. 1713. |

15. Ebenezer, son of John, 2d, and Hannah (Staples) Beach, m. Mehitable Gibson, of Milford, Dec. 28, 1715. In 1769 he, for parental love, gave to his daughters, Mary Beardslee, Hester Ward and Sarah Clow, his home lot, house and buildings, reserving to himself and wife the use to the end of their lives.

58. Mehitable, b. Nov. 12, 1716.

59. John, b. May 8, 1718. +

60. Hannah, b. Apr. 7, 1722.

61. Samuel, bapt. June, 1724.

62. Mary, b. Mar. 23, 1726-7; m. — Beardslee.

63. Hester, bapt. Nov. —, 1729; m. — Ward.

64. Hezekiah, bapt. Feb. —, 1731-2.

65. Sarah, bapt. March, 1737-8; m. — Clow.

29. Ephraim, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Porter) Beach, m. Sarah Patterson, July 3, 1712. He died March 15, 1717, aged 30 years.

66. Andrew, b. Nov. 14, 1713.

67. Joseph, b. Sept. —, 1717.

31. David, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Porter) Beach, m. Hannah, dau. of Matthew Sherman, Jan. 24, 1717.

68. Ephraim, b. 1721.

69. Eunice, b. 1723.

70. Jabez, b. 1725. +

71. David, b. 1727. +

72. Elnathan, b. 1729.

73. Elijah, b. Feb. 27, 1731. +

74. Edmund, b. Sept. 4, 1733. +

75. Kate, b. 1735.

32. Lieut. Josiah, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Porter) Beach, m. Patience Nichols, Jan. 25, 1721-2, and settled near his father's home. He m. Abigail Wheeler, June 3, 1750.

76. Samuel, b. June 5, 1723.

77. Abigail, b. May 5, 1825.

78. Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1728.

79. Anne, b. July 20, 1731.

80. Josiah, b. June 24, 1734.

81. Patience, b. Aug. 17, 1737.

82. Matthew, b. May 18, 1742.

33. Nathaniel, 2d, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Porter) Beach, m. Sarah, dau. of Solomon Burton, Nov. 3, 1720. He died in 1734, and she m. 2d, William Odell.

83. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 10, 1721-2.

84. Charity, bapt. Mar. —, 1724.

85. Thomas, bapt. Feb. 1733.

86. Nathan, perhaps.

87. Joseph, perhaps.

35. Daniel, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Porter) Beach, m. Hester Curtiss, Dec. 3, 1724.

88. Anna, bapt. Mar. —, 1730.

89. Ruth (family record); d. in 1743.

90. Daniel, b. Feb. 21, 1736; d. May 3, 1746.

91. Esther, b. May 14, 1738.

37. Israel, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Porter) Beach, m. Hannah Burritt, July 1, 1731, and settled on what has been since known as Bear swamp farm. About 1735 he built a house on it which is still standing in a good state of preservation; a correct picture of it is herewith presented, in love for the old home, by the enterprise of two of the descendants, residing in the West. Israel Beach cleared this farm and made it a good home. Then, in 1758 or 9, he was a soldier in the French war, in a march to Canada and back, and a powder-horn carried by him during that campaign is in the possession of Mr. M. H. Beach, of Chicago, one of his descendants. He was a carpenter by trade, and died in 1793 and was buried in Stratford old burying place. His sons settled near him, and descendants of his son Nathaniel have owned, and now own and occupy the old homestead.

92. Phebe, b. Sept. 16, 1732.

93. Nathaniel, b. July 30, 1735.

94. Mary, bapt. Feb. 19, 1738.

95. Israel, b. Sept. —, 1740.

96. Hannah, bapt. Aug. 16, 1747.

97. Eben, bapt. Jan. 6, 1751.

98. Charity, b. Apr. —, 1753 or 4.

38. James, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Porter) Beach, m. Sarah, dau. of John Curtiss, Dec. 23, 1730.

99. Jerusha, b. Oct. 16, 1732; d. Aug. 27, 1738.

100. Nehemiah, b. June —, 1734; d. Aug. 7,

1738.

101. David, bapt. July —, 1736.

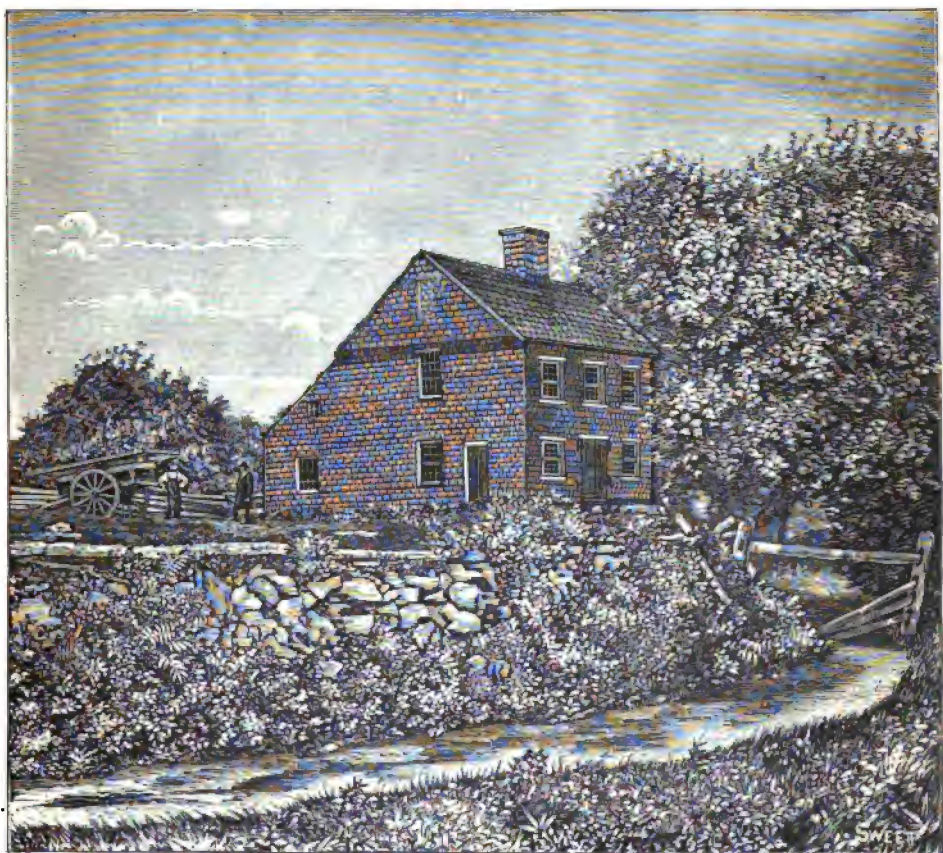
102. Nehemiah, b. June 9, 1739. +

103. Jerusha, b. Sept. 12, 1741.

104. Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1743-4.

105. Charity, b. Aug. 8, 1748; d. July 3, 1750.

39. William, son of Isaac and Hannah (Birdsey) Beach, m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Joseph Hull, of Derby, Nov. 30, 1725. She was great-aunt to Gen. William Hull. He died July 26, 1751, and she afterwards married the Rev. Samuel Johnson, D.D., of Stratford.



RESIDENCE OF ISRAEL BEACH, SENIOR, ERECTED ABOUT 1735.

The will of William Beach was dated July 4, 1751, proved Aug. 5, 1751. In it he gave to his wife, Sarah Beach, £5,000 lawful money, old tenor, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of his dwelling house. To his son Isaac, several pieces of land and "that part of my dwelling house lot that now contains y^e dwelling house & Barn that was my father's, with y^e Chaise house & warehouse & flax house & furnace house, being near an acre." He mentions "My four children Isaac, Abel, Abijah, and Anne Johnson, wife of W^m Samuel Johnson."

"Item. For y^e Love I bear to that best of churches, y^e Church of England, in which I have many years enjoyed great comfort & satisfaction, I give and bequeath y^e sum of five hundred pound money, old tenor, towards purchasing a glebe lot for a pasture for y^e use of y^e said Church forever;—the said sum to be lodged in y^e hands of y^e Rev^d Dr. Johnson or his son W^m Samuel Johnson & laid out at his or their Discretion for y^e purpose."

"For y^e love I bear to my very good friend & pasture y^e Reverend Dr. Samuel Johnson, I give and bequeath unto him or his heirs y^e sum of sixty pounds money, old tenor, for his and their use & benefit."

106. Isaac, b. Oct. 24, 1726.

107. Anne, b. Apr. 25, 1729; m. Wm. Samuel Johnson.

108. Abel, b. Nov. 21, 1731.

109. Abijah, b. May 15, 1734.

110. Henry, bapt. May, 1734.

- 40. Elnathan**, son of Isaac and Hannah (Birdsey) Beach, m. Abigail Uffoot, May 9, 1720. She died Nov. 2, 1738, and he m. 2d, Hannah Cook, of Cheshire, Feb. 8, 1742.

111. Isaac, d. in 1724.

112. Isaac, b. Mar. 3, 1725.

113. Elnathan, a physician.

114. John.

115. Samuel.

116. Sarah.

117. Hannah, b. Nov. 12, 1728.

118. Abigail, b. Dec. 17, 1730.

119. Lois.

120. Esther.

By Second Wife.

121. Abraham, b. Aug. 29, 1743. He was a lawyer in New York.

- 41. Rev. John**, son of Isaac and Hannah (Birdsey) Beach, was graduated at Yale College in 1721, ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Newtown, Conn., in 1724, united with the Episcopal Church April 9, 1732, went to England for and received orders in the Episcopal Church, and was returned as a missionary to Newtown, where he labored as an Episcopal minister until his decease, in 1782, aged 81 years.

- 49. Joseph, 2d**, son of Joseph and Abiah (Booth) Beach, m. —.

122. Richard, b. April 23, 1739.

123. Ebenezer, bapt. Mar. 28, 1742.

124. Timothy, bapt. Mar. 7, 1748.

- 59. John**, son of Ebenezer and Mehitabel (Gibson) Beach, m. Rebecca —. He died in Monroe, Mar. 25, 1805, aged 87.

125. Mehitabel, b. July —, 1749.

126. Ebenezer, b. Nov. —, 1750.

127. Anne, b. April —, 1753.

- 66. Andrew**, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Patterson) Beach, m. Lucy Smith, formerly of Haddam, April 23, 1735.

128. Lydia, b. Mar. 15, 1735-6.

- 67. Joseph**, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Patterson) Beach, m. 1st, Esther —; m. 2d, Deborah Jackson, in 1754.

129. Richard, b. Apr. 23, 1739.

130. Ebenezer, b. Mar. —, 1742.

131. Timothy, b. Apr. —, 1748.

132. Esther, b. May 27, 1753.

By Second Wife.

133. Jemimah, b. Jan. 14, 1755.

134. Elizabeth, b. Jan. —, 1754.(?)

135. Charity, b. Feb. —, 1756.

- 68. Ephraim**, son of David and Hannah (Sherman) Beach, m. Comfort —.

136. Hannah, b. Sept. 30, 1742; m. — Booth.

137. Abel, b. Sept. 29, 1743.+

138. Ephraim, b. —, 1746.+

138½. Comfort, b. —; m. Daniel Beach.

139. Stiles, b. Aug. 12, 1751.

- 70. Jabez**, son of David and Hannah (Sherman) Beach, m. Mary Bassett, of Stratford, Apr. 6, 1748.

140. Jonadab, b. Jan. 11, 1748-9.

141. Rhodah, b. June 8, 1750.

142. Jonadab, b. July 26, 1753.

143. James, b. Dec. 29, 1755.+

143½. Jabez, b. Feb. 13, 1757.

144. Mary, b. Mar. 11, 1758.

145. Jabez, bapt. Sept. 7, 1760.+

146. Hannah, b. July 31, 1762.

147. Rhoda, b. Aug. —, 1767.

71. David, 2d, son of David and Hannah (Sherman) Beach, m. Ruth Hawley, Nov. 30, 1748; both of North Stratford.

148. Eunice, b. Oct. 14, 1749.
149. Ruth, b. Dec. 31, 1752.
150. David, b. Nov. 25, 1753.
151. John, b. Feb. 6, 1756.
152. Sarah, b. April 12, 1758.

153. Robert, b. Oct. —, 1760.
154. Hannah, { b. Sept. 28, 1764.
155. Anna, {
156. Abijah, b. Sept. 19, 1766.

73. Lieut. Elijah, son of David and Hannah (Sherman) Beach, m. Prudence Wheeler, May 6, 1756; both of North Stratford.

157. Anna, b. Oct. 3, 1758; m. Doct. Stephen Middlebrook.

158. Isaac or Jason, b. Sept. —, 1762.
159. Elijah, b. Dec. —, 1766.

74. Edmund, son of David and Hannah (Sherman) Beach, m. Eunice Edwards, Apr. 4, 1758; both of North Stratford.

160. Rhoda, b. Aug. 8, 1759.
161. Israel, b. Nov. 28, 1760.
162. Elnathan, b. Dec. 28, 1762.
163. Huldah, b. Dec. —, 1765.
164. Eunice, b. Feb. 28, 1767.

165. David, b. Aug. —, 1769.
166. Jonathan, b. Jan. or June —, 1772.
167. Elijah, b. Mar. 8, 1774.
168. Edmund, b. Oct. —, 1776.

76. Samuel, son of Josiah and Patience (Nichols) Beach, m. Sarah Sherman, June 24, 1744; his residence was in North Stratford.

169. Betty, b. Aug. 17, 1745.
170. Ruth, b. Mar. 5, 1747.
171. Andrew, b. Dec. 20, 1748. +
172. Eliakim, b. July 13, 1751. +

173. Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1753.
174. Betsey, b. Aug. 17, 1755.
175. Betsey, b. Jan. 30, 1757.

80. Josiah, 2d, son of Lieut. Josiah and Patience (Nichols) Beach, m. Hannah.

176. Huldah, b. Dec. —, 1759.
177. Sarah, b. Aug. 14, 1761.
178. Hannah, bapt. Aug. 14, 1763.
179. Mary, b. Aug. —, 1765.

180. Charity, b. Feb. —, 1768.
181. Rachel, b. Aug. —, 1770. } May be the
182. Rachel, bapt. June 27, 1773. } same.

82. Lt. Matthew, son of Lt. Josiah and Patience (Nichols) Beach, m. Martha.

183. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1765.
184. Jerusha, b. May —, 1767.
185. Ruth, b. April, —, 1769.

186. Stiles, b. June 3, 1770.
187. Josiah, b. Oct. 3, 1772.

85. Thomas, son of Nathaniel, 2d, and Sarah (Burton) Beach, m. —.

188. Nathaniel, b. 1756. (?)
189. Abel, b. 1758.
190. Anna, b. 1760.
191. Charity, b. 1762.

192. Mabel, b. 1764.
193. Rebecca, b. 1766.
194. Betty, b. 1768.
195. Thomas, b. 1770.

86. Nathaniel, 3d, son of Nathaniel, 2d, and Sarah (Burton) Beach, m. Patience Peet, Mar. 22, 1758. He died Feb. 27, 1818. She died May 6, 1792, in her 57th year.

196. Nathaniel, bapt. Feb. 11, 1759.
197. Abiah, b. Sept. —, 1760.
198. Nathaniel, b. Sept. —, 1764.

199. Phebe, bapt. Nov. 1, 1765.
200. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 21, 1772.
(Error as to this family).

87. Joseph, son of Nathaniel, 2d, and Sarah (Burton) Beach, m. Hannah —.

201. Hannah, bapt. Aug. 14, 1763.

93. Nathaniel, son of Israel and Hannah (Burritt) Beach, m. Patience Peet, Mar. 22, 1758. He was a carpenter and lived at Bear swamp farm, where, on Feb. 27, 1818, he was killed by the overturning of a load of wood. She died May 6, 1792, in her 57th year.

202. Son, bapt. Feb. 11, 1759.
203. Abiah, b. Sept. —, 1760.
204. Nathaniel, b. Sept. —, 1764.

205. Phebe, bapt. Nov. 1, 1765.
206. Nathan.
207. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 21, 1772.

95. Israel, 2d, son of Israel and Hannah (Burritt) Beach, m. Lois Hawley. She died Mar. 15, 1813. He died Aug. 30, 1819, aged 81 years, at the home of his daughter, Abigail Thompson, in Madison, N. Y. He removed first to Woodbury, Conn., where some of his children were born.

208. Mary, b. Mar. 30, 1772; m. Geo. McEwen.
209. Anna, or Ruth Ann, b. Apr. 11, 1774; m. Agur Gilbert.
210. Sarah, b. Mar. 31, 1776; m. Wm. Beardsley.
211. Abigail, b. Jan. 31, 1778; m. Stephen Thompson.
212. Aaron, b. Mar. 28, 1780.

213. Betsey, b. Aug. 15, 1782; m. Jonathan Baker.
214. David, b. May 10, 1785.
215. Philo, b. Sept. 19, 1787.
216. Elam, b. June 21, 1789.
217. Hezekiah, b. Oct. 19, 1792.
218. Phebe, b. Aug. 14, 1795.

97. Eben, son of Israel and Hannah (Burritt) Beach, m. Eunice Beach, Oct. 26, 1775. They are said to have had twenty-one children.

219. Mary Anna, b. Feb. 28, 1776; m. Josiah Coe.
 220. Benjamin, {
 221. Isaac, { b. Feb. 21, 1778.
 222. Esther, b. Oct. 20, 1780.
 223. Huldah, b. Mar. 30, 1782.
 224. Eunice, b. Jan. 2, 1783.

225. Eben, b. Dec. 2, 1785.
 226. Charity, b. Oct. 10, 1787.
 226½. Catharine, b. Jan. 18, 1792.
 227. Hannah, b. Oct. —, 1795.
 227½. Reuben, b. Mar. 20, 1799.
 228. Rhoda, b. —, 1800.
 228½. Salina, b. —, 1802.

102. Nehemiah, son of James and Sarah (Curtiss) Beach, m. Sarah Middlebrook; both of North Stratford.

229. Jerusha, bapt. June, 1762.
 230. James, bapt. May, 1765.
 231. Eunice, bapt. Mar. 1770.
 232. Mary, bapt. May 7, 1775.

233. Stephen, b. July —, 1776.
 234. Sarah, b. Aug. —, 1780.
 235. Benjamin Burroughs, b. Feb. 17, 1785.
 236. Daughter, bapt. Oct. 10, 1787.

108. Abel, son of William and Sarah (Hull) Beach, m. Mary Lewis, July 17, 1757.

237. Anne, bapt. July —, 1759.
 238. William, bapt. —, 1761.

239. David Lewis, bapt. Dec. —, 1765.

109. Abijah, son of William and Sarah (Hull) Beach, m. Mary Brewster, April 15, 1753.

240. Benjamin, b. Oct. 26, 1753.
 241. Sarah, b. Aug. 20, 1756.
 242. Elizabeth, b. July 30, 1758.
 243. Isaac, b. July —, 1760.

244. Mary, bapt. Oct. —, 1765.
 245. Abel, {
 246. Ann, { twins, bapt. April —, 1770.
 247. Hannah, bapt. March —, 1773.

114. John, perhaps, son of Elnathan and Abigail (Uffoot) Beach, m. Sarah.

248. Lucia, bapt. Apr. 14, 1765.
 249. Lewis Burton, b. July —, 1767.

250. Silas, bapt. May 5, 1771.
 251. Silas, b. July —, 1776.

137. Abel, son of Ephraim and Comfort (—) Beach, m. Sarah Edwards, Sept. 21, 1769; both of North Stratford.

252. Hannah, b. Feb. —, 1770.
 252½. Stiles, b. Mar. —, 1772.
 253. David, b. Sept. —, 1776.

254. Sarah, b. Oct. —, 1778.
 254½. Bettee, b. Jan. —, 1780.
 255. Abel Stiles, b. Apr. 5, 1783.

138. Ephraim, 2d, son of Ephraim and Comfort (—) Beach, m. Mary Edwards, Jan. 24, 1771; both of North Stratford.

256. Elijah, bapt. Mar. 16, 1775.
 257. "Sibbil," bapt. Mar. 16, 1775.
 258. Rice Edwards, b. Mar. —, 1780.

259. Anne, b. Feb. —, 1782.
 260. Ephraim Wells, b. Apr. 15, 1787.

143. James, son of Jabez and Mary (Bassett) Beach, m. Elizabeth Frost, Oct. 19, 1775.

261. Elijah, b. Oct. —, 1776.
 262. James, b. Dec. —, 1779.

263. Ransom, b. July —, 1784.
 264. Elnathan, b. Aug. 27, 1786.

145. Jabez, 2d, son of Jabez and Mary (Bassett) Beach, m. Parthenia Beach, June 27, 1782.

265. Eunice, b. July 1, 1783.
 266. David, b. Jan. 27, 1785.

267. Mary, b. Mar. 8, 1787.
 268. Stephen, b. May 7, 1789.

171. Andrew, son of Samuel and Sarah (Sherman) Beach, m. Anna Munroe, Mar. 23, 1769; both of North Stratford.

269. Sarah, b. Feb. —, 1770.
 270. Samuel, b. June or July 19, 1772.
 271. Ruth Anna, b. Oct. —, 1775.

272. David, bapt. May 24, 1778.
 273. Andrew, b. Apr. —, 1784.
 274. Philo, bapt. July —, 1786.

204. Nathaniel, 2d, son of Nathaniel and Patience (Peet) Beach, m. Abby Beardsley, Jan. 2, 1799. He died Oct. 14, 1862, nearly 90 years of age.

275. Patience, b. Oct. 29, 1799; m. — Lewis. | 276. Nathan, b. Dec. 24, 1807.

214. David, son of Israel, 2d, and Lois (Hawley) Beach, removed from Woodbury, Conn., to Waterloo, N. Y., in 1818, and subsequently removed to Seneca Falls, N. Y., where he settled on a farm. He first followed the manufacturing of linseed oil. He was by trade a millwright. On Jan. 23, 1869, he was killed by a runaway team, in his 84th year.

277. Curtiss, b. —, 1804; m. Angeline Suyland.
 278. Eliza, b. —, 1806; m. Samuel Kline.
 279. Erastus, b. June 18, 1808; m. Catharine Walter.
 280. Caroline, b. —, 1810; m. John Reader.

281. Phebe, b. —, 1812; m. O. Barnes.
 282. Mary, b. —, 1814; m. Saml. Whitehorn.
 283. Julia, b. —, 1816; m. F. Walter.
 284. Jane, b. —, 1819; m. Junius Baker.
 285. Lavinia, b. —, 1825; m. Wm. Evans.

216. Elam, son of Israel, 2d, and Lois (Hawley) Beach, m. Hannah Edwards, in New Milford, Nov. 20, 1817. She was born at Albany, July 30, 1793, and died Sept. 22, 1859. He removed to Seneca Co., N. Y., in 1818, and died at Seneca Falls, Feb. 5, 1867.

286. Lois, b. May 9, 1819; d. Apr. 25, 1821.

287. Stephen Thompson, b. Mar. 31, 1822; m. Harriet Shay, Mar. 14, 1850; d. Jan. 21, 1880.

288. Clarinda, b. Apr. 17, 1824; m. Ferdinand Bennett, Jan. 3, 1853.

289. Myron Hawley, b. May 22, 1828; m. Helen M. Hopkins in 1857.

290. Emily Eliza, b. June 4, 1832; d. July 6, 1885.

291. William Harrison, b. Oct. 8, 1835; m. Sarah M. Patterson, Dec. 26, 1867. He served through the war for the Union and came out as first adjutant of the Lincoln Cavalry. He is superintendent of the public schools of Madison, Wis. He has son Le Roy.

217. Hezekiah, son of Israel, 2d, and Lois (Hawley) Beach, removed from Woodbury, Conn., in 1818, and finally settled at Seneca Falls, N. Y. He died Feb. 1, 1877, in the 85th year of his age.

292. Julia, b. in 1831; m. Charles Whitlock.

293. Sanford.

294. Mary, b. in 1835; m. Geo. Whitlock.

225. Eben, 2d, son of Eben and Eunice (Beach) Beach, m. Martha Nichols, Mar. 10, 1814.

295. Mary Martha, b. May 10, 1817.

296. Reuben, b. Jan. 12, 1821.

276. Nathan, son of Nathaniel, 2d, and Abby (Beardsley) Beach, m. Urania Wilcoxson, Sept. 30, 1829.

297. Eli C., b. July 7, 1845.

277. Curtiss Beach, son of David, born in Woodbury, Conn., removed to Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1818, with his father. He married Angelina Suylands, died 1852.

297½. James, b. —, 1831.

298. Margarette, b. —, 1833; m. Johnson Weaver.

299. Henrietta, b. —, 1835; m. Elonzo Dean.

300. David Curtis, b. —, 1837; m. Jane Warwick.

279. Erastus, son of David, was born in Woodbury, Conn., removed to New York with his father, 1818; was a farmer; died Dec. —, 1879, and was buried at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Children all born at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

301. Lucinda, b. —, 1831.

302. Benjamin F., b. Mar. 27, 1833; m. Paulina Huntless.

303. Edwin, b. Jan. 14, 1835; m. Cornelia Davison.

304. Norman L., b. Aug. 3, 1837; m. Calista Stecher.

305. John W., b. Nov. 19, 1839; m. Celinda Bachman.

306. Laura, b. Apr. 17, 1842; m. Frank Williams.

307. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 18, 1844; m. Henry Smith.

308. Erastus E., b. Sept. 14, 1850; m. Alida Binney.

309. Charles, b. —, 1855; d. in infancy.

293. Reuben, son of Eben, 2d, and Martha (Nichols) Beach, m. Harriet Wheeler, May 15, 1848.

310. Henry Eben, b. Nov. 16, 1852.

311. Martha Josephine, b. Mar. 28, 1868.

297. Eli C., son of Nathan and Urania (Wilcoxson) Beach, m. Louisa Dorman, Nov. 22, 1863. They resided on the old homestead at Bear swamp farm. He died in 1885.

312. Frank C.

313. Dora U.

314. Minnie A.

315. Minot Leroy.

316. Cornelia E.

317. Eli Curtis.

302. Benjamin F. Beach (son of Erastus), was born Mar. 27, 1833, in Seneca Falls, N. Y.; was raised on a farm till grown up, and then followed school teaching for several years. In 1872 he began traveling for a manufactory of his town and continues to do so.

318. Jennie E., b. Oct. 6, 1856.

319. Ermina F., b. Jan. 31, 1858.

320. James F., b. June 19, 1860.

310. Henry E., son of Reuben and Harriet (Wheeler) Beech, m. Agnes Morgan, Nov. 11, 1872.

321. Amanda Eliza, b. June 28, 1874.

1. Benjamin, son of Richard Beach, of New Haven, m. 1st, Mary, dau. of John Peacock; she died in 1677, and he m. 2d, Sarah Wells, Feb. 1, 1678; she died, and he m. 3d, Mrs. Mary, wid. of Samuel Fairchild, Nov. 5, 1705. He died Apr. 9, 1713. His widow, Mary, m. Ambrose Thompson. The town of Stratford voted him a home lot, as a new settler, Jan. 1, 1669.

2. Benjamin, b. Oct. 28, 1672; d. y.
3. Bethia, b. April 23, 1674; m. 1st, Wm. Bickley; 2d, John Glover.
4. Mary, b. Jan. 19, 1676.

- By Second Wife.*
5. Sarah, b. May —, 1679.
6. Hannah, b. Sept. —, 1681.
7. Benjamin, b. Oct. 1, 1683.

7. Benjamin, 2d, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Wells) Beach, m. Martha Curtiss, Dec., 1708.

8. Benjamin, b. about 1710.

9. Mary, bapt. June, 1727. (?)

8. Benjamin, 3d, son of Benjamin, 2d, and Patience Beach, m. Patience Hubbell, widow, formerly Burroughs, Mar. 10, 1743, in Unity.

10. Hannah, b. Mar. 30, 1744.
11. John, b. Mar. 16, 1745; m. Sarah Burton, 1764.
12. Charity, b. Jan. 8, 1746; m. Wm. Edwards.
13. Daniel, b. Aug. 18, 1748.
14. Nehemiah, b. May 10 or 18, 1750.

15. Mary, b. May 10, 1752; d. July, 1753.
16. Mary, { twins, b. Sept. 20, 1754.
17. Robert, { Mary d. Oct. 27, 1754.
18. Child, bapt. July 16, 1758.
19. Benjamin, bapt. —, 1760; d. soon.

14. Nehemiah, son of Benjamin, 3d, and Patience (Hubbell) Beach, m. Sarah Middlebrook, Jan. 17, 1771.

20. Mary, b. May 7, 1775.
21. Stephen, b. July —, 1776.

22. Benj. Burroughs, b. Feb. 17, 1785.
23. Daughter, Oct. 10, 1787.

17. Robert, son of Benjamin, 3d, and Patience (Hubbell) Beach, m. Charity Beach, May 25, 1775.

24. David, bapt. May 24, 1778.
25. Charity, b. Feb. —, 1780.

26. Child, bapt. —, 1790.

1. Beach, Richard, m. Hannah, dau. of Daniel Foot, Dec. 7, 1704. He removed to Durham.

2. Azariah, b. Sept. 3, 1705.

3. John b. Sept. 10, 1707.

1. Beach, Daniel, m. Hannah Burton, of Stratfield, Dec. 27, 1753.

2. Robert Burton, b. Aug. 18, 1755.

3. Reuben, b. Sept. 24, 1757.

1. Beach, Daniel, m. Comphe Beach, April 3, 1777.

2. Deborah Hepzibah, b. Nov. —, 1777.
3. Child, bapt. Apr. 19, 1778.

4. Comphe, b. Apr. —, 1779.
5. Ruth, b. July —, 1783.

1. Curtis, son of Agur, Jr., and Mary Beach, m. Rachel Hawley, May —, 1783.

2. Isaac, b. Dec. 8, 1783.
3. Curtiss, b. Aug. 16, 1785.

4. Am, b. Sept. 14, 1787.
5. Polly, bapt. —, 1796.

1. James, 2d, son of James Beach, m. 1st, Anne Joanna, dau. of Thomas Lewis, Sept. 1, 1784. He m. 2d, Sarah Curtis, Nov. 23, 1786.

2. Eunice, b. Jan. 10, 1785.
3. Anne Joanna, b. May 12, 1786.

- By Second Wife.*
4. James, b. Nov. 23, 1787.
5. Nehemiah, b. Sept. 31, 1788.

1. Beach, Everard, son of Agur, m. Rebecca (or Phebe) Burritt, Sept. 10, 1778.

2. Polly, b. Feb. 24, 1779.
3. Burritt, b. —, 1780.

4. Barnum, b. Apr. 6, 1782.

1. Beach, Thomas, m. Phebe, dau. of Ephraim Thompson.

2. Melissa, b. —, 1795; m. James French.
3. John Burton.
4. Harvey Spencer.
5. Uriah Marcus.

6. Ruth Ann, b. —; m. Eli Beard.
7. Eunice Amanda, b. —; m. Birdsey Lewis.

1. Beach, James E., M.D., of Cheshire, Conn., m. Huldah Sherman, Oct. 20, 1789, and resided in Bridgeport.

2. Polly —, b. Oct. 4, 1791.
3. Laura —, Aug. 2, 1795.

4. Isaac Eaton, b. May 23, 1802.

1. BEARD, George, of Ripton, and wife Mary.

2. Timothy, bapt. Feb. —, 1746.
3. Gideon, bapt. July —, 1747.

4. Jeremy, bapt. Mar. —, 1750.

1. **Beard, James**, and wife Joanna. Widow Joanna Beard died at Ripton in 1788, aged 85 years.

2. David, b. Oct. 28, 1725. Dea. David Beard died at Ripton in 1812, aged 87 years. His wife Anne died at Ripton in 1776, aged 52 years.

3. James, b. Aug. 28, 1727.

4. Sarah, b. Feb. (Dec.?) 10, 1730; m. Zechariah Blakeman, Jr.

5. Samuel, b. July 22, 1734. Elizabeth, wife of Dea. Samuel Beard, died at Ripton in 1815, aged 74.

Widow Sarah Beard died at Ripton in 1787, aged 77 years.

A Mrs. Anna Beard died at Monroe in 1841, aged 85 years.

1. **BEARDSLEY, William**, a mason by trade, came from England in 1635, in the ship Planter, when he was 30 years of age, and his wife, Mary,* 26, his daughter Mary, 4, son John, 2, and Joseph, 6 months. Tradition in all the branches of the family says he was a native of Stratford, on the river Avon, in England, and that he gave the name Stratford to the plantation here in Connecticut, and when one of his descendants settled in western New York he named the place Avon, in honor of the old river. William Beardsley emigrated with Rev. Adam Blakeman from St. Albans, England; remained at Hadley, Mass., probably, until 1638, coming thence to Hartford, and the next spring to Stratford, as one of the first settlers here. He was elected deputy to the General Court seven years. His will was dated Sept. 28, 1660, and proved July 6, 1661. The inventory of his estate was taken Feb. 13, 1660-1, amounting to £333-15-8.

He died aged only 56 years, and had several young children besides the following, mentioned in his will: John, Joseph, Samuel and Daniel. Only three daughters' names have been ascertained; two were married after his decease, and yet he says in his will: "All my daughters that are now married, I give Ten pounds a peece." Therefore there must have been more than one then married, but of these only Mary's name is known. Judge Savage says among the children not named were William and Thomas, but of this William no evidence is found.

2. Mary, b. in 1631; m. Thomas Wells.

3. John, b. in 1632.†

4. Joseph, b. in 1634.†

5. Samuel, b. in 1638.†

6. Sarah, b. in 1640, prob.; m. Obadiah Dickinson, June 8, 1668.

7. Hannah, b. in 1642, prob.; m. Nathaniel Dickinson in 1662.

8. Daniel, b. in 1644.†

9. Thomas.

3. **Capt. John**, son of William and Mary Beardsley, born in England in 1633, came to Stratford with his father in 1639. He m. Hannah —, and had his residence for several years at the south end of Stratford village, but in 1668 he had a house at Pequonnock,† where he was among the earliest settlers. He was confirmed lieutenant of the train band in 1685, and captain of the first company in Stratfield, where he was a prominent member of the ecclesiastical society about 20 years. He died Nov. 19, 1718, aged 85 years. His will was dated Jan. 21, 1714-15, and proved Nov. 25, 1718, and the inventory of his estate was dated Dec. 3, 1718. His estate west of Pequonnock river he gave one-third to his wife Hannah, one-third to John, son "of my brother Daniel," and one-third to John Fairchild, son of Alexander Fairchild. Of his other property he gave a considerable portion to, as he says, "My kinswoman, Deborah Fairchild, wife of Alexander Fairchild;" and he had given her in 1704, five acres of land, south of Golden Hill. The word kinswoman and kinsman was used in those days in several instances of persons known to be nephews and nieces, and therefore it is concluded that Deborah, who m. Alexander Fairchild, was the daughter of his brother, Thomas Beardsley, of Stratford, who died in 1676, leaving several children, and that she was brought up by Capt. John Beardsley, and hence the reason for giving her and her son so much of his estate.

He liberated his slave by the following instrument: "Be it known unto all men by these presents that I, John Beardsley, in the county of Fairfield,

* The name was not Maria, Marie, as spelled in the ship list, being the French-English for Mary.

† Now on Park avenue, a little way north of Fairfield avenue, in Bridgeport.

farmer, have remised, released, acquitted and by these presents do for me, my heirs or assigns have freely and fully given my Negro man his time and freedom at my decease and have given him a dowry of my estate if he doth stand in need hereof, and have given him my horse that was called my wife's horse, as witness my hand this 25th day of December, 1717.

"John Beardsley, his mark."

He left a widow, Hannah, who died after him in the same year, but he left no children.

4. **Joseph**, son of William, 1st, and Mary Beardsley, m. Abigail —, probably of Long Island. His father left him half of his estate, after other bequests, provided he should leave the life of a seaman and take care of his mother. He complied so far as to secure the property, which he exchanged, July 31, 1684, he being then of Brookhaven, L. I., with Andrew Gibb—"all his possessions in Stratford for Mr. Gibb's homestead in Brookhaven."*

He returned to Stratford, where he died in 1712, aged 77, the inventory of his estate being taken May 29, 1712, and amounting to £782-07-6.

- 10. Joseph, b. June 10, 1666.+
- 11. John, b. Nov. 4, 1668.+
- 12. Hannah, b. Apr. 30, 1671; m. Thomas Harvey, of Fairfield.
- 13. Elizabeth; m. Edmund Pulford.

- 14. Thomas.+
- 15. Ephraim.+
- 16. Jonathan. No account of him.
- 17. Josiah.+

5. **Samuel**, son of William, 1st, and Mary Beardsley, m. Abigail —. He received land from his father in Pequonnock in what is now the northern portion of the city of Bridgeport, north of North avenue. He became the owner of considerable land, for, after giving to his children much, in his life time, the inventory of his estate amounted to £714. The distribution, April 8, 1708, was made to the widow Abigail, and £73-16-5 to each of the following children: Daniel, John, Benjamin, Nathan, Mary, wife of Jonathan Wakely, Hannah, wife of John Parruck, and Sarah Beardsley.

He died Dec. 24, 1706. The widow Abigail's estate was distributed May 2, 1727.

- 18. Abigail, b. Aug. 10, 1664. Not mentioned in her father's will.
- 19. Samuel, b. Sept. 1, 1666.+
- 20. William, b. Mar. 2, 1668.+
- 21. Daniel, b. April —, 1671.+
- 22. John, b. Oct. 11, 1673.+
- 23. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 4, 1675. Not mentioned in his father's will.

- 24. Benjamin, b. Dec. 21, 1677.+
- 25. Mary, b. May 1, 1680; m. Jonathan Wakely.
- 26. Hannah, b. Oct. 25, 1682; m. John Parruck.
- 27. Nathan, b. Oct. 7, 1686.+
- 28. Sarah; m. Thomas Barnum, Jr., of Danbury.

8. **Daniel**, son of William, 1st, and Mary Beardsley, m. Ruth, dau. of Obadiah Wheeler. She died in 1739, aged 71 (so said). He died in 1730, aged 86. He resided with his mother in Stratford village and she gave him her homestead, Dec. 29, 1668, to be his after her decease. He died Oct. 7, 1730, in his 86th year. His widow, Ruth, died May 4, 1732, in her 71st year. On Jan. 6, 1724-5, this Daniel Beardslee gave to his son John "a piece of land in the Fairfield, in Beardslee's Neck," and to John he gave his "dwelling, barn and lot in Stratford" village, that is, the old homestead of the first William.

- 29. John, b. Aug. 17, 1681.+
- 30. Daniel, b. Oct. 17, 1684.+
- 31. Zechariah, b. Nov. 13, 1686.+
- 32. Ruth, b. Oct. 13, 1688; d. y.
- 33. Samuel.+

- 34. Nathan.+
- 35. Obadiah.+
- 36. Rebecca, who m. Ephraim Judson.
- 37. Sarah, who m. Wm. Stannard, of Saybrook.

All the above, except Ruth, are mentioned in the distribution of the estate of the son, John Beardsley.

9. **Thomas**, probably, son of William and Mary Beardsley, m. Elizabeth —, and on Feb. 7, 1661, had lands recorded to him in Stratford, home lot (No. 4, on page 105 of this book), with several other pieces. He died, probably, in the beginning of the year 1667, the inventory of his property being dated March 29, 1667, and amounting to £78.

* Land Rec., II, part 2d, 514.

In the old Brand book, page 33, is the following: "Widow Elizabeth Beardsley, or Goodwife Dayton, for her children y^e 26th Feb. 1669, hath a sorrel mare colt, year old this spring, with a streaked hoof, sorrell mane and taylor. For y^e children aforesaid a kinde of a dunnish black horse colt a year old this spring."

The fact that he and his widow had lands divided to them without buying them indicates inheritance of the same from William.

37½. John. In Stratford burying place is the following: "John Beardsley died Nov. 7, 1702, aged 52. Hence he was born in 1650, and was probably the son of this Thomas.

37½. Deborah; brought up by her uncle, Capt. John Beardsley, and m. Alexander Fairchild. There were probably others.

10. Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph and Abigail (—) Beardsley, m. Deborah, dau. of Robert Stewart, of Norwalk, Nov. —, 1708. Her father was the ancestor of Prof. Stewart, of Andover, Mass.

38. Joseph, b. Nov. 7, 1709.+

11. John, son of Joseph and Abigail Beardsley, m. Abigail Wakelyn. He was a blacksmith. She died August, 1753, aged 88 years.

His will was dated Nov. 11, 1732, but to it was added a codicil Nov. 17, 1735. It was proved Feb. 9, 1735-6. In it he mentions his wife Abigail and five sons but does not mention his daughter. His will is recorded in Fairfield. He gave land in Unity and Great Neck to his son Andrew. To Jehiel he said: "I give my shop and all my working tools for the carrying on of my trade, and my cart and wheels, and all my lot and orchard at Walnut-tree hill." The inventory of his estate was £1500.

39. Caleb, b. Nov. 30, 1692.+

40. Jehiel, b. Nov. 16, 1693.

41. Abraham, b. Mar. 6, 1696.+

42. Deborah, b. Feb. 6, 1699-100.

43. John, b. Mar. 9, 1701-2.+

44. Andrew, b. Feb. 8, 1708-9.+

14. Thomas, son of Joseph 1st and Abigail Beardsley, m. Sarah Deming July 18, 1707. She was dismissed to Ripton Church in 1724, whither they had probably removed a short time before. His will dated March 29, 1769, was proved Oct. 16, 1773, in which he mentions his wife Sarah, son Israel, his executor; grand sons Jared and Elisha Beardsley, daughters Hannah Lane and Thankful Beardsley; grand children, Thomas Beardsley, Rachel Wooster, Elisha and Sarah Baldwin, Sarah Seeley, and Elisha and Samuel Mallery. Inventory, £200.

45. Israel, b. Dec. 3, 1708.

46. Sarah, b. Mar. 24, 1709-10; m. Ichabod Lewis.

47. Hannah, b. May 28, 1715; m. Jacob Lane.

48. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1716; m. George

McEwen Dec. 25, 1739, and removed to New Milford.

49. Esther b. —; m. Benjamin DeForest.

50. Thomas, b. May 19, 1720 { twins d. y.

51. Henry, b. May 19, 1720 { twins d. y.

52. Thankful, b. July 8, 1729; m.

15. Ephraim, son of Joseph and Abigail Beardsley, m. Mehetable, dau. of John Osborn, Dec. 30, 1708. He died in 1734. His will dated Feb. 23, 1733-4, was proved Mar. 21, 1733-4. Inventory taken Mar. 23, 1733-4, amounted to about £1500. In his will he mentions his wife Mehitable and the three children here given.

53. Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1709.

54. David, b. April 28, 1712.

55. Mehitable, b. May —, 1715; m. Ephraim Clark July 8, 1736.

17. Josiah, son of Joseph and Abigail (—) Beardsley, m. Mary Whittemore Nov. 4, 1712. She was probably the dau. of Samuel, of Middletown, and hence b. in 1694.

56. Katharine, b. Mar. 23, 1713.

57. Hannah, b. Feb. 1, 1715.

58. Josiah, b. Dec. 31, 1716.+

59. Samuel, b. June 30, 1719.+

60. Israel, b. Mar. 13, 1721.

61. Benjamin, b. July 12, 1723; d. 1726.

62. Isaac Judson, b. Oct. —, 1725.

63. Benjamin, b. Feb. 28, 1727-8.+

64. Jonathan, bapt. Aug. 1734; settled in Newtown.

19. Samuel, 2^d son of Samuel and Abigail (—) Beardsley, m. Sarah Sherwood July 2, 1691, and died before 1702.

64½. Josiah, bapt. Nov. 8, 1713.

65. Sarah, bapt. July 12, 1713. She received

land from her grandfather May 14, 1714.
66. Hannah.

20. William, son of Samuel and Abigail (—) Beardsley, m. Elizabeth Brown July 5, 1699. She was baptized in Stratfield in 1705. They resided in Stratfield.

67. William, b. Apr. 19, 1700.

68. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 2, 1701.

69. Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1705.

70. Samuel, b. May 9, 1707.

71. Hannah, b. Feb. 9, 1708-9; m. Jacob Lane.

72. Thankful, b. Mar. 1, 1710-11.

72½. Esther, bapt. May 4, 1713.

72½. Lydia, bapt. Feb. 9, 1717-18.

73. Jabez, b. Jan. 28, 1720-1.

74. Enos, b. Oct. 15, 1724.

74½. Mary, bapt. Nov. 24, 1706.

74½. Ebenezer, bapt. Nov. 24, 1706.

21. Daniel, Jr., son of Samuel and Abigail (—) Beardsley, m. 1st, Rebecca Jackson, Dec. 3, 1695. He m. 2d, Ann, dau. of John Seeley, Aug. 10, 1704. He resided in Stratfield and was called junior in comparison with his uncle, Daniel Beardsley, of Stratford village. In his will, proved Feb. 7, 1737-8, he mentions his wife, Ann, and all of his children, except David and Samuel; the latter, probably, died an infant. The inventory of his estate amounted to £1,000, he having given much to his children years before. The will of his widow, Ann, was dated April 23, 1748, by which the marriages of several of her children are shown.

75. David, b. Aug. 28, 1696. He died and

the inventory of his estate was taken Mar. 75, 1726-7, and distributed to his widow (½ part), and to the following brothers and sisters, the amount being £343-13-5.

76. Benjamin, b. Apr. 24, 1698-9.

77. Abigail, bapt. Mar. 31, 1699-1700; m. James Fairchild.

78. Samuel, bapt. Jan. 17, 1702-3; probably d. y.

79. Sarah, bapt. July 23, 1704; d. y.

By Second Wife.

80. Ann, bapt. Nov. 4, 1705; m. Edward Lake.

81. Rebecca, bapt. Sept. 7, 1707; m. David Cole, who settled at Cornwall, Conn.

82. Jemima, bapt. June 19, 1709; m. Jeremiah Wordin.

83. Mary, bapt. June 10, 1711.

84. Sarah, bapt. July 12, 1713; her will was proved Feb. 5, 1738-9.

85. Ruth, bapt. Apr. 1, 1716; d. Sept. 18, 1735, unm. Her will was dated Sept. 11, 1735, and proved Nov. 3, 1735, in which she mentions her "beloved brother Daniel," who is not mentioned as the others in the distribution of her brother David's estate.

86. Jerusha, bapt. July 27, 1718.

86½. Esther—mentioned in her brother's will.

87. Robert, bapt. May 26, 1723.

88. Tabitha; mentioned in the distribution of David's estate.

89. Daniel, bapt. July 25, 1731, whom Ruth calls "my beloved brother, Daniel Beardsley."

22. John, son of Samuel and Abigail (—) Beardsley, m. Mary, dau. of Ephraim Booth, Jan. 7, 1701. She died Jan. 7 or 27, 1711, and he m. 2d, Deborah Hull, Nov. 27, 1711. He and his wife Deborah were admitted to full communion in the Stratfield church, Jan. 9, 1712-13. His will, dated Apr. 15, 1752, and proved Feb. 5, 1754, mentions his wife, Deborah, and all his children, except Mary, 1st and 2d Andrew, and the 1st Martha. It gives to Samuel "all my land at Chestnut Hill, where he now dwells, except 6 acres." The inventory, dated Feb. 5, 1754, amounted to £2,620-9-6.

90. Mary, b. June, 1703; d. y.

91. John, b. Sept. —, 1703-4.

92. Obadiah, b. June 2, 1706-7.

93. Andrew, bapt. Apr. 3, 1709; d. y.

By Second Wife.

94. Samuel, b. Oct. —, 1712.

95. Andrew, b. Dec. 19, 1713; d. Mar. 14, 1714.

96. Andrew, b. Jan. 24, 1715.

97. James, b. Jan. 28, 1716-17.

98. Deborah, b. Sept. 10, 1719; m. Josiah Treadwell.

99. Abigail, b. Apr. 20, 1721; m. Andrew Patterson.

100. Martha, b. Jan. 8, 1723; d. Mar. 9, 1726.

101. Experience, b. Feb. 26, 1726; m. Richard Whitney.

102. Martha, b. Mar. 22, 1728; m. Abel Hubbell.

103. Hannah, b. Apr. 30, 1730; m. Hezekiah Seeley.

24. Benjamin, son of Samuel and Abigail (—) Beardsley, appears not to have married. He died July 2, 1712, and the inventory of his estate was taken June 17, 1712, amounting to £108-15-1, and was distributed March 14, 1726-7, to his brothers and sisters, Daniel and John Beardsley being executors. The distribution gave to William, Daniel, John, Nathan, and Sarah Beardsley, and Jonathan Wakelee and John Parruck each £13-3-6. (Fairfield Probate Records).

27. Nathan, son of Samuel and Abigail (—) Beardsley, m. Elizabeth Hubbell, Jan. 9, 1712-13. He m. 2d, Dinah Curtiss, June 26, 1718. He died Aug. 6, 1750.

104. Mary, bapt. Mar. 30, 1711-12.
 105. Ruth, b. Mar. 2, 1713.
 106. Rebecca, b. Feb. 6, 1715-16.
 107. Nathan, b. May 20, 1718; d. Oct. 8, 1720.
By Second Wife.
 108. Nehemiah, b. Apr. 5, 1719.
 109. Margaret, b. Sept. 20, 1720.
 110. Eunice, b. Feb. 9, 1722; d. Dec. 9, 1726.

111. Hester, b. Apr. 23, 1723.
 112. Abiah, b. Sept. 16, 1725.
 113. Nathan, b. April 8, 1726.
 114. Elnathan, b. Aug. 5, 1728; d. Feb. 19, 1729.
 115. Reuben, b. Jan. 4, 1731.
 116. John, b. Aug. 23, 1732.

29. John, son of Daniel and Ruth (Wheeler) Beardsley, died about 1733, but his grave stone says 1739. In the distribution of his estate all his brothers and sisters are mentioned, but no wife or children.

30. Daniel, 2d, son of Daniel and Ruth (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Bennett, March 6, 1717-18. His father gave him eight acres of land at Ocquanage, on the north end of Trapfall hill, April 4, 1716, and he seems to have settled in that part of Stratford. His will, dated Sept. 3, 1763, and proved June 30, 1766, mentions wife Mary, and all his children except Timothy.

117. Daniel, b. Jan. 22, 1717-18.
 118. Mary, b. Feb. 4, 1720-1; m. George Bard.
 119. Abigail, b. Jan. 12, 1722-3; m. Edmund Leavenworth.
 120. Anna, b. Feb. 17, 1724-5; m. — Hurd.

121. Timothy, b. Feb. 4, 1726-7.
 122. Betty, b. Feb. 18, 1729-30; m. — Hubbell.
 123. Rachel, b. —; m. — Moss.
 124. Rhoda, b. —; m. — Moss.

31. Zechariah, son of Daniel and Ruth (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. Elizabeth Curtis, June 4, 1713. She died in Ripton in 1776, aged 84. He died Sept. 7, 1748. In the distribution of the estate, dated Jan. 30, 1748-9, the widow, Elizabeth, received, in the buildings and farm at Trapfalls, £2,387-6-3, and each of the two daughters received the same amount.

125. Ebenezer, b. Nov. —, 1714; prob. died young for he is not mentioned in the distribution.

126. Ruth, b. —, 1717; m. Nathaniel Lewis in 1740.
 127. Sarah; m. Ichabod Lewis; so said in her father's will.

33. Samuel, son of Daniel and Ruth (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. Eunice Pulford, April 25, 1723.

128. John, b. Nov. 22, 1725.

34. Nathan, son of Daniel and Ruth (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. Mary —, June 13, 1709, who seems to have died Jan. 7, 1713; he m. 2d, Elizabeth Hubbell.

129. Mary, bapt. Mar. —, 1713.
 130. Ruth, b. Dec. —, 1713.
 131. Rebecca, b. Feb. —, 1716.
 132. Nathan, b. May —, 1718; d. soon.
 133. Marjory, b. Sept. —, 1720.

134. Eunice, b. —, 1722; d. 1726.
 135. Abiah, b. —, 1725.
 136. Elnathan, b. —, 1728; d. 1729.
 137. Reuben, b. —, 1730.

35. Obadiah, son of Daniel and Ruth (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. Mary Porter, Aug. —, 1729. She died in Ripton in 1776, aged 85. His will, dated April 13, 1754, and proved June 3, 1754, mentions his wife, Mary, and all his children except David. The inventory of his estate, taken June 10, 1754, amounted to £5,315-15-9.

138. Ruth, b. May 24, 1730.
 138½. David; d. an infant, Mar. —, 1735.
 139. Mary, b. March 8, 1737-8.

140. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 8, 1738.
 141. Stephen, b. April 5, 1740-†
 142. Lemuel, b. —, 1742-†

38. Joseph, 3d, son of Joseph, 2d, and Deborah (Stewart) Beardsley, m. Phebe Dayton, of Brookhaven, L. I., about 1728. The inventory of his estate is dated Sept. 2, 1745.

143. Benjamin, b. —, 1728.
 144. Phebe, b. Jan. 23, 1729-30.

145. Deborah, b. April —, 1732.
 146. Joseph, b. —, 1734.

39. Caleb, son of John and Abigail (Wakelyn) Beardsley, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ebenezer Booth, Jan. 21, 1722-3. She was dismissed by letter from Stratford to Ripton church in 1724, and died in 1776, aged 84. Her name is several times written Esther and Hester on the church record.

147. Deborah, b. Feb. 1, 1724-5.

148. Mary, b. Jan. 22, 1725-6.

149. Abigail, b. Dec. 7, 1728.

150. Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1730.

151. Jonas or James, b. Feb. 17, 1731.

152. Joshua, b. June 16, 1734.

153. Caleb, b. Apr. 28, 1736.

154. Samuel or James, b. Sept. 9, 1738.

155. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 10, 1741-2.

156. David, bapt. Nov. 15, 1743-4.

41. Abraham, son of John and Abigail (Wakelyn) Beardsley, m. Esther, dau. of William Jeanes, warden of Christ Church, Stratford, April 17, 1723. On Feb. 26, 1723-4, he purchased of Samuel Beardsley, for £100, "one certain messuage and tract of land with a house and barn thereto belonging," probably in Stratford village. He was a weaver.

157. George, b. Dec. 4, 1723.

158. Esther, b. Mar. 28, 1725.

159. Abraham, b. Sept. 28, 1726.

160. Martha, b. Apr. 19, 1728.

161. Abigail, b. Feb. 16, 1729-30.

162. William, b. Feb. 16, 1731.

163. Isaac, b. Feb. 26, 1731.

164. John, bapt. Jan. 18, 1736.

165. Sarah, b. Nov. 12, 1737.

166. Michael, bapt. Sept. 14, 1740.

43. John, 2d, son of John and Abigail (Wakelyn) Beardsley, m. Keziah Wheeler Dec. 29, 1725. In 1724, he received from his father "for parental love" 36 acres of land on lower White Hills.

167. Augustine, b. Feb. 9, 1726-7.

168. Obadiah, b. Oct. 6, 1728.

169. Patience, b. Sept. 4, 1730.

170. John, b. April 23, 1732.

171. Jehiel, b. Feb. 9, 1733-4.

172. Eunice, b. Nov. 8, 1735.

173. Charles, b. May 28, 1739.

174. Paul, b. Mar. 10, 1742-3.

44. Andrew, son of John and Mary (—) Beardsley, m. 1st, Mary —; 2d, Sarah —. He lived in Stratford village, probably, and his estate was inventoried April 4, 1758: £112-10-7½. His son, then of Wallingford, was appointed administrator, March 28, 1758.

175. Anne, bapt. Dec. —, 1731.

176. Sarah, bapt. Feb. —, 1734.

177. Andrew, bapt. April —, 1736. He lived in Wallingford for a time, returned to Fairfield, in Stratfield society, where he died in 1784-5, leaving a widow, Sarah.

178. Henry, bapt. Dec. —, 1737.

179. Urania, bapt. June —, 1740.

180. Jehiel, bapt. April —, 1742.

181. Comfort, bapt. April —, 1743.

182. Urania, bapt. —, 1746.

183. Squire, bapt. Oct. 7, 1750. — *Beardsley*

45. Israel, son of Thomas and Sarah (Deming) Beardsley, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Blagge, May 30, 1730. They removed to Newtown before 1761, where he died in 1791.

184. Samuel Blagge, b. Jan. —, 1731-2; d. June —, 1746.

185. Israel, b. Sept. 30, 1733.

186. Elisha, b. Aug. 17, 1735-4.

187. Urania, bapt. April 9, 1738; m. Samuel Hawley.

188. Lemuel, b. June —, 1740; died in the old French war.

189. Abel, b. April —, 1743; d. in 1788.

190. Jared, b. —, 1744-4.

191. Katharine, b. Feb. —, 1753.

192. Price, b. May 19, 1761, in Newtown, Conn.

54. David, son of Ephraim and Mehitable (Osborn) Beardsley, m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Stiles) Welles, and removed to New Milford, Conn. He died there April 15, 1782, aged nearly 70 years. She died there March 6, 1806, aged 91 years.*

193. Stiles, bapt. Jan. 26, 1755.

194. Hezekiah, bapt. Dec. 7, 1760; d. unm.

195. Philonas.

196. Dexter, bapt. June 11, 1769.

197. Ephraim; m. —.

198. Welles; m. Andrea Fowler.

199. Rebecca; m. Abel Canfield.

200. Sarah; m. — Stone.

201. Lucy; m. Stephen Chittenden, Sept. 26,

1765.

58. Jostah, 2d, son of Josiah and Mary (Whittemore) Beardsley, m. Ann Stilson, June 5, 1745. They owned the covenant in Newtown in 1746. The inventory of his estate was taken Jan. 10, 1770; several hundred pounds money.

202. Jonathan, b. Apr. 21, 1746.

203. Josiah, b. Sept. 15, 1748.

204. Samuel, b. Jan. 28, 1751.

205. Moses, b. Nov. 4, 1753.

206. Philo, b. Nov. 21, 1755.

* See History of New Milford, Conn.

59. Samuel, son of Josiah, 1st, and Mary (Whittemore) Beardsley, m. 1st, Ann, dau. of Samuel (and Mary) French. He m. 2d, Thankful Doolittle, about 1766, and lived in Huntington.

207. Catharine, b. July —, 1742.
208. Daniel, b. July —, 1752; m. Anna Hawley, 1777.
209. Aner, b. —; m. Eli Smith.
210. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 13, 1758.
211. Joseph, bapt. Aug. 13, 1758.+

212. Samuel, b. May 14, 1760.+
213. Elliot, (bapt. Aug. 29, 1762.+
214. Sarah,)
215. Hall, b. in 1767.
216. Catharine, b. Mar. 2, 1770; m. Stephen Beardsley, of Trumbull.

63. Ens. Benjamin, son of Josiah and Abigail (—) Beardsley, m. Thankful —. She died in 1787, aged 60, and he m. Ann Judson the same year. He lived in the old red house in Isinglass, Huntington, which house and land he deeded to his son Thomas, Nov. 10, 1777.

217. Benjamin.
218. Thomas, b. Nov. 17, 1754.
219. Whitmore; m. Dolly Beard, in 1780.
220. Nathaniel; m. Abiah Beach.
221. Dunning.

222. Betsey.
223. Nancy; m. Nathan Strong.
224. Ephraim; m. Abigail Judson.
225. Mary; m. Nathan Beach.

67. William, 2d, son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Beardsley, m. Susanna —.

226. Miriam, b. May 10, 1726, in Stamford; d. Dec. 7, 1726.
227. Miriam, b. Sept. 15, 1727, in Stamford.
228. William, bapt. Aug. —, 1733, in Stratfield.
229. Lois, bapt. Aug. —, 1733; m. Thomas Porter, 1750.

230. Jesse, bapt. Dec. —, 1735.
231. Jesse, bapt. Jan. —, 1737.
232. Susanna, } bapt. May —, 1739.
233. Levi, }
234. Isaiah, bapt. Oct. —, 1741, in Litchfield.

70. Samuel, son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Beardslee, m. Eunice Brown of Waterbury May 17, 1737. His will was dated March 25, 1760, and proved Jan. 14, 1761. The inventory of his estate taken Jan. 28, 1761, amounting to £794.12.3, was divided Mar. 28, 1764.

234. Asa, b. Aug. 16, 1738; died before 1760.
235. Samuel, b. Dec. 13, 1740; m. perhaps Deborah Laborn in 1780 in Kipton.
236. Amos, b. July 10, 1743.
237. Eunice, b. Nov. 3, 1745; m. Aaron Jackson Aug. 23, 1763.

238. Thankful, b. Mar. 2, 1748.
239. Silas, b. Mar. 15, 1754. He is mentioned in his father's will in 1760, but died before the distribution in 1764.

73. Jabez, son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Beardsley, m. 1st, Prudence Hubbell Apr. 20, 1741. He afterwards, being of Unadilla, N. Y., m. Eunice, daughter of Nathan Summers, 3^d.

74. Enos, son of William and Elizabeth (Brown) Beardsley, m. —. The distribution of the estate of Enos Beardsley of Northfairfield was made Oct. 3, 1763, to his three children.

240. Hannah.
241. Temperance.

242. Elizabeth.

76. Benjamin, son of Daniel (son of Samuel of Stratfield) and Rebecca (Jackson) Beardsley, m. —.

He settled on Chestnut hill, at what is now the four corners a little way east of the Chestnut Hill school-house. His dwelling stood on the northwest corner, for when he deeded this homestead to his son David it was bounded south and east on highway.* That this Benjamin is the son of Daniel is proved by the deed given by Mary Beardsley, who, Aug. 11, 1733, calls him and his brother David, deceased, her brothers. The relation of Benjamin to Daniel as his father and to David as his son is proved by several other land records.† Benjamin's will was dated Nov. 3, 1759, and proved April 7, 1761; and in it he says he has "already given his homestead and 30 acres at White plains" to his "eldest son David," and that having already given £300 to his "eldest daughter Lois Porter he gives her five shillings" only.

In the distribution as well as in his will his sons Joseph, Benjamin, Stephen are mentioned, and his daughter Ruth. In the distribution of his

* Stratford Land Records, Vol. 11, p. 18.

† Stratford Land Rec., Vol. 4, 288.

son Joseph Beardsley's estate, Oct. 5, 1762, the heirs of Stephen Beardsley, deceased, are mentioned and Abigail Beardslee alias Curtiss, sister of Joseph.

243. Lois; m. Thomas Porter Mar. 24, 1750.
 244. David, b. in 1728.
 245. Benjamin.
 246. Stephen.

247. Eunice, bapt. Aug. 27, 1732; d. Oct. 20, 1733.
 248. Abigail, bapt. July 21, 1734.
 249. Joseph, bapt. May 16, 1736; d. unm.
 250. Ruth.

87. Robert, son of Daniel and Ann (Seeley) Beardsley, m. Hannah —.

251. Abijah, bapt. July 29, 1750.

91. John, 2d, son of John and Mary (Booth) Beardsley, m. Martha, (prob.) dau. of John Seeley. He lived in Stratfield for a time then removed to New Fairfield.

252. Nehemiah, bapt. Nov. 21, 1731.
 253. Saraiah, bapt. Sept. 2, 1733.
 254. Gershom, bapt. Oct. 8, 1736.
 255. Ebenezer; a physician.

256. Hezekiah; a physician.
 257. Lydia; m. — Hubbell.
 258. Mary; m. — Comstock.

92. Obadiah, son of John and Mary (Booth) Beardsley, m. Mercy, dau. of Henry Jackson, Nov. 30, 1730. She was born in 1713. He was among the first settlers in New Fairfield, Ct.

259. Phineas, bapt. Dec. 5, 1731, d. y.
 260. Phineas, bapt. Mar. 4, 1733.

261. David, bapt. Mar. 6, 1734-5.
 262. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 29, 1736.

97. James, son of John and Mary (—) Beardsley, m. Rebecca Beardsley Sept. 16, 1725. He removed to New Fairfield.

263. Eunice, bapt. Jan. 11, 1735-6.

264. Matthew, bapt. Mar. 16, 1749,

108. Nehemiah, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Hubbell) Beardsley, m. Abigail, dau. of James Lewis. His will was dated Jan. 11, 1764, and in it he mentions his wife Abigail and two children.

265. Ann, bapt. Jan. —, 1741-2.

266. Nehemiah, bapt. Aug. —, 1745; m. and

- had Hannah, bapt. April —, 1773, and Lewis, bapt. Nov. 1774.

113. Nathan, 2d, son of Nathan and Dinah (Curtiss) Beardsley, m. Ann — in 1755.

267. Anne, b. Feb. 18, 1756.
 268. Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1758.

269. Hezekiah, b. Jan. 13, 1763.

117. Daniel, 3d, son of Daniel, 2d, and Mary (Bennett) Beardsley, m. Phebe Crofut, Nov. 10, 1742.

270. Anne, b. Dec. 20, 1743.
 271. Sarah, b. Apr. 21, 1745.
 272. Timothy, b. June 28, 1746.
 273. Lucy, b. May 7, 1749.
 274. Bennit, b. May 7, 1751.
 275. Phebe, b. June 20, 1753.
 276. Bigur (Abijah), b. Dec. 2, 1755.

277. Ives (dau.), b. Aug. 14, 1758.
 278. Nehemiah, b. Aug. 29, 1761.
 279. Daniel, b. Oct. 9, 1763.
 280. Betty, b. Jan. 24, 1766.
 281. Eli, b. July 7, 1768.
 282. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 1, 1771.

140. Ebenezer, son of Obadiah and Mary (Porter) Beardsley, m. Deborah —.

141. Stephen, son of Obadiah and Mary (Porter) Beardsley, m. Mehitable —. He died in Ripton Feb. 16, 1804, aged 64.

283. Elam, b. —, 1775.
 284. Philo, b. —, 1778.

285. Stephen, b. —, 1780.

142. Lemuel, son of Obadiah and Mary (Porter) Beardsley, m. Mercy Perry, Oct. 25, 1795. He died Dec. 23, 1806, aged 63 years. His widow, Deborah, died Mar. 19, 1850, aged 93.

286. Eliza bapt. Apr. 25, 1802.

146. Joseph, son of Joseph and Phebe Beardsley, m. Mary —.

287. Ann, bapt. Oct. 17, 1746.
 288. Mary, bapt. May —, 1754.
 289. Rhoda, bapt. Sept. 14, 1755.

290. Aaron, bapt. Nov. 19, 1758.
 291. Aaron, bapt. Oct. 19, 1760.

159. Abraham, 2d, son of Abraham and Esther (Jeanes) Beardsley, m. Bethia, dau. of Joseph Curtiss, Oct. 21, 1753. She died Aug. 4, 1801, aged 71 years and he died Feb. 13, 1815, aged 88 years.

292. Curtiss, b. Aug. 9, 1754. +
293. Ephraim, b. Aug. 5, 1755. +
294. Bette, b. Oct. 5, 1756; m. Aaron Judson of old Mill.
295. Mary, b. Mar. 27, 1758: m. — Hubbell.
296. John, b. April 9, 1760: m. Miss Beach, removed to Whitestown, N. Y., had a son Beach, a clergyman.
297. Abijah, bapt. Jan. 1, 1764.

298. Sarah, b. Aug. 25, 1767; m. Joel Curtiss.
299. Abel, b. July 3, 1770; m. Milly Glover, lived in Bridgewater, Ct.
300. Jerusha, b. July 25, 1772; m. in 1790 John Burr, and had, David. Then removed to Bridgewater, Ct., where they resided some years, then are said to have removed to Ohio.

164. John, son of Abraham, 1st, and Esther (Jeanes) Beardsley, m. Rachel Smith, July 14, 1762, and settled in Old Farm, now Nichols' Farms.

300¹/₄. Elisha, b. Mar. 1, 1763.
300¹/₄. Sarah, b. Mar. 5, 1765.
300¹/₄. Martha, b. Mar. 15, 1767.
300¹/₄. John Smith, b. Apr. 25, 1769.
300¹/₄. Rachel, b. Dec. 28, 1771.

300¹/₄. Andrew, b. Apr. 19, 1774.
300¹/₄. John, b. Sept. 3, 1776.
300¹/₄. Jean, b. Jan. 9, 1779.
300¹/₄. Kitte, b. Nov. 4, 1783.
300¹/₄. Mary, b. Apr. 19, 1786.

168. Obadiah, son of John, 2d, and Keziah (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. Amy Calkins, and settled in Dutchess Co., N. Y. They had among other children:

Obadiah, b. June 18, 1765; who m. Eunice, dau. of Daniel and Elsie Moore Nov. 10, 1784. They had i. Levi, member of the New York Senate, and President of the same body; and resident at Cherry Valley. ii. Samuel, a member of the U. S. Congress and Judge of the Supreme Court in New York State. He was born at Hoosic in Rensselaer County, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1790, but while an infant his parents removed to Monticello in Otsego County where he was reared. He studied medicine for a time, then law and was admitted to the bar in 1815, located at Watertown, then at Rome and finally at Utica, N. Y. He served many years as Judge. The late Governor Horatio Seymour of Utica furnished a sketch for this work from which is taken two extracts: "Indeed the history of our State would be wanting in one of its chief ornaments, if deprived of the character of Samuel

Beardsley—the profound jurist, the acute advocate, the eloquent parliamentarian, the dignified, learned and impartial Judge. He was the last of the great Judges who presided as Chief of that time-honored tribunal, the Supreme Court of Judicature of the people of the State of New York, and if there is one among them to whom the language of eulogy and even panegyric is due, it is Samuel Beardsley." As to his moral character the Governor says: "I know of no one who contributed more by speech and example, to form and enforce the unwritten laws of just moral rectitude. No one did more to elevate the tone of morals in this city, or to keep up the standard of good conduct and just dealings."

He has one son living, Arthur M. Beardsley of Utica, a prominent lawyer in the State.

170. John, 3d, Rev., son of John, 2d, and Keziah (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. 1st, Sylvia, dau. of the Rev. Ebenezer Punderson, first Episcopal missionary at New Haven. He was connected with Yale College in 1758, and received the honorary degree of A.B. in 1761, and A.M. from New York College in 1768; studied theology with Dr. Johnson at Stratford; went to England for ordination in the spring of 1761 and returned early the next year as missionary to Norwich, Conn. He remained there about five years, then removed to Poughkeepsie, officiating there and at Fishkill; took refuge in New York City during the Revolution, became chaplain in the British army, and at the conclusion of the war removed to New Brunswick. His descendants became wealthy and very influential lawyers in Canada. (See "Sketch of William Beardsley," by E. E. Beardsley, D.D., 1867).

171. Jehiel, son of John and Keziah (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. Martha —.

301. Theophilus, bapt. May —, 1746.
302. Abigail, bapt. Jan. —, 1749.
303. Martha, bapt. Sept. —, 1751.

304. Henry, bapt. April —, 1761.
305. Sarah, bapt. Mar. —, 1764.

178. Henry, son of Andrew and Mary (—) Beardsley, m. Lucretia —.

306. Philo, bapt. May —, 1766.

307. William Henry, bapt. July —, 1768.

186. Elisha, son of Israel and Elizabeth (Blagge) Beardsley, m. Mehetable, dau. of Ebenezer (and Abigail) Hurd. He died in Monroe, April 6, 1824, aged 89 years. He was a farmer and large land holder, a communicant in the Episcopal church, and a warden for many years.

308. Abbe Betsey, bapt. Aug. 5, 1770; m. Nehemiah Gray.
309. Ebenezer, bapt. Apr. 22, 1772.
310. Elisha Hubbard, bapt. Dec. 5, 1773.
311. Ezra Abel, bapt. Jan. 14, 1776.

312. Elihu, bapt. Sept. 7, 1777.
313. Agur, bapt. Aug. —, 1779; m. 1st, Ann Shelton; 2d, Sylvia, dau. of Doct. Ezra Curtiss.
314. Roswell, b. in 1782; d. Sept. 13, 1722, unm.

190. Jared, son of Israel and Elizabeth (Blagge) Beardsley, m. Grace Perry. He died in 1802. She died, aged 84 years.

315. Samuel Thomas; d. unm., aged 90.
 316. Elijah Abel; d. unm., aged 90.
 317. Martha; m. Lewis Deming, of Roxbury.
 318. Israel Abner; m. Esther Toucy, of New-town.
 319. Jared Perry; m. Melina Wheeler, of Trumbull.

320. Asa Blagge; m. Flora Toucy, of New-town.
 321. Polly Ann, b. in 1785; m. Abel Stiles Beach, of Trumbull.
 322. Grace Amelia, b. in 1787; m. Henry Lewis; they had Sarah Elizabeth, who m. 1st, — Clark; 2d, Daniel A. Nichols.

211. Joseph, son of Samuel and Ann (French) Beardsley, m. Elizabeth Gilbert, Aug. 26, 1779, in Huntington.

323. David Washington, b. Nov. 17, 1779.
 324. "Lester," b. Jan. 3, 1782.
 325. Elizabeth Ann, b. Aug. 22, 1784.
 326. Selah Benton, b. Dec. 10, 1786.
 327. Alpha Dinah, b. Feb. 22, 1789.

328. "Lovy Harriett," b. June 27, 1791.
 329. Samuel Huntington, b. Jan. 1, 1794.
 330. Catharine Tirza, b. June 29, 1796.
 331. Della, b. Aug. 21, 1798.
 332. Jefferson, b. Nov. 3, 1802.

212. Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Ann (French) Beardsley, m. Phebe, dau. of Silas Curtiss, Jan. 28, 1783. She was born Feb. —, 1766, and died Jan. 27, 1857, aged 90. He died July, 1836, aged 76.

333. Silas Curtiss, b. Feb. 18, 1784; d. Oct. —, 1860, aged 77.
 334. Elisha, b. Apr. 9, 1787; m. Ruth, dau. of Thaddeus Beardsley.

335. Agur (Dea.), b. June 12, 1791.
 336. Samuel Birdsey, b. Jan. 12, 1795.
 337. Nancy, b. June 30, 1797.
 338. Phebe, b. Oct. 22, 1799.

213. Eliot, son of Samuel and Ann (French) Beardsley, m. Hannah Beach, April 20, 1788. She died June 10, 1799. He m. 2d, Mrs. Abigail Patterson, Oct. 16, 1800, and settled at Southbury, Conn. Descendants of this family reside in Winsted, Conn.

339. Abigail, b. Apr. 25, 1794.
 340. Hannah, b. May 17, 1798.

341. Son, b. Dec. 26, 1801.

215. Hall, son of Samuel and Thankful (Doolittle) Beardsley, m. Rachel Ann Wheeler, Feb. 15, 1793. She is called Rebecca Ann on her tomb stone, and died Aug. 28, 1803. He m. 2d, Mary Curtiss, widow of Capt. Cyrus Hawley. He died in 1826.

- 341½. Catharine, b. Nov. 29, 1793; d. Sept. 8, 1798.
 342. Cyrus Hall, b. in 1799.

- By Second Wife.*
 342½. Mary Ann; m. Frederick Clark, of New York.

218. Thomas, son of Benjamin and Thankful (—) Beardsley, m. Mehetable, dau. of Nathau Thompson, in Ripton. He was a member of a cavalry company in the Revolution and at the Danbury fight, with also Eben Beard, of Ripton. His children were all born in the old red house still standing in Isinglass, Huntington.

- 342½. Hannah, bapt. in 1776.
 343. Abiah, b. Jan. 28, 1779.
 344. Anna, b. Sept. 22, 1780.
 345. Hunting, b. Mar. 30, 1784.

346. Ezekiel, b. —, 1785.
 347. Heman, b. Feb. 7, 1788.
 348. Nathan, b. Nov. 17, 1790.

231. Jesse, son of William, 2d, and Susanna (—) Beardsley, m. Ruth Lyon, of Redding. On Jan. 11, 1753, he made choice of his uncle, Ebenezer Beardsley, as guardian. He was a tailor by trade, settled in Redding, where he owned a farm. Four of his sons were tailors.

349. William, b. April 29, 1777.
 350. Aaron; went west.
 351. Levi; went west.
 352. Daniel; m. Nancy Darwin. He was killed by the thills of a sleigh striking him, and was buried in Newtown.

353. Jesse (M.D.); was a goldsmith, but studied medicine, and died young, in Redding.
 354. Miriam; m. Daniel Sanford, brother of her brother William's wife; went west.
 355. Jabez; went west.
 356. Lois; d. young.

292. Curtis, son of Abraham, 2d, and Bethia (Curtiss) Beardsley, m. Mary, dau. of John Allen, April 17, 1777. He resided in Stratford village and died Sept. 13, 1796. She died Oct. 13, 1822. He m. 2d, Martha Peck, Apr. 13, 1827.

357. Ephraim, b. Oct. 20, 1777; d. Jan. 10, 1793.
 358. Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1780; m. James Lewis.
 359. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 2, 1783; m. Abel Booth.
 360. Ellis, b. Feb. 22, 1785; d. Feb.
 361. Sally, twins, 23, 1785.
 362. David, b. Jan. 25, 1786.†

363. Josiah, b. Aug. 5, 1788; m. Tryphena Starr, of Brookfield; d. Aug. 3, 1821, in Missouri.
 364. Phebe, b. Dec. 12, 1790; m. Stephen Wheeler.
 365. Ephraim, b. Mar. 13, 1793; m. Sally Bryan.
 366. Maria, b. May 28, 1795; m. David Dayton.

349. William, son of Jesse and Ruth (Lyon) Beardsley, m. Polly, dau. of Thomas Sanford, of Newtown, Aug. 20, 1774.

367. Lois, b. April 4, 1799.
368. Lydia, b. Nov. 21, 1800.
369. Jesse, b. July 9, 1802; d. July 22, 1825.
370. Polly Ann, b. May 19, 1804.
371. Ruth, b. Feb. 16, 1806.
372. William S., b. Feb. 12, 1808.
373. Aaron Thomas, b. Aug. 8, 1809.

374. Caroline, b. Aug. 24, 1811.
375. Anna, b. June 19, 1813.
376. Sally Maria, b. July 7, 1819.
By Second Wife.
377. Eliza, b. —.
378. Emily; d. aged 19 years.

244. Capt. David, son of Benjamin and — Beardsley, m. Mary —. He died May 11, 1802, in his 74th year, and she died Feb. 20, 1822, in her 97th year. On Mar. 29, 1785, David Beardsley gives, "for parental love," to "My true and loving son, David Beardsley, Jr., six acres of land on which his dwelling house stands . . . in North Stratford at Long Hill, so called, bounded westwardly and southwardly on highway, and eastwardly in part on highway and in part on Island brook and part on his own land, and northwardly on Jonas Curtis's land."*

379. Thaddeus, b. July 21, 1752. +
380. Lemuel, b. Apr. 12, 1754.

381. David, b. July 27, 1758; m. Huldah Nichols, May 4, 1783.
382. Stephen, b. Mar. 20, 1763.

245. Benjamin, 2d, son of Benjamin and — Beardsley, m. Elizabeth Hinman, June 2, 1766.

383. "Molly," b. June —, 1768.
384. Hannah, b. Jan. —, 1770.
385. Joseph, b. Nov. —, 1771.
386. Justus, bapt. July 25, 1773.
387. Betty, b. May 25, 1775.

388. Joseph, } twins, bapt. Apr. 5, 1778.
389. Benjamin, }
390. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1779.
391. Judson, b. May —, 1782.

251. Abijah, son of Robert and Hannah (—) Beardsley, m. Drusilla Wheeler, July 22, 1780. He died Nov. 2, 1789, aged 40 years. His widow, Drusilla, died April 1, 1839, in her 87th year.

392. Abijah; lost at sea in 1806.
393. Wheeler; d. young.
394. Anson, b. in —, 1783. d. May 19, 1866.
394. John, b. Aug. 30, 1784.

396. Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1786; d. unm. Aug. 1, 1850.
397. Drusilla, b. Oct. 19, 1788.

293. Ephraim, son of Abraham, 2d, and Bethia (Curtiss) Beardsley, m. Frances —. He died Jan. 10, 1793.

398. George, bapt. June 10, 1785.
399. Charles, bapt. Apr. 29, 1787.
400. Henrietta, bapt. July —, 1791.

401. Sidney J.
402. Harriet; m. Birdseye Curtiss.

299. Abel, son of Abraham and Bethia Beardsley, m. Amelia Glover.

403. Curtiss.
404. Daniel.
405. John.
406. David.

407. Marianne.
408. Isaac.
409. Rufus.

309. Ebenezer, son of Elisha and Mehitabel (Hurd) Beardsley, m. Maria, dau. of Ebenezer (and Abbe) Beach. He died in 1834, aged 63 years.

410. Marietta; m. William A. Judson.

411. William Beach; lives in Monroe.

310. Elisha H., son of Elisha and Mehetable (Hurd) Beardsley, m. Patience Prudence, dau. of William Edwards, of Huntington. She died Feb. 20, 1818, aged 41 years. He m. 2d, Betsey Walker. He died Mar. 14, 1840, aged 66. She died Jan. 3, 1853.

412. Prudence Marietta; d. April 5, 1813, in her 15th year.
413. Sarah; m. Eli Blackman.
414. Elisha Ezra.

415. Juliette.
By Second Wife.
416. James Walker.

311. Ezra A., son of Elisha and Mehetable (Hurd) Beardsley, m. Eliza, dau. of Dr. Ezra Curtiss. He died Aug. 20, 1863, aged 88 years.

417. Frances; m. O. B. Sherwood.
418. Theodore Dehon.

419. Edward.

- 312. Elihu**, son of Elisha and Mehetable (Hurd) Beardsley, m. 1st, Priscilla, dau. of Dea. Deodatus Silliman, of Monroe. She was born in 1778, and died in 1803, aged 25; no children. He m. 2d, Ruth, dau. of Wm. Edwards, Sept. 1, 1805. She was born in 1781, and died in 1864, aged 83.

By Second Wife.

420. Priscilla.

421. Ebenezer Edwards, D.D.

422. Agur.

423. Ambrose, M.D.

424. Sylvia.

425. Rufus.

- 342. Cyrus H.**, son of Hall and Rachel Ann (Wheeler) Beardsley, m. Maria Burr, of Hartford, Conn.

426. Mary E. H.; m. Henry S. Wheeler, and had Julia Ann.

427. Sidney B.

428. Susan Maria; d. aged 6 years.

- 362. David**, son of Curtis and Mary (Allin) Beardsley, m. Rebecca Starr, of Brookfield, April 24, 1808. She was born June 15, 1789, and died Jan. 30, 1848. He died March 10, 1865, in Stratford.

429. Julia Ann, b. Oct. 10, 1808; m. Benjamin Edwards and d. Aug. 3, 1876.

430. Mary Allin, b. June 3, 1812; m. James Booth, and lives in Ithaca, N. Y.

431. Infant; d. June —, 1817.

432. Catharine Ann, b. Oct. 18, 1817; m. 1st, Frank Lacey; 2d, Vincent Conrad, of Ithaca, N. Y., where they reside.

433. Betty Starr, b. May 26, 1820; m. Daniel Morris, of Roxbury; resides in Waterbury.

434. Infant; d. June —, 1822.

435. Frederick Josiah, b. May 22, 1825.

436. Jane Rebecca, b. Aug. 25, 1827; m. Henry Wells.

437. Maria Louisa, b. Jan. 31, 1831; m. George Morehouse.

438. Frances Augusta, b. Jan. 19, 1835; d. Mar. 8, 1848.

439. Two infants; one d. June —, 1817; the other June —, 1822.

- 371. David, 2d**, son of Capt. David and Mary Beardsley, m. Huldah Nichols, May 4, 1783.

440. Nicholas.

441. Elliot.

442. David.

443. Stephen.

444. James.

- 372. William S.**, son of William and Polly (Sanford) Beardsley, m. Jan. 9, 1837, Nancy Jennette Nichols, of New Stratford, district of Cutler's Farm. She was born March 11, 1812. They reside in Bridgeport.

445. Amelia Jennette.

446. William Nichols.

- 379. Thaddeus**, son of Capt. David and Mary (—) Beardsley, m. Sarah Cooke, Dec. 21, 1780.

447. Jerusha, b. Dec. 21, 1782.

448. Sarah, b. Dec. 7, 1783.

449. Ruth, b. Dec. 15, 1785; m. Elisha Beardsley.

450. Amarilla, b. Mar. 5, 1788.

451. Cooke, b. Dec. 27, 1790.

452. Thaddeus, b. Nov. 20, 1793.

453. Sylvia, b. Mar. 23, 1796.

- 382. Stephen**, son of David, Jr., and Mary Beardsley, m. Catharine, dau. of Samuel (and Thankful) Beardsley. She was born March 2, 1770, and died July 22, 1850, aged 80 years. He died Feb. 8, 1849, aged 86 years.

454. Samuel, b. Mar. 13, 1792.

455. Hall, b. July 27, 1796; d. Mar. 3, 1811.

456. Stephen Munson, b. Aug. 30, 1799.

457. Sheldon, b. Apr. 14, 1802 or 1803. He was a physician in Branford; a graduate

of Yale with son of Martin Van Buren; he m. the only child of Jonathan Rose of Branford.

458. Miles, b. Jan. 18, 1810.

- 421. Ebenezer E., D.D., LL.D.**, son of Elihu and Ruth (Edwards) Beardsley, resides in New Haven, Rector of St. Thomas (Episcopal) Church; author of the "History of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut"; "Life and Correspondence of Samuel Johnson, D.D.," "Life and Times of William Samuel Johnson, LL.D.," and other works.

- 423. Ambrose, M.D.**, son of Elihu and Ruth (Edwards) Beardsley, resided in Birmingham, Conn., and was a well known and popular physician for many years.

- 427. Sidney B.**, son of Cyrus H. and Maria (Burr) Beardsley, m. Ann Eliza Daskam in 1846. They reside in Bridgeport.

459. Cyrus Hall.

460. Maria Burr.

461. Edwin Burr.

462. Sarah Taylor; m. Friederich H. H. Fritz Hoeninghouse.

463. Susan Maria; m. Charles F. Wood.

435. Frederick J., son of David and Rebecca (Starr) Beardsley, m. Margaret, dau. of Charles and Harriet (Warner) Edmond, Jan. 10, 1856. She was born July 26, 1829. They reside in Stratford.

464. Margaret Starr, b. Jan. 4, 1860.

465. Frederick Starr, b. Nov. 1, 1861.

466. Katharine Augusta, b. Feb. 15, 1865; m. Apr. 17, 1884, Charles W. Hawley of Bridgeport.

467. Charles Edmund, b. Oct. 22, 1867.

468. Claribel Daisy, b. July 26, 1871; d. June 9, 1876.

440. Nichols, son of Daniel, 2d, and Huldah (Nichols) Beardsley, m. Polly, dau. of Dea. Benjamin Burton.

469. Benjamin Burton.

470. Amanda.

471. Bronson B., Rev.

472. Marcia.

454. Samuel, Esq., son of Stephen and Catharine (Beardsley) Beardsley; m. Assenath —. He was justice of the peace many years and a very influential citizen.

473. Orville Hall.

474. Samuel G.

468. Orville H., son of Samuel and Assenath (—) Beardsley, m. Nancy Hungerford, of Sherman, Conn.

475. Martha A.; m. James R. Brinsmade and had Alice and James.

476. Mary Eliza.

477. Caroline H.; m. Geo. H. Bunnell.

469. Samuel G., son of Samuel and Assenath (—) Beardsley, m. Mary Beach, of Trumbull.

478. Morris B.

479. Mary Louise.

480. Alice M.

478. Morris B., son of Samuel G. and Mary (Beach) Beardsley, m. Lucy J. Fayerweather.

481. Samuel F.

482. Lucy M.

483. Amelia L.

1. Beardsley, John, m. Mary Fancher, Jan. 21, 1752.

2. Mary, b. Nov. 25, 1752.

3. Cate, b. Feb. 5, 1755.

4. John, b. Feb. 16, 1757.

5. Daniel, b. Jan. 3, 1764.

1. Beardsley, John, m. Joanna Fairchild, Sept. 18, 1752.

2. Ann, b. Sept. 12, 1753.

3. Luceane or Laurens, b. Aug. 10, 1756.

4. Huldah, b. Mar. 12, 1759.

5. Silas, b. May 7, 1761.

6. Joanna, b. Feb. 27, 1764.

7. Philo.

8. John, b. Oct. 4, 1769.

1. Beardsley, Elias, m. Hannah Clark, July 2, 1783.

2. Zachariah, b. Mar. 8, 1786.

3. Pamela, b. Feb. 19, 1788.

4. Lucy, b. Dec. 24, 1793.

5. Philo, b. Feb. 13, 1797.

1. Beardsley, John,

2. Mary, bapt.

3. Rebecca, bapt. Sept. —, 1790.

4. Nancy, bapt. Sept. —, 1790.

5. John, bapt. June —, 1793.

1. Beardsley, Thomas, was an inhabitant of Milford, where in 1647, it is recorded of him: "Ordered that Thomas Beardsley is not to have any second division." He removed to Fairfield, where he owned a house and lot, and died in or about 1656. His house and lot was sold to Thomas Bassett, and he sold it Nov. 25, 1661, to Richard Bowles.

In the Probate records with his inventory Johannah Beardsley is mentioned, who was probably his wife.

This Thomas Beardsley may have been a relative of William, one of the first settlers in Stratford.

1. BEEBE, James, of Danbury, m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel Sherman, Jr., Dec. 22, 1708.

1. BEEBEE, James, Rev., pastor of church in North Stratford, m. Ruth Curtice, July 13, 1749.

2. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 17, 1750; d. Dec. 19, 1754.

3. James, b. Nov. 29, 1751.

4. Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1755.

5. Elizabeth, b. July 19, 1756.

6. Ruth Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1758.

7. Sarah, b. July 28, 1759, and was bapt. by Rev. Mr. Ingersol, of Ridgefield, her father being then in the army at Ticonderoga.

8. David Livice, b. Jan. 16, 1763.

1. **Beebee, David**, brother of the Rev. James Beebee, had a wife Ann, and lived in North Stratford, where the following children were recorded :

2. Jonathan, b. July 5, 1763.
3. Tryphena, b. Apr. 8, 1766.

4. Tryphena, b. Apr. —, 1767.

1. **Beebee, James**, m. Mehitable Fairchild, June 4, 1777, in North Stratford.

1. **Beebee, James, 3d**, m. Joannah Booth, Feb. 25, 1773, in North Stratford.

1. **BEECHER, Samuel**, m. Sarah, widow of John Sherwood, July 2, 1691. She was the dau. of John Hurd, Sen.

2. Ruth, b. Feb. 1, 1691-2.

3. Mary, b. Nov. 16, 1693; m. Jonathan Blakeman.

4. Hester, b. Nov. 27, 1695.

5. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1702-3.

1. **BEERS,* James and Richard**, brothers, were residing at Gravesend, in Kent, England. James had two sons, James and Anthony, he being a mariner, and died in 1635. The same year his brother, Richard, accompanied by his two nephews, James and Anthony, emigrated to New England and located at Watertown, Mass., where Richard, the uncle, remained and was a prominent citizen, being a Representative to the General Court thirteen years and a captain in the militia service. He was mortally wounded in King Philip's war, at Westfield, Mass., and died Sept. 4, 1675. His descendants are most of them in Massachusetts, and not numerous.

1. **James Beers**, son of James, of Kent, remained for a time at Watertown, Mass., and then removed to Fairfield, Conn., where some of his descendants now reside, of whom Henry J. Beers is one; the Hon. Seth P. Beers, late of Litchfield, Conn., deceased, was another. The descendants of James are comparatively few in number.

2. **Anthony**, son of James Beers, of Kent, was born in England, and was of Watertown, Mass., where five of his seven children were born. He removed to Roxbury, Mass., in 1658, where another child was born, and in 1659 came to Fairfield, Conn., where a daughter was born. He was a mariner and was lost at sea in 1676. His wife's name was Elizabeth.

3. Elizabeth; m. Henry Goodin.

4. Bethia; m. David Mettup.

5. Mary; m. John Smith.

6. Samuel, b. May 9, 1647; d. soon.

7. Ephraim, b. July 5, 1648.

8. John, b. Jan. 28, 1652.

9. Esther, b. Oct. 16, 1654.

10. Samuel, b. May 2, 1657; d. soon.

11. Barnabas, b. Sept. 6, 1658.

8. **John**, son of Anthony† and Elizabeth Beers, appeared in Stratford with his wife, Mary, about 1677. He united with the Stratford church in 1680, and died in 1682 or 3. He bought a house lot Feb. —, 1677-8, bounded east on the street, west on the burying-place, south by a highway, "four rods wide," north with common land. This highway is the one now leading to the Stratford Congregational burying-place.

12. Samuel, b. Nov. 9, 1679.

11. **Barnabas**, son of Anthony and Elizabeth Beers, m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Willcoxson, April 4, 1688. Elizabeth d. Oct. 11, 1694.

13. Mary, b. Dec. 27, 1689.

14. Nathan, b. Dec. 1, 1691. He was of Mld-dietown, Conn., in 1722.

15. Josiah, b. Aug. 8, 1693.

12. **Samuel**, son of John and Mary (—) Beers, m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Sherman, 2d, Jan. 16, 1706-7. They settled in Newtown, Conn.

16. Mary, b. July 8, 1708.

17. Samuel, b. —.

15. **Josiah**, son of Barnabas and Elizabeth (Willcoxson) Beers, m. Elizabeth Uffoot, May 10, 1717.

18. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1721.

19. Josiah, b. Dec. 14, 1724.

20. William, b. Oct. 1, 1726.

21. Ruth, bapt. Aug. —, 1730.

22. Tabitha, bapt. July —, 1732.

23. Stephen, bapt. Dec. —, 1734.

* The genealogy of this family has been carefully collected by the Rev. Henry Beers Sherman.

† Savage's General Dictionary.

17. Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel and Sarah (Sherman) Beers, m. Feb. 14, 1758, Sarah, widow of Hezekiah Wetmore and dau. of Jabez Huntington, whose wife was sister to President Edwards. Sarah Beers died Dec. 4, 1784.

24. Lucy, b. Sept. 10, 1760; m. Geo. Smith, of Smithtown, L. I.
25. Sarah Ann, b. June 20, 1762; m. David Burr, of Fairfield.

26. William Peet, b. Apr. 12, 1766; m. in 1793, Anna, dau. of Jonathan Sturges of Fairfield, and died in 1810. He was a lawyer in Albany, N. Y.

20. William, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Uffoot) Beers, m. —.

27. Mary, bapt. April —, 1757.
28. Rebecca, bapt. Oct. —, 1758.

29. Tryphena, bapt. Jan. —, 1772.

23. Stephen, son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Uffoot) Beers, m. —. His 1st wife died July —, 1762, probably, within a year after marriage. Mr. Izrahiah Wetmore's sermon on her death (Matt. xxiv, 44), is extant in manuscript, in Mr. Geo. Wetmore's hands.

30. Isaac, b. July —, 1769.
31. Stephen, b. Aug. —, 1771.

32. Mary Bliss, b. Jan. —, 1774.

1. Beers, Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph, son of James, of Fairfield, m. Sarah, dau. of James Clarke, of Stratford, March 6, 1722.

2. Ephraim, b. June 22, 1722.
3. Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1723.
4. Daniel, b. Oct. 17, 1725; removed to Woodbury, and m. a great-granddaughter of Rev. Zech. Walker.
6. Joseph, +
7. John, } twins, b. Oct. 13, 1727.

8. Andrew, b. Feb. 3, 1729-30.
9. Abel, b. Sept. 27, 1732.
10. Sarah, b. Feb. 18, 1734-5.
11. Matthew, b. Dec. 19, 1736; d. —.
12. Matthew, b. Feb. 12, 1738-9.

2. Ephraim, son of Joseph and Sarah (Clarke) Beers, m. Betsey Pierce, June 19, 1746.

13. Abel, b. Jan. —, 1748.
14. Charity, b. Jan. —, 1750.

15. David, b. Mar. —, 1752.

6. Joseph, son of Joseph and Sarah (Clarke) Beers, m. 1st, Elizabeth —; m. 2d, Sarah, dau. of John Clarke, Sen.

16. Abigail, b. May —, 1747.
17. Matthew, } twins, b. Oct. —, 1754.
18. Joseph, }

By Second Wife.
19. Joseph, b. May 23, 1756.
20. Phineas (or Thomas), b. Jan. 12, 1758; m. and had Frances, bapt. Aug. —, 1786.

13. Abel, son of Ephraim and Betsey (Pierce) Beers, m. Deborah Terrell, Oct. 10, 1771.

21. Mary, bapt. April 4, 1773.

22. David Turrill, bapt. Aug. 31, 1777.

1. Beers, Abiel, son of —, m. Elizabeth Cornwell, Jan. 16, 1722-3.

2. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 26, 1723-4.
3. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 18, 1726-7.

4. Eunice, b. July 14, 1729.
5. Abiel, b. Sept. 5, 1732.

2. Nathaniel, son of Abiel and Elizabeth (Cornwell) Beers, m. Catharine —.

6. Abijah, bapt. Apr. 14, 1751.
7. Child, bapt. Dec. 12, 1753.

8. Molly, b. Feb. —, 1757.
9. Caroline Matilda, bapt. Dec. 23, 1761.

3. Ebenezer, son of Abiel and Elizabeth (Cornwall) Beers, m. Hannah Hubbell, June 14, 1750; both of North Stratford.

10. Abel, b. Aug. 13, 1751.
11. Elizabeth, bapt. June 8, 1755.
12. James, bapt. Mar. 13, 1757.
13. Philo, bapt. May 16, 1762.

14. Matthew, b. Mar. —, 1764; m. Sally Curtiss Feb. 14, 1785 and had Curtiss, b. Mar. 25, 1789.
15. Andrew, bapt. Nov. 29, 1769.

5. Abiel, Jr., son of Abiel and Elizabeth (Cornwall) Beers, m. Tamar Sherwood, April 13, 1758. He was residing at Stepney in 1772.

16. "Cate," } twins, b. Feb. 3, 1759.
17. Faustine, }
18. Sarah, b. June —, 1760.

19. Naomi, b. Dec. —, 1761.
20. Daniel Walker, bapt. Nov. 29, 1769.
21. Child, bapt. —, 1772.

1. Beers, Abner, m. Hannah Beardslee, Oct. 6, 1761.

2. Jabez, b. May 20, 1763.
3. Elizabeth, b. July 12, 1765; m. Abner Judson and is called Elizabeth Abigail.
4. Lewis, b. March 1, 1768; m. Phebe Curtiss Nov. —, 1793.

5. Abner, b. April 27, 1771; d. Dec. 18, 1771.
6. Hannah, b. July 7, 1774.
7. Abner, b. Dec. 7, 1777.
8. Nathan, b. March 23, 1782.
9. Eli, b. June 19, 1787; d. Aug. 16, 1787.

- 2. Dea. Jabez**, son of Abner and Hannah (Beardslee) Beers, m. 1st, Betsey (Mary on the Chh. record) Hawley Oct. 24, 1786. He m. 2d, Harriet, who was bapt. May, 1791. He was a Deacon of the Stratford Church. He removed to Danby, N. Y.
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| 10. Harriet, b. April 25, 1787. | 12. Harriet, bapt. Sept. —, 1797. |
| 11. Betsey, b. Dec. 20, 1789. | 13. Harry, b. at Danby, N. Y. |
- 1. Beers, Nathan**, m. Hannah Nichols, Jan. 27, 1741-2.
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| 2. Isaac, b. Nov. 28, 1742. | 5. Hannah, b. Dec. 19, 1748. |
| 3. Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1744. | 6. Josiah, b. May 18, 1751. |
| 4. Elias, b. Nov. 19, 1746. | |
- 6. Josiah**, son of Nathan and Hannah (Nichols) Beers, m. Gloriana Fairchild, Feb. 22, 1777.
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| 7. Elizabeth —, b. Aug. 22, 1778. | 10. Fanny, b. Nov. 26, 1785; d. Mar. 8, 1786. |
| 8. Sarah —, b. Oct. 14, 1780. | 11. Isaac, b. Aug. 15, 1787. |
| 9. Gloriana Catharine, b. June 24, 1783. | 12. Mary Ann, b. June 15, 1795. |
- 1. Beers, Elnathan**, m. Anna Beach, Jan. —, 1728.
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| 2. Anna, b. June 3, 1729. | 5. Sarah, b. Mar. 20, 1738. |
| 3. James, bapt. Feb. —, 1730-1. | 6. Elnathan, b. Aug. 15, 1740. |
| 4. Peter, bapt. April —, 1734. | |
- 4. Peter**, probably son of Elnathan and Anna (Beach) Beers, m. Eunice Booth, April 13, 1758.
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| 7. Anna, b. Dec. —, 1758. | 11. Phebe, bapt. Feb. 8, 1767. |
| 8. Sarah, b. June 30, 1760. | 12. Peter, b. Mar. 21, 1769. |
| 9. James, b. April 23, 1762. | 13. Ashbel, b. April —, 1782. |
| 10. Rachel, b. Aug. —, 1764. | |
- 6. Elnathan**, son of (prob.) Elnathan and Anna (Beach) Beers, m. Mehitable Booth, Jan. 21, 1773.
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| 14. Benjamin, b. Mar. 22, 1774. | 16. Anna Mary, b. July 20, 1784. |
| 15. Elnathan Beach, bapt. Oct. 1777. | |
- 1. Beers, Ephraim**, m. Elizabeth —; had
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| 2. Isaac, b. Oct. —, 1764. | 3. John Benjamin, b. Mar. 1, 1770. |
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- 1. Beers, Jonathan**, m. —; had
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| 2. Abigail, b. Mar. —, 1771. | 5. Gates, bapt. Dec. 1, 1777. |
| 3. Elizabeth, bapt. May 2, 1773. | 6. Jonathan, b. July —, 1782. |
| 4. Philo, b. April —, 1775. | 7. Hester, b. Jan. —, 1785. |
- 1. Beers, David**, had
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| 2. Ann, bapt. Feb. —, 1730-1. | 3. Benjamin, bapt. July —, 1734. |
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- 1. Beers, John**, m. Susannah, dau. of Jehiel Foot, Apr. —, 1754.
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| 2. Silas, b. Jan. 16, 1755. | |
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- 1. Beers, Joel**, and wife Phebe, had
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| 2. Grace, bapt. Mar. —, 1787. | |
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- 1. Beers, William**, m. Mary Ufoot, Oct. —, 1795.
- 1. Beers, Nathaniel**, m. Deborah —, of Stratford, Nov. 6, 1780.
- 1. Beers, James**, m. Ruth Summers, Aug. 31, 1783.
- 1. Beers, David**, m. Hannah Porter, Oct. 12, 1783.
- 1. Beers, James**, of Gravesend, in Kent, England, mariner, was deceased in 1635.
- 2. Anthony**, son of James Beers, of Gravesend, England, had wife Elizabeth; came to Roxbury, Mass., and to Fairfield, Conn.; was afterwards lost at sea in 1676.
- 3. Ephraim**, son of Anthony Beers, born at Watertown, Mass., July 5, 1648, came to Fairfield; had wife Susannah, who died after 1760. He died in 1759.
- 4. Daniel**, son of Ephraim and Susannah Beers, born at Fairfield in 1745; m. Abigail, dau. of Cornelius Dikeman, Sept. 3, 1760; lived in Wilton and Ridgefield, served in the Revolutionary army and died about 1820.

5. Edmund, son of Daniel and Abigail (Dikeman) Beers, born April 9, 1768; m. Jemima Abbott. She was b. June 14, 1766, and d. Aug. 9, 1848. He died May 4, 1843.

6. Jonathan, son of Edmund and Jemima (Abbott) Beers, b. May 22, 1789; m. April 10, 1810, Anna Waterbury, who was b. June 7, 1789, and d. in 1868. He d. Oct. 20, 1868. He resided in Ridgefield and Vista, Westchester Co., N. Y.

7. Alfred, b. Sept. 26, 1817.

7. Alfred, son of Jonathan and Anna (Waterbury) Beers, m. Mary E. Bishop, Sept. 15, 1840. She was b. Feb. 21, 1821, and d. May 15, 1864. He was elected warden in the borough of West Stratford twice, was a conductor on the Naugatuck railroad 32 years, and died in 1886.

8. Amos S., conductor on the Naugatuck railroad 31 years.

9. Alfred B., son of Alfred and Anna (Bishop) Beers, b. at New Rochelle, N. Y., is a lawyer in Bridgeport.

1. BELDING, Amos, m. Abigail Folsom, Dec. 16, 1764.

2. Chester, b. Nov. 7, 1765.

3. Isaac, bapt. April —, 1768.

1. BENJAMIN, John, m. Mary, dau. of Philip Smith, of East Hartford; came to Stratford and purchased a lot of land with a "dwelling house, shop, barn and fences," Jan. 10, 1726-7. On October 2, 1762, Gideon Benjamin, "of East Hartford," sold, as he says, to "my brother, John Benjamin, of Stratford," a certain home lot in East Hartford.

2. Eunice, b. Apr. —, 1726; m. Wm. Rirdsey.

3. Philip, b. May —, 1729-4

4. John, b. —, 1730-4

5. George, b. Feb. 28, 1733-4-4

6. Sarah, b. about 1736; m. John Backus, 1757.

7. Ann, b. about 1738; m. Alexander Fairchild, Aug. —, 1757.

3. Philip, son of John and Mary (Smith) Benjamin, m. Prudence, dau. of Rev. Richardson Minor, June —, 1752. He died —, 1775, aged 73.

8. Mary, b. July —, 1754; m. James Walker.

9. Esther, b. Aug. —, 1760; d. —, 1764.

10. Esther, b. Sept. —, 1765; m. Abraham Tomlinson.

11. Frances, b. Jan. —, 1769; m. William Curtis.

12. Elizabeth, b. Oct. —, 1771; m. John Tomlinson.

4. John, 2d, son of John and Mary (Smith) Benjamin, m. Lucretia, dau. of John Backus, Jr., May 9, 1753. Her mother, Sibyl, was dau. of Rev. Samuel Whiting, of Windham. He died in 1796, aged 66. His widow, Lucretia, died in 1803, aged 69. Although belonging to the Episcopal church he was a very active patriot in the Revolution, as the records of the town show.

13. John, b. Apr. 5, 1754.

14. Sybil, b. Sept. 28, 1755.

15. Aaron, b. Aug. 17, 1757.

16. Eunice, b. Jan. 18, 1759; d. May or Oct. 26, 1759.

17. Clara, b. May 5, 1762.

18. Asa, b. Dec. 2, 1763.

19. Everard, b. Aug. —, 1765.

20. Lucretia, b. Apr. 1, 1767.

21. William, b. Mar. 17, 1769; d. Dec. 21, 1772.

22. DeLucina, b. Feb. 11, 1771; d. Dec. 23, 1789.

23. William, b. Mar. 7, 1773.

24. Emily, b. Nov. 10, 1775.

5. George, son of John and Mary (Smith) Benjamin, m. Mary, dau. of Ebenezer Howes, Feb. 15, 1756.

25. Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1756; d. Oct. 26, 1759.

26. George, b. Oct. 21, 1757.

27. Gideon, b. Nov. 17, 1759.

28. Sarah, b. Mar. 30, 1762; m. 1st, Rev. Philo Perry; 2d, Hon. Henry Preston, of Woodbury.

29. Alice, b. Sept. 8, 1764; d. May —, 1862, aged 97 years 8 months.

30. Mary, b. Jan. 11, 1767.

31. Benson, b. Dec. 10, 1768; d. Sept. 11, 1771.

32. David Bliss, b. June 29, 1771.

33. Benson, b. Oct. 21, 1773; d. Dec. 27, 1775.

34. Philip, b. Jan. 27, 1775.

35. Eunice, b. Dec. 17, 1777.

36. Benjamin, b. Apr. 4, 1780.

13. John, 3d, son of John, 2d, and Lucretia (Backus) Benjamin, m. Anna Brooks, Feb. 8, 1773.

37. Catharine Brooks, b. Dec. 31, 1773.

38. Anna Clarissa, b. Sept. 12, 1780.

39. John, b. June 5, 1782.

40. Lucretia, b. Aug. 16, 1787.

41. Peter Woodward, b. Nov. 6, 1788.

42. DeLucina, b. Mar. —, 1790.

42½. Deborah, b. Mar. 7, 1790.

43. David, b. Sept. —, 1791.

15. Aaron, son of John, 2d, and Lucretia (Backus) Benjamin, m. Dorothy Brooks, Jan. —, 1787.

44. Delia, b. Feb. 29, 1788; m. Philo Dickinson.
 45. DeLucena Pulaski, b. Apr. 3, 1790; d. Aug. 7, 1794.
 46. Olivia Eliza, b. Mar. 7, 1792.
 47. Elissa, b. Feb. 8, 1794.
 48. DeLucina Pulaski, b. Mar. 22, 1796.

49. William Massena, b. Jan. 3, 1800; d. 1862.
 50. John, b. July 11, 1802.
 51. Richard Montgomery, b. Feb. 20, 1805; d. Aug. 20, 1805.
 52. Lucy Emily, b. Feb. 20, 1805; m. — Purcell.
 53. Frederic Aaron, b. Sept. 24, 1807.

18. Asa, son of John, 2d, and Lucretia (Backus) Benjamin, m. Hannah Plant, Oct. 7, 1787.

54. Everard, b. Jan. 22, 1791.
 55. Meigs DeLucena, b. Oct. 16, 1792; d. Aug. 15, 1794.
 56. Meigs DeLucena, b. Sept. 13, 1795.

57. Sally Matilda, b. Sept. 11, 1799; d. Dec. 30, 1800.
 58. Sally Matilda, b. Oct. 18, 1801.
 59. Delia, b. Sept. 10, 1814; d. Oct. 3, 1815.
 60. Hannah Maria, b. Aug. 28, 1819.

27. Gideon, son of George and Mary (Howes) Benjamin, m. Sarah, dau. of John Booth.

61. Mary; d. at 19 years of age.
 62. Harriet.
 63. Sarah.
 64. William H.

65. Hiram.
 66. George.
 67. Charles.

48. DeLucina Pulaski, son of Aaron and Dorothy (Brooks) Benjamin, followed the life of a sailor. In 1811 he went on a vessel to Saville, Spain, where, on Christmas day, 1812, he was captured with the vessel by a British man-of-war as a prize, taken to England and put in Dartmouth prison, where he was kept until the close of the war, then being released he came home. He afterward followed the sea, rose to be the commander of a vessel in the East India trade, in which he continued many years, but for a number of years before his death he remained at his comfortable home in Stratford, and was known as a remarkably upright man.

64. William H., son of Gideon and Sarah (Booth) Benjamin, m. Cynthia Ann McEwen.

68. Samuel W.
 69. William H.
 70. George; d. aged 5 years.
 71. Albertine.

72. Mary.
 73. S. Frances.
 74. John.
 75. George; d. aged 4 years.

1. Benjamin, Samuel, m. Elizabeth Bostwick, Mar. 22, 1731.

2. Hannah, bapt. Jan. —, 1732-3. Cong. | 3. Abigail, bapt. Jan. —, 1754. Epis.

1. Benjamin, Elnathan, and wife Mary.

2. Joseph, bapt. Feb. —, 1767. | 4. Joseph, bapt. Dec. —, 1771.
 3. Charity, bapt. March —, 1769. | 5. Samuel, bapt. April —, 1774.

1. Benjamin, Elnathan, and wife Jane.

2. Hannah, bapt. Feb. —, 1792.

1. Benjamin, Joseph, m. Betsey Curtiss, July —, 1795.

1. BENNIT, James, of Concord, Mass., and one of the first settlers in Fairfield, Conn., in 1644, m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas Wheeler, of Concord and Fairfield.

2. Sarah; m. John Osborn, of Fairfield.
 3. Hannah.
 4. James.
 5. Thomas.

6. John.
 7. Mary.
 8. Jane.

4. James, 2d, son of James and Hannah (Wheeler) Bennit, m. —. He died before Jan., 1708, according to Stratfield society records.

9. James, bapt. Nov. —, 1697.
 10. Abigail, bapt. Nov. —, 1697.
 11. Damaris.
 12. Philip, bapt. June —, 1699.
 13. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. —, 1700.

14. Stephen, bapt. June —, 1702; m. Abigail French in 1704.
 15. John, bapt. April —, 1704.
 16. Sarah, bapt. May —, 1706.
 17. Ebenezer, bapt. Jan. —, 1707-8; "son of James, deceased."

5. Thomas, son of James (?) and Hannah (Wheeler) Bennit, m. Mary Booth, widow of Ephraim, April 12, 1692.

- 18. Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1693; m. Daniel Beardsley, 1717.
- 19. Deborah, b. Feb. 28, 1695-6.
- 20. Ephraim, b. Feb. 23, 1698-9.

- 21. Thomas, bapt. Aug. —, 1706.
- 22. Rebecca, bapt. April —, 1709.
- 23. Abraham.
- 24. Eunice.

14. Stephen, son of James and — Bennit, m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel French.

- 18. Philip, b. Mar. 19, 1726.
- 19. Prudence, b. July 14, 1728.

- 20. Stephen, b. April 8, 1730.
- 21. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 23, 1731-2.

1. Bennit, Joseph.

- 2. Richard, bapt. Sept. —, 1706.
- 3. Abiah, bapt. Feb. —, 1707-8.
- 4. Joseph, bapt. Dec. —, 1711.

- 5. Widdon, bapt. Dec. —, 1713.
- 6. Mary, bapt. Sept. —, 1716.

1. Bennit, William, son of Isaac Beers, m. Elizabeth Smith, April —, 1739.

- 2. Nehemiah, bapt. May —, 1740.

- 3. Jemima, bapt. Aug. —, 1742.

1. Bennit, David, m. Bethia Burton, Oct. 6, 1764, in North Stratford.

- 2. John, b. Oct. —, 1766.
- 3. Phebe, b. Nov. 14, 1767.

- 4. Mary, b. June —, 1769.

1. Bennit, Thomas, m. Mrs. Mary Rowland, Mar. 17, 1717. She died April 17, 1733. He m. 2d, Mercy Scofield, Oct. 14, 1741.

- 2. Tabitha, b. Apr. —, 1718.
- 3. Hannah, b. Oct. —, 1721.
- 4. Nathan, b. Mar. 4, 1725.

- 5. Thomas, b. Mar. 8, 1727; m. Mary Couch, Apr. 1, 1754.
- By Second Wife.
- 6. James, b. July 15, 1743.

1. Bennitt, Joseph, m. Sally Uffoot in 1778.

- 2. Samuel, b. Dec. 18, 1778.
- 3. Ann Mercy, b. July 18, 1781.
- 4. Sally, b. Mar. 6, 1783.

- 5. David, b. June 7, 1785.
- 6. James, b. Jan. 11, 1787.
- 7. Isaac, b. June 1, 1789.

1. Bennit, Nehemiah, m. Anne Phippiny, July —, 1750.

1. BENNET, Hezekiah, m. Hannah Hendrey, (?) June 14, 1753.

1. Bennet, Daniel, of Stratfield, m. Lois Burton, of North Stratford, Mar. 27, 1758.

1. Bennet, Gideon, m. Hannah Mallett, Dec. 30, 1762.

1. Bennet, Daniel, m. Rhoda Hubbell, Jan. 4, 1773.

1. Bennet, James, shipwright, and wife Mary.

- 2. Benjamin, b. April 4, 1697.

2. Bennet, Benjamin, prob. son of James and Mary Bennit, m. Hannah Curtiss, Jan. 28, 1724-5.

- 3. Thaddeus, b. July 4, 1725.
- 4. Mary, bapt. Jan. —, 1726-7.
- 5. Hannah, b. Feb. —, 1728-9.
- 6. Benjamin, bapt. Aug. —, 1731.
- 7. James, bapt. April —, 1734.

- 8. Hannah, bapt. Feb. —, 1736-7.
- 9. Sarah, bapt. April —, 1741.
- 10. Eunice, bapt. April —, 1745.
- 11. Sarah, bapt. Sept. —, 1747.

1. Bennet, Isaac, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Rose, June 2, 1683.

- 2. Isaac, probably (?)
- 3. Daniel, b. Mar. 9, 1683-4; d. unm.
- 4. Sarah; m. Robert Wheeler, 1708.
- 5. Hannah.
- 6. Mary; m. Samuel Davis.

- 7. Elizabeth; m. Ephraim Price, of Newark, N. J.
- 8. Mary.
- 9. Abigail; m. James Bishop, of New Haven, Dec. 11, 1698.
- 10. Nathan, b. Aug. 6, 1697, in Stratford.

2. Isaac, 2d, son of Isaac Bennet, 1st, m. Martha —, May, 1708. He m. 2d, Eunice, wid. of James Hawley.

- 11. William, bapt. Dec. —, 1708; m. Ellab Smith.
- 12. Isaac, b. Mar. —, 1710-11.

- 13. Benjamin, b. April —, 1713.
- 14. Caleb, b. Feb. —, 1715-16.
- 15. Martha, bapt. Nov. —, 1717.

10. Nathan, son of Isaac Bennet, 1st, of Stratford, m. Deborah, dau. of Ebenezer Curtiss, Feb. 25, 1723-4.

- 16. Daniel, b. April 6, 1725.
- 17. Ruth, b. April 10, 1727.
- 18. Betty, b. July 26, 1729.
- 19. Anne, b. June 25, 1731.

- 20. Sarah, b. June —, 1733.
- 21. Deborah, b. Jan. —, 1735-6.
- 22. Hannah, b. Sept. —, 1738.
- 23. Nathan, b. Feb. —, 1741-2.

- 11. William**, son of Isaac, 2d, of Stratford, m. Hannah, dau. of James Seeley, July 26, 1731. She died Nov. 27, 1743. He m. 2d, Katharine, dau. of Thomas Hawley, Dec. 3, 1744.

24. Daniel, b. April 26, 1732.
 25. Eunice, b. Dec. 17, 1734.
 26. Rebecca, b. Jan. 14, 1736-7.
 27. Ann, b. Nov. —, 1738.
 28. Damaris, b. Dec. 15, 1741.
 29. William, b. Nov. 11, 1743; d. May 12, 1744.

By Second Wife.
 30. Hannah, b. Dec. 11, 1745.
 31. Martha, b. Nov. 5, 1747.
 32. Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1749.
 33. Katharine, b. Apr. 7, 1751.
 34. Mercy, b. Jan. 1, 1753.
 35. William, b. Aug. 29, 1756; d. Sept. 15, 1757.

- 1. BENTON, Capt. Selah**, m. Mary Betsey, dau. of Samuel Jones, Dec. 11, 1788.

2. Sukey, b. Sept. 23, 1789.
 3. Nancy, b. May 9, 1791.

4. William, b. July —, 1793.
 5. Oliver, b. Dec. 31, 1795.

- 1. BEVANS, Timothy**, and wife Sarah.

2. Thomas, b. Dec. 25, 1782.
 3. Timothy, b. Dec. 27, 1785.
 4. Lucy, b. Aug. 13, 1787.

5. Sarah, b. Oct. 1, 1789.
 6. John, b. June 22, 1792.

- 1. Bevans, Lyman**, m. Betsey Lamson, Dec. —, 1788.

- 1. BEVINS, Henry**, m. Sarah Beardsley, Sept. 17, 1783.

2. Betty Beardsley, b. June 15, 1784.
 3. Mary, b. Sept. 16, 1785.

4. Henry Starr, b. Dec. 8, 1787.
 5. Matthew, b. Feb. 4, 1790.

- 1. BIBBINS, Henry**, and wife Sarah.

2. Mary, bapt. Dec. 22, 1785.

3. Matthias, bapt. Aug. —, 1790.

- 1. BIGGS, William**, m. Sarah Mills, Sept. 6, 1704.

- 1. BIRDSEY, Dea. John**, said to have come from Reading, Berkshire, England, to America in 1636; came to Wethersfield, Conn., where he m. Phillippa, dau. of the Rev. Henry Smith. Tradition says his brother came with him and remained in Wethersfield, and that the brother's children were all daughters and one of them married Joseph Hawley, the first of that name in Stratford. John Birdsey came to Milford, Conn., where his son was baptized in 1641. On Feb. 7, 1643, that town voted that he might use certain land provided he would "pay the charges or rates for it as other men do for theirs." He probably came to Stratford in 1649, see page 127 of this book, only what is said there about his being brother-in-law to William Willcoxson is erroneous. The term "brother" was then frequently used of members of the churches. He m. 2d, Alice, widow of Henry Tomlinson. She died Jan. 25, 1698. He died April 4, 1690, aged 74 years.

2. John, b. Mar. 28, 1641-4.

3. Johannah, b. Nov. 18, 1642; m. Timothy Willcoxson.

- 2. John, 2d**, son of John and Phillippa (Smith) Birdsey, m. Phebe, dau. of William Willcockson, Dec. 11, 1669. He died Jan. 9, 1697, aged 55 years, so say the family records. She died Sept. 20, 1743, aged 92 years. His will, dated May 20, 1693, is on the Probate records at Fairfield.

4. Hannah, b. Feb. 5, 1671; m. Isaac Beach.
 5. Mary, b. Nov. —, 1675; d. June 17, 1791.
 6. Sarah, b. May 9, 1678; d. in 1679.
 7. Abel, b. Nov. —, 1679-4.

8. Joseph, b. Feb. 22, 1681-2-4.
 9. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 21, 1685; d. in 1692.
 10. Dinah, b. —, 1688.

- 7. Abel**, son of John, 2d, and Phebe (Willcockson) Birdsey, m. Comfort, dau. of John Wells, Jr., June 8, 1704. She died June 1, 1717, and he m. 2d, Mrs. Mercy Denton, of Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 25, 1717-18. She died Feb. 6, 1763. He died May 14, 1747, aged 68.

11. Mary, b. Mar. 31, 1705.
 12. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1706; m. Benjamin Curtiss.
 13. Johannah, b. Oct. 17, 1708.
 14. Phebe, b. Sept. 9, 1710.
 15. John, b. Sept. 26, 1712-4.
 16. Eunice, b. April 17, 1714; d. June 22, 1714.
 17. Eunice, b. Jan. —, 1715.

18. Comfort, b. May —, 1712; m. John Wells.
 19. Samuel, b. —, 1718.

By Second Wife.
 20. William, b. Feb. 20, 1720-1.
 21. Sarah, b. July 22, 1722.
 22. Abel, b. Jan. 4, 1724-5.
 23. Thomas, b. Sept. 5, 1727.

- 8. Joseph**, son of John, 2d. and Phebe (Willcockson) Birdsey, m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of Ambrose Thompson, June 10, 1708. She died May 3, 1726, in her 41st year. He m. 2d, Mrs. Tabitha Walker, Oct. 11, 1726. He died June 25, 1757, aged 75 years.

24. Hannah, b. Aug. 12, 1710.

25. Dinah, b. Oct. 18, 1712; d. in June, 1718.

26. Nathan (Rev.), b. Aug. 12, 1714.

27. Joseph, b. Dec. 10, 1717; d. Dec. 17, 1738.

- 15. John**, son of Abel and Comfort (Wells) Birdsey, m. Hannah —. He is supposed to have removed to Middlefield, Mass.

28. Benjamin, bapt. May —, 1734.

29. Gershom, bapt. Feb. —, 1735.

30. John, bapt. Sept. —, 1737.

31. David, b. —.

32. Abel, b. —.

33. Seth, b. —.

And 4 daughters, says Rev. B. L. Swan.

- 19. Samuel**, son of Abel and Comfort (Wells) Birdsey, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ephraim Curtiss, July 4, 1741.

34. Eunice, bapt. Jan. 24, 1741-2.

- 20. William**, son of Abel and Mercy (Denton) Birdsey, m. Eunice, dau. of John Benjamin, May 5, 1745. He was not a Tory, as represented on page 425, but his son Everard was.

35. Everard, b. Sept. 13, 1746.

36. Mary, b. July 20, 1750; m. Rev. Samuel

Peters, Apr. 20, 1773, who was the author of a History of Connecticut.

- 22. Abel, 2d**, son of Abel and Mercy (Denton) Birdsey, m. Phebe, dau. of Ebenezer Thompson, Jan. —, 1745-6. Three of his children were baptized in North Stratford.

37. Ruth, b. Dec. 29, 1747; m. Silas Curtiss, and died in Monroe in Sept. 1818.

38. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 10, 1748.

39. Jonas, b. Sept. 8, 1750.

40. Eunice, b. May 13, 1753; m. Nathan Hooth.

41. Phebe, b. Sept. 1, 1756.

42. Anna, b. June 11, 1763.

- 26. Rev. Nathan**, son of Joseph and Sarah (Thompson) Birdsey, m. Dorothy, dau. of Rev. Thomas Hawley, of Ridgefield, Conn., April 17, 1739. She was born Feb. 27, 1719-20, and died Sept. 21, 1807, in her 88th year. Nathan Birdsey died Jan. 28, 1818, aged 103 years 5 months 9 days. Mr. Birdsey's wife's mother was the daughter of Deputy Governor Nathan Gold, of Fairfield.

Copy of the obituary notice of Rev. Nathan Birdsey, from the Bridgeport "Farmer" of Wednesday, February 4, 1818.

"Died at Stratford, on the 28th of January, 1818, the Rev. Nathan Birdsey, aged 103 years 5 months and 9 days. The whole number of his descendants was 258, 206 of whom are now living. He had 12 children, 76 grandchildren, 163 great-grandchildren, and 7 of the fifth generation. Of his 12 children, 6 were sons and 6 daughters, a daughter was born next after a son in every instance; 9 of them are still living, whose ages added together amount to 582 years; the other 3 died at 47, 65, and 77. He married but once and lived 69 years with his wife, who died at the age of 88. It is a singular fact that of all the branches of this numerous family, not one of them has been reduced to want. Most of them are in prosperous, and all of them in comfortable circumstances.

"His funeral was attended on Friday last by a large concourse of people, among whom were about one hundred of his posterity. A solemn and appropriate Sermon was delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Stephen W. Stebbins from this text—'And all the days of Methusaleh were nine hundred sixty and nine years, and he died.'

"He was born August 19th, 1714, took his degree at Yale College in 1736, was settled as a minister at West Haven in 1743, remained in that situation 16 years, and then removed to his patrimonial estate at Oronoque (in this town), where he resided until the close of his long and useful life. After he left West Haven he continued to preach occasionally for many years. Once, in particular, when he was over a hundred years old, he officiated in the pulpit at Stratford, and his performance gave much pleasure and satisfaction to the audience. He retained his mental faculties in a remarkable manner to the day of his death, and although during the latter part of his life he was nearly blind and deaf, yet from his accurate knowledge of ancient facts and anecdotes

and his natural cheerfulness and good sense, he was able to make his conversation agreeable and entertaining to the many friends and strangers who had the curiosity to visit him. Nature had given him a retentive memory, a sound judgment, and a good heart, which qualities were improved by much reading and reflection. It may be said of him, perhaps with as much propriety as of any other person, that he was an honest man and a real Christian. Venerable for his virtues, as well as years, he died as he had lived, without an enemy and in the hope of a happy immortality.

"STRATFORD, Jan. 31, 1818."

43. Joseph, b. Feb. 4, 1739-40.
 44. Dorothy, b. Aug. 10, 1742; m. 1st, John Brooks; 2d, Thomas Ives.
 45. Nathan, b. May 29, 1744; d. unm. Aug. 5, 1832.
 46. Hannah, b. Dec. 15, 1746; m. Silas Curtiss. She d. Nov. 24, 1812.
 47. Ezra, b. Jan. 28, 1748-9.
 48. Helen, b. July 17, 1751; m. Josiah Peck.

49. Thaddeus, b. Apr. 18, 1753.
 50. Abigail, b. Apr. 28, 1755; d. unm. May 4, 1827.
 51. Ebenezer, b. May 13, 1757.
 52. Lucy, b. Mar. 1, 1759; d. unm. Dec. 24, 1823.
 53. John, b. Feb. 16, 1761.
 54. Sarah, b. Aug. 26, 1763; m. Rev. Payson Williston.

35. Everard, son of William and Eunice (Benjamin) Birdsey, m. 1st, Phebe Thompson, Nov. —, 1769. He m. 2d, Polly McEwen, Nov. —, 1798.

55. William, bapt. May —, 1775.

43. Capt. Joseph, son of Rev. Nathan and Dorothy (Hawley) Birdsey, m. Dinah Blakeman. He died May 26, 1817.

56. James.
 57. Joseph.
 58. Ezekiel.
 59. Nathan Gould.

60. David.
 61. Sallie; m. — Post.
 62. Dollie; m. Philo Curtis.

47. Ezra, son of Nathan and Dorothy (Hawley) Birdsey, m. Phebe Curtis.

63. Charity, b. May —, 1769; m. Agur Lewis, of Old Mill.
 64. Phebe, b. April —, 1771; m. Jabez H. Tomlinson.
 65. Ezra, b. —, 1773.
 66. Dorothy, b. Feb. —, 1776; m. Elisha Wheeler.

67. Polly, b. Feb. —, 1780; d. unm.
 68. Philo, b. Oct. —, 1784.
 69. Helen, b. Jan. —, 1790; m. Wm. Curtis.
 70. Hannah, b. Jan. —, 1792; m. Treat Blakeman.
 71. Betsey, b. Feb. —, 1794; m. David H. Wheeler.

49. Thaddeus, son of Rev. Nathan and Dorothy (Hawley) Birdsey, m. Helen Lewis, Dec. 23, 1784.

72. Maria; m. Stephen Curtiss.

73. Sarah, bapt. Apr. —, 1799; m. Garry Percy.

51. Ebenezer, son of Rev. Nathan and Dorothy (Hawley) Birdsey, m. 1st, Eunice, dau. of Capt. Beach Tomlinson, of Huntington. He m. 2d, — Bell.

74. Victory.
 75. Hannah.
 76. Eunice.
 77. Charlotte.
 78. Eben.

79. Ezra.
 80. Ketchel.
 81. Ezekiel.
 82. John.

53. John, son of Rev. Nathan and Dorothy (Hawley) Birdsey, m. Phebe Coe.

83. Levi.

84. Nathan.

65. Philo, son of Ezra and Phebe (Tomlinson) Birdsey, m. Betsey, dau. of Elihu Curtis. She was b. in 1787.

85. Nathan, b. Oct. —, 1808; d. Feb. —, 1810.
 86. Nathan, b. May —, 1810.

87. Harriet, b. July —, 1812.
 88. Philo, b. Nov. —, 1813.

86. Nathan, son of Philo and Betsey (Curtis) Birdsey, m. April, 1833, Mary E., dau. of Daniel Curtis. She was born Nov. —, 1810, and d. Oct. 3, 1861.

89. Ezra, b. Feb. —, 1834; d. 1835.
 90. Ezra, b. Mar. —, 1836; d. Feb. —, 1858.
 91. Marion Louisa, b. Sept. —, 1839; d. July —, 1854.

92. Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. —, 1847; d. Mar. —, 1848.

1. BLAKEMAN, Rev. Adam, was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1598; was bred at Christ's College, Oxford, being matriculated May 28, 1617, in his 19th year; preached in the counties of Leicester and Derby before he came to America, which was about 1638, and came to Stratford in the Spring of

1639.—See sketch on page 97. He died in Sept., 1665, aged 67 years. His widow, Jane Blakeman, died in 1674, aged 74 years.

2. Mary; m. May 16, 1651, when 16 years of age, Rev. John Higginson (see page 101).
3. John. +
4. James. +

5. Samuel. +
6. Deliverance. +
7. Benjamin. +

3. **John**, son of Rev. Adam and Jane Blakeman, m. Dorothy, dau. of the Rev. Henry Smith, of Wethersfield, about 1653. He died in 1662, leaving a widow and three sons (see Biog., p. 99.) She m. in 1665, Francis Hall, of Stratford. In 1690, she m. Mark Sension, of Norwalk; and afterwards she m. Dea. Isaac Moore, of Farmington, Conn. She died in 1706.

8. John.
9. Ebenezer.

10. Joseph.

4. **James**, son of Rev. Adam and Jane Blakeman, m. 1st, Miriam, dau. of Moses Wheeler, in 1657. He m. 2d, April —, 1708, Bathsheba, dau. of Stephen Pierson, of Derby. He was a miller and settled, after some years, at Farmill river, where he built a mill and where he died, and very probably was buried in the little place at the top of the hill north of the present paper mill at that place. His will was dated at "Orenoque, July 18, 1689, and proved Nov. 7, 1689." Inventory was £402-18.

11. Sarah, b. Apr. 25, 1658; m. John Todd, of New Haven.
12. Mary, b. Apr. 21, 1661; m. — Seale.
13. Hannah, b. Jan. 21, 1664; m. — Gilbert.
14. Jane, b. Oct. 26, 1668; m. Joseph Russell, of New Haven, June 12, 1687.

15. Miriam, b. Feb. 8, 1670; m. Joseph Northrop.
16. Zechariah, b. May 26, 1678. +
17. Adam, b. Jan. 1, 1683. +
18. James, b. Dec. 4, 1686. +
19. Elizabeth.
20. Martha; m. — Stebbins.

5. **Samuel**, son of Rev. Adam and Jane Blakeman, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Wheeler, Nov., 1660. He died Mar. 27, 1668, (see Biog. p. 100.)

21. Son, b. in 1661; d. —.
22. Abigail, b. Dec. 11, 1663; m. Hezekiah Dickinson in 1697, and 2d, Thomas Ingersoll, of Springfield, Mass., and died in 1719.

23. Adam, b. Sept. 14, 1665; d. young.
24. Johannah, b. Dec. 4, 1667.

6. **Deliverance**, son of Rev. Adam and Jane Blakeman, m. about 1685, Hannah Banfield, and resided in Stonington. He was a heedless youth, causing his mother and others much trouble, but became correct in life, and died in April, 1702.

25. Adam, bapt. May —, 1687. +
26. Hannah, bapt. Mar. —, 1693-4.
27. (?) James, b. —, 1696; m. Abigail, dau.

of Daniel and Deborah Beardsley, and in 1731 both were members of the Stratfield Church.

7. **Rev. Benjamin**, son of Rev. Adam and Jane Blakeman, m. April 11, 1675, Rebecca, dau. of Joshua Scottow, a merchant of Boston. She died in 1715, aged 60 years. He was of Malden, Mass., of Scarboro' and Saco, and last of Boston, where at the 3d Church (Old South) were baptized his children, (see Biog.)

28. Benjamin, b. Sept. 13, 1685; d. young.
29. Rebecca, b. Apr. 14, 1689; m. Thomas Goodwill, of Boston, in June, 1715. She,

as wife of Thomas Goodwill, shipwright, is described as the only surviving child of Mr. Benjamin Blakeman.

8. **John, 2d**, son of John, 1st, and Dorothy (Smith) Blakeman, m. Mary Kimberly. His will was dated Sept. 30, 1706, and proved Nov. 18, 1706. Inventory was £119. He gave all his property to his "only son Abraham Blakeman."

30. Abraham, b. Oct. 25, 1694.

9. **Ebenezer**, son of John, 1st, and Dorothy (Smith) Blakeman, m. 1st, Patience, dau. of John Wilcoxson, Oct. 24, 1681. He m. 2d, Abigail, dau. of Jonathan Curtiss, Nov. 3, 1692. He died in 1715.

31. Dorothy, b. Mar. 18, 1682-3.
32. John, b. Apr. 4, 1685.
33. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 10, 1688; m. Edward Fairchild.

By Second Wife.

34. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 9, 1693.
35. Jonathan, b. Apr. 24, 1696.
36. David, b. Jan. 6, 1697-8; d. in 1703.

37. Abigail, b. Nov. 20, 1700; d. in Mar. 1702-3.
38. Nathan, b. Sept. 29, 1702. +
39. Sarah, b. Apr. 3, 1705.
40. David, b. about 1707; dismissed to Rip-ton church in 1724; m. Mary — and had Hannah, bapt. Sept. —, 1734.

10. Joseph, son of John and Dorothy (Smith) Blakeman, m. 1st, Hannah, dau. of Francis Hall, sen., July 14, 1674. He was a cooper. She was living in 1701. Francis Hall m. as 2d wife, Joseph's mother.

41. Joseph, b. Apr. 12, 1675. +

42. John, b. in 1677. +

43. Josiah, b. —; m. in Stamford, Sarah Brown.

44. Samuel.

45. Abigail, b. Aug. 12, 1680; m. William Smith, of Stratfield, before 1701.

46. Rebecca; m. William Curtiss, Dec. —, 1708.

47. Benjamin; m. Rebecca Smith, Mar. 26, 1706.

16. Zechariah, son of James and Miriam (Wheeler) Blakeman, m. Elizabeth Denman, of Derby, Dec. 24, 1704. She died in 1732, and he m. 2d, Mrs. Dinah Sherman, of New Haven, June 19, 1733. He died July 11, 1779.

48. Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1705; m. Ebenezer Coe.

49. Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1708.

50. James, b. Oct. 28, 1713.

51. Zechariah, b. July 14, 1720.

17. Adam, son of James and Miriam (Wheeler) Blakeman, m. Bathsheba Pierce, of Derby, April 6, 1708.

18. James, 2d, son of James, 1st, and Miriam (Wheeler) Blakeman, died unmarried, leaving his property to his brothers Zechariah and Adam, and mentions in his nuncupative will his sisters, Jane Clarke, Miriam Smith and Martha Stebbins. His will was presented at Prob. Court, Mar. 24, 1709.

25. Adam, son of Deliverance and Hannah (Banfield) Blakeman, m. Ruth Beecher, June 19, 1719. He was of Stratford in 1708, but afterwards removed to Newark, N. J.

52. Samuel, b. Mar. 14, 1720; d. —.

53. Jacob, b. Jan. 24, 1721-2.

54. Joshua, b. Feb. 14, 1723-4.

55. Samuel, b. —, 1728.

56. Ruth, bapt. June —, 1729.

57. Hannah, bapt. May —, 1730, in the Jer-

58. Miriam, } seys.

59. Ephraim, bapt. Sept. —, 1734.

60. Dinah, bapt. Aug. —, 1732; d. in Ripton in 1806.

61. Jeremiah, bapt. Aug. —, 1732; probably it is he who is recorded in Ripton, 1781, as having died in the army in Virginia, aged 49.

30. Abraham, son of John, 2d, and Mary (Kimberly) Blakeman, m. Elizabeth Barlow, Feb. 27, 1717-18. They were residing in Trumbull in 1751.

62. Abraham, b. Feb. 26, 1718-19.

63. Edward, b. Apr. —, 1721.

64. Mabel, b. Feb. 1, 1723-4.

32. John, son of Ebenezer (perhaps) and Abigail (Curtiss) Blakeman, m. Abigail —, and settled in Newtown.

65. Martha, b. Nov. 29, 1714.

66. Abigail, b. Oct. 1, 1716.

67. Sarah, b. Sept. 20, 1718; d. June —, 1721.

68. John, b. Sept. 27, 1720.

69. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 3, 1723-4.

70. Joseph, b. May 23, 1726.

71. James, b. June 1, 1730.

34. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Blakeman, m. Mehitable —. His will was dated May 28, 1753, and proved June 23, 1753, in which he names his wife Mehitable and the children given here.

72. Samuel, b. Sept. 12, 1726.

73. Ebenezer, b. May 1, 1728.

73½. Abigail, b. Jan. 28, 1729-30; m. — Wooster.

74. Jonas.

75. Peter.

76. Enoch.

77. Nathaniel.

35. Jonathan, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Curtiss) Blakeman, m. Mary Beecher, Dec. 20, 1722. They were dismissed to Ripton Church in 1724.

78. William, bapt. Oct. —, 1723; d. in Ripton in 1802, aged 79 years.

38. Nathan, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Curtiss) Blakeman, m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Wells, Dec. 20, 1732. They removed to Monroe.

79. Eunice, b. Oct. 8, 1733.

80. Sarah, bapt. July —, 1735.

81. Gershom or Gurdon, bapt. Apr. —, 1737.

82. Ephraim, b. —, 1746. +

83. David, b. —, 1748; he had in 1784 bapt. David Wells.

41. Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph, 1st, and Frances (Hall) Blakeman, m. 1st, Elizabeth Seely, Sept. 14, 1697; and he m. 2d, Hester Wheeler, Jan. 27, 1704-5.

84. "Sirrasah," bapt. April —, 1723.

85. Andrew, bapt. April —, 1723.

86. Ephraim, bapt. Nov. 3, 1723.

87. John, bapt. in 1731, being 18 years of age.

42. John, son of Joseph, 1st, and Hannah (Hall) Blakeman, m. *Jemima Hollibert*, of Fairfield, April 29, 1701. They seem to have resided in Fairfield. He died in 1732.

88. John.
89. Adam.
90. *Jemimah*.

91. *Ebenezer*, b. in 1729; d. in Huntington in 1789, aged 60 years.
92. *Peter*, b. in 1725.

43. Jostah, son of Joseph, 1st, and Hannah (Hall) Blakeman, m. *Judith Cady*, Nov. 5, 1735.

93. *Nathaniel Cady*, b. Mar. 27, 1737.
94. *Charity*, b. May 6, 1742.

95. *Benajah*, b. Dec. 12, 1743.

51. Zechariah, 2d, son of Zechariah, 1st, and Elizabeth (Denman) Blakeman, m. *Elizabeth (?) Hull*, d. Mar. 23, 1731-2. Removed, probably, to Unity.

96. *Abijah*, bapt. Nov. —, 1750.
97. *Zechariah*, b. about 1753.
98. *Mary*, bapt. Mar. —, 1756.

99. *Elizabeth*, b. July 28, 1708; m. *John Burritt*; removed to Monroe.
100. *Mercy*; m. *Agur Curtiss*.

53. Jacob, son of Adam and Ruth (Beecher) Blakeman, m. *Jemima Nichols*, May 22, 1746. She died in Huntington in 1800, aged 84 years.

100½. *Phebe*, bapt. July —, 1747; m. *Joseph Pulford*.

62. Abraham, 2d, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Barlow) Blakeman, m. *Sarah* —.

101. *Mehitable*, bapt. Oct. —, 1743.
102. *Phineas*, bapt. Nov. —, 1745; m. *Elizabeth* —, and had *Frances Sarah*.

103. *Elijah*, bapt. June —, 1748.

63. Edward, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Barlow) Blakeman, m. *Eunice* —.

104. *William*, bapt. Nov. 19, 1751.
105. *John*, b. June —, 1757.
106. *Elizabeth*, b. Apr. —, 1760.

107. *Nehemiah Smith*, bapt. May 3, 1761.
108. *Nehemiah Smith*, bapt. Oct. 31, 1762.

74. Jonas, son of Ebenezer and Mehitable Blakeman, m. *Elizabeth Smith*, and resided in Huntington.

109. *Lemuel*.
110. *Jerod*.
111. *Charity*.

112. *Anna*.
113. *Hetsey*.

75. Peter, son of Ebenezer and Mehitable Blakeman, m. *Abigail Beers*, Oct. 18, 1746.

114. *Eunice*, b. June 10, 1747; bapt. at Greenfield Hill.

115. *John*, b. July 15, 1749; bapt. at Greenfield Hill.
116. *Nabby*, b. Feb. 16, 1755.

76. Enoch, son of Ebenezer and Mehitable Blakeman, m. 1st, *Abby Clarke*, July 5, 1782. She died at Huntington in 1802, aged 42. He m. 2d, — *Covel*.

117. *Nathan Clarke*, b. Dec. 27, 1782.
118. *Abby Betty*, b. Nov. 6, 1784.
119. *Enoch*, b. —, 1785.

120. *Jane Charlotte*, b. Mar. 21, 1787.
121. *Elizabeth Sarah*, b. Dec. 16, 1789.

82. Ephraim, son of Nathan and Sarah (Wells) Blakeman, m. *Sarah*, dau. of *John Willcoxson*, 1777. She died in 1828, aged 71 years. He died in 1811, aged 65 years. Residence at Monroe.

122. *Agur*.
123. *Sarah*.
124. *Lemuel*; m. *Rebecca Wells*.
125. *John*.

126. *Ell*.
127. *Philo*.
128. *Ira*.
129. *Rufus*; an M. D. at Greenfield Hill.

97. Zechariah, 3d, son of Zechariah, 2d, and Elizabeth (?) (Hull) Blakeman, m. *Anna Hawley*, of North Stratford, Nov. 12, 1777. She died March 23, 1789. He m. 2d, *Sarah Beard*. He died April 23, 1835, aged 82 years.

130. *Abijah*, b. Sept. 17, 1778; d. Aug. —, 1807.
131. *Sarah*, b. Feb. 16, 1780; d. May 10, 1782.
132. *Philo*, b. Jan. 1, 1782. He was of N. Y. State and m. *Hepsa Wooster*, 1811; d. 1830.
133. *Sarah*, b. June 25, 1784; m. *Eli Curtiss*.
134. *Treat*, b. June 29, 1786, +

135. *Robert*, b. May 16, 1788; d. July 11, 1788.
By *Second Wife*.
136. *Elizabeth*; m. *David C. Booth*.
137. *David*.
138. *Beard*, bapt. April —, 1799; d. July 15, 1875.

134. Treat, son of Zechariah, 3d, and Anna (Hawley) Blakeman, m. 1st, *Hannah*, dau. of *Ezra Birdsey*, Jan. 8, 1811. She was born Jan. 16, 1790, and died June 20, 1849, aged 59 years 5 months. He m. 2d, *Rebecca Ann Wells*, Nov.

—, 1850. She died Aug. 20, 1873, aged 84 years. He died Aug. 1, 1877, aged 91 years and 1 month.

139. Abijah, b. June 21, 1812; m. Sarah Tomlinson, Nov. 15, 1836.
140. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 25, 1810; m. S. P. Tomlinson, June 3, 1846.

141. Birdseye, b. Jan. 25, 1824, +
142. Benjamin, b. June 12, 1826; m. Caroline Fairchild, Oct. 25, 1848.

141. Birdseye, son of Treat and Hannah (Hawley) Blakeman, m. Ann Maria Tomlinson.

143. Frederic Tomlinson, b. Nov. 30, 1850; d. Nov. 5, 1873.
144. Marianna, b. Mar. 15, 1852; m. John V. B. Lewis, June 21, 1881, and had Anna Blakeman, b. Feb. 2, 1883.
145. Theodore, b. Aug. 26, 1856; d. Oct. 22, 1856.

146. Louis Henry, b. May 30, 1858; m. Eleanor Leal Greenleaf, Oct. 4, 1881, and had Frederic Tomlinson, b. July 25, 1883.
147. Emily Morrison, b. Oct. 6, 1863; d. Mar. 8, 1868.

1. Blakeman, Enoch, and wife Elizabeth.

2. Zechariah, b. July 14, 1720.

1. Blakeman, Timothy, m. Beula —.

2. Huldah, bapt. May —, 1737.
3. Zadoc, bapt. July —, 1739.
4. Timothy, bapt. Sept. —, 1741.

5. Abel, b. Nov. 22, 1748, in Trumbull.
6. Benjamin, bapt. Jan. 10, 1753.
7. Diantha, bapt. Mar. 1, 1758.

1. Blakeman, John, m. Martha —. He m. 2d, Eunice Worden, Sept. 28, 1750.

2. Andrew, b. Jan. 3, 1740.
3. Josiah, b. Apr. 28, 1741.
4. Sarah, b. Mar. 25, 1743.
5. Martha, b. Mar. 1, 1740.

- By Second Wife.*
6. Martha, bapt. Mar. 29, 1752.
7. Child, bapt. Nov. —, 1753, in Trumbull.
8. Mary, b. Apr. —, 1756.

1. Blakeman, James, m. Sarah Hawley, of North Stratford, Jan. —, 1773. She died in 1775, aged 26 years. He m. 2d, wid. Ann (Beard) Curtiss in May —, 1784. She died in 1843, aged 81 years. He died in 1835, aged 88 years.

2. Miller, b. Oct. —, 1773; d. 1781.
3. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1775.

5. Anna, b. Aug. —, 1787.
6. Ard, b. June —, 1789.
7. Cate, bapt. Mar. —, 1794.

- By Second Wife.*
4. Eben, b. Feb. —, 1785; m. Sarah Wheeler, 1809.

1. Blakeman, Asa, m. Hannah Curtiss, 1791. She died in Huntington in 1799, aged 27 years. He m. 2d, Betsey Wheeler in 1803. He was born in 1765 and died in 1813.

- Lovisa, b. —, 1792.
Ursula, b. —, 1793.

- Alanson Curtiss, b. 1794.
Melissa, b. —, 1795.

1. Blakeman, Elijah, m. Mary Hubbell, April 27, 1807. She died Nov. 22, 1809. He m. 2d, Abiah Curtiss, Aug. 26, 1810.

By Second Wife.

2. Henry, b. May 3, 1811.

3. Phineas, b. Feb. 16, 1813.
4. Curtiss, b. Sept. 22, 1814.

1. BLACKLEACH, Richard, came to Stratford in or before 1678. He m. Dec. 8, 1680, Mrs. Abigail, dau. of John Hudson, of New Haven. She died in 1712, aged 60 years. He m. 2d, Aug. 27, 1717, wid. Elizabeth de la Porta Poisson, who died in July, 1725, aged 60 years. He died Nov. 4, 1731, aged 78. He was a merchant, and purchased of John Hurd a "house lot next north of Richard Booth, Oct. 20, 1678.

2. Sarah, b. in 1681; m. Rev. Isaac Chauncey.
3. Richard, +.
4. Joseph, +.

5. Abigail; m. Doct. James Laboree, Jr., in 1716.

2. Richard, 2d, son of Richard and Abigail (Hudson) Blackledge, m. Feb. 2, 1715-16, widow Mehetable Laboree, of Guilford. She was dismissed to Ripton church in 1724; became a communicant in the Episcopal church the same year. He died in Ripton in 1750. His wife Mehtable was probably the widow of Doct. Joseph Laboree, brother of Doctor James Laboree, of Stratford. These two Doctors were the sons of Doctor James Laboree, Sen., of New York, and afterwards of Fairfield, Conn.

The will of Richard Blackleach, dated Feb. 27, 1747-8, and proved Oct. 2, 1750, is recorded at Fairfield. In it he gives to his granddaughter Mihet-able, dau. of Peleg Burritt, "one silver cup and two silver spoons with all my

movable estate. If she died before age then the same to go to Blackleach Burritt, her brother." And to Sarah Jessup, wife of Edward Jessup, of Fairfield, £5, and to her children £30. Inventory of the estate was £977. 8s.

6. Mehitable, b. Jan. 26, 1716-17.

7. Mary, b. Nov. —, 1719.

4. **Capt. Joseph**, son of Richard, 1st, and Abigail (Hudson) Blackleach, m. Anne Hawley, prob. dau. of Sergt. John, Dec. 5, 1723. He settled in Rippon where he was a very prominent citizen.

8. Abigail, b. Aug. 29, 1724.

9. Hudson.

10. John.

11. Sarah, b. about 1726; was converted by hearing Whitefield's sermon, and also one of her sisters.

12. Anne.

13. Rebecca.

14. Mabel, m. William Eames in 1751.

From the MS. of Rev. B. L. Swan.

15. Martha.

16. Urania, m. in 1777 Nathaniel Hubbell.

17. Apame, b. in 1768, m. perhaps Stephen Osborn.

The next above two or three names belong probably to another family, for if not then Apame was born when her father was about 83 years of age, and the mother nearly the same.

1. **Blackleach, John**, m. Widow Elizabeth Hill, of Fairfield, May 6, 1783.

1. **Blackleach, Rebecca**, m. John Allen, of Fairfield, Jan. —, 1718.

1. **Blackleach, Sarah**, m. Edward Jessup, Dec. —, 1724.

1. **Blackleach, Polly**, was drowned in 1714, aged 18 years.

1. **Blackleach, Samuel**, was the first parish clerk of the Episcopal Church in Stratford.

1. **Blackleach, Joseph**, m. about 1763, Betsey, dau. of George and Esther (Shelton) Thompson.

1. **BLAGGE, Samuel**, son of Capt. Benjamin, of New York, had a wife Mary. He was a merchant in Stratford from 1685 to 1697. Died Apr. 10, 1713.

2. Edward.

3. Samuel.

4. Elisha.

5. Martha, b. in 1677; m. 1st, David De Forest, and 2d, John Thompson. She died in 1740.

3. **Samuel, 2d**, son of Samuel and Mary (—) Blagge, m. Hannah Woodruff Nov. 20, 1709. She died in Oct., 1727. He died June 14, 1720.

6. Elizabeth, b. June 18, 1708; m. Israel

Beardslee, May, 1731.

7. Sarah, b. Nov. 16, 1710.

8. Mary, b. March 26, 1715-16; m. Nathan Clarke, April —, 1740.

9. Martha, bapt. June —, 1723 (Epis. Rec.). Whose daughter was she?

4. **Elisha**, son of Samuel and Mary (—) Blagge, m. Elizabeth Curtiss, Dec. 16, 1723. Mr. Swan thinks she afterwards married James Judson about 1746, had one child and died in July, 1750.

10. Judith, b. Sept. 26, 1724.

1. **BONTECOU, Timothy**, and wife Mary from New Haven, were residents of Stratford a few years, and the births of the following children were recorded here:

2. Peter, b. June 9, 1741.

3. David, b. Jan. 6, 1742-3.

4. James, b. March 10, 1743-4.

5. Mary, b. Sept. 13, 1747.

- BOOTH, Richard**, born in England in 1607, came to America and married Elizabeth, sister of the first Joseph Hawley. (See page 119 of this book.)

2. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 10, 1641; m. John Minor.

3. Ann, b. Feb. 14, 1643.

4. Ephraim, b. Aug. 1, 1648+.

5. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 18, 1651+.

6. John, b. Nov. 5, 1653.

7. Joseph, b. Mar. 8, 1656+.

8. Bethia, b. Aug. 18, 1658; m. Joseph Curtiss.

9. Johannah, b. Mar. 21, 1661.

4. **Ephraim**, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Hawley) Booth, m. Mary —; perhaps dau. of Robert Clark. She seems to have married 2d, Thomas Bennitt, in 1692, afterwards of Newtown.

10. Bethia —; m. Samuel Hawley, Jr.

11. Richard. No further record of him.

12. Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1676; m. Agur Fairchild.

13. Johannah, b. —, 1678; m. John Sherwood.

- 5. Ebenezer**, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Hawley) Booth, m. 1st, ——. He m. 2d, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Jones, of Haddam.

14. Abiah, b. Oct. 25, 1674; m. Joseph Beach.
15. Richard, b. May 9, 1679.
16. John, died young.

By Second Wife.

17. Ebenezer, b. —, 1687.
18. Deborah, b. —, 1689; m. John Prindle, of Derby.

19. Edward, b. —, 1691.

20. Elizabeth, b. —, 1694; m. Caleb Beardsley.

21. Abigail, b. —, 1696; m. David Lake.

22. Benjamin, b. —, 1698.

- 6. Sergt. John**, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Hawley) Booth, m. Dorothy, dau. of Thomas Hawley, of Roxbury, June 14, 1678. She died May 29, 1710. He m. 2d, widow Hannah Clark, Jan. 31, 1714-15. She died May 29, 1717. He died Dec. 6, 1728. His father gave him the homestead in Stratford village, Mar. 15, 1688.

23. Thomas, b. March, 1679.

24. Jonathan, +

25. Martha —; m. James Booth.

26. Ephraim, +

27. John, +

28. Ann —; m. Ambrose Thompson, Jr.

29. Sarah —; m. Israhiah Wetmore.

- 7. Joseph**, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Hawley) Booth, m. 1st, Mary, dau. of John Welles. He m. 2d, Hannah, dau. of John Willcoxson. He m. 3d, Elizabeth —. He died Aug. 31, 1703, and his widow m. John Mix, of New Haven, Nov. 12, 1712.

By Second Wife.

30. Hannah.

31. James, +

32. Joseph, + of Stratfield.

33. Robert; m. Ann Hollister, Nov. 27, 1712; removed to Farmington, 1716.

34. David, b. in 1698+.

35. Nathan; d. Aug. 17, 1714.

36. Zechariah, +

- 17. Ebenezer, 2d**, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Jones) Booth, m. Mary Clark, Sept. 8, 1709.

37. Nathaniel.

- 23. Thomas**, son of John and Dorothy (Hawley) Booth, m. 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac Judson, Jan. 22, 1700. She died July 29, 1702, aged 21 years. He m. 2d, Elizabeth Coney, April 11, 1705. She died at Newtown in 1776, aged 97 years.

38. Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1701-2.

By Second Wife.

39. Edmund, b. Nov. 16, 1705.

Elizabeth.

40. Sarah.

42. Anna.

43. Joseph.

44. Mary.

45. Bethia, b. July —, 1716.

46. Ruth, b. May —, 1718.

47. Benjamin, b. Sept. 1720.

- 24. Jonathan**, son of John, Sen., and Dorothy (Hawley) Booth, m. Hester Galpin, Aug. 11, 1703. He removed to Stratfield about 1709, and thence to Newtown. He seems to have had a second wife, Rachel.

48. Daniel, b. Jan. 12, 1704.

49. Abel, b. July 5, 1706.

50. Anna, b. Apr. 15, 1710, bapt. in Stratfield.

51. Jonathan, b. June 10, 1715.

52. Mabel, b. Dec. 13, 1722; m. Daniel Beers.

- 26. Sergt. Ephraim**, son of John, Sen., and Dorothy (Hawley) Booth, m. Rachel Nichols, Jan. 24, 1710-11. He seems to have had a second wife, Sarah, the mother of several children. He died Nov. —, 1733.

53. Andrew, b. Dec. 22, 1712; m. Sarah, dau. of Charles Patterson, of Unity, Feb. 1736-7.

54. Ephraim, b. Aug. —, 1717.

55. Rachel, bapt. Sept. 1725.

By Second Wife.

56. Sarah, b. June 4, 1729.

57. Charity, b. June 21, 1731.

- 27. John**, son of John, 1st, and Dorothy (Hawley) Booth, m. 1st, Elizabeth Malory, of New Haven, Jan. 9, 1717-18. He m. 2d, Lydia —, and with her united with the Church in Stratfield in 1749.

58. Nathan, b. Oct. 25, 1718.

59. Gideon, b. April 9, 1721.

60. Bettee, b. May —, 1724.

61. John, b. —; d. Dec. 1728.

62. Abiah, b. Sept. 10, 1729; d. Nov. 4, 1735.

63. Mabel, b. Oct. 11, 1735; m. John Skeel, 1753.

31. James, son of Joseph and Hannah (Willcoxson) Booth, m. Martha Booth, Jan. 26, 1715-16. He m. 2d, wid. Martha Peck. She died in 1747. He died Aug. 20, 1776, aged 78.

64. Abigail, bapt. Feb. —, 1723-4; m. Ebenezer Sherman.
65. Martha, bapt. Jan. 1724-5; m. Samuel Hubbell.
66. Sarah, b. Dec. 17, 1730; m. — Cook.

- By Second Wife.*
67. James, b. Oct. 1, 1734-†
68. John, b. Aug. 3, 1736-†
69. Hezekiah, b. Feb. 6, 1738-9.
70. Josiah, b. Feb. 28, 1740-1-†

32. Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph and Hannah (Willcoxson) Booth, m. — —, and settled in Pequonnock, now the northern part of the city of Bridgeport. A Joseph Booth m. Sarah Blakeman, Nov. 2, 1737.

71. Hannah, bapt. —, 1713; m. Richard Hall.
72. Mehetable —; m. John Thompson.
73. Mary.

74. Stephen —; d. Nov. 4, 1769.
75. Sarah —; m. Henry Summers.
76. Ebenezer.

34. David, son of Joseph and Hannah (Willcoxson) Booth, m. Anne Mills, of Windsor, Oct. 27, 1727. She was born in 1702. They settled first at Coram where probably their child Joanna was born and recorded on Stratford records; then he removed to White Plains at the lower end on an elevated piece of land west of the highway, where the old well is still to be seen. He died there June 21, 1773, aged 74. She died there Nov. 19, 1793, aged 91.

77. Joanna, b. Oct. 4, 1728.
78. Anne, b. Mar. 14, 1731.
79. David, b. Oct. 10, 1733-†
80. Peter, b. May 25, 1736.

81. Reuben, b. June 22, 1739. He settled in New Milford where his descendants still remain.

36. Zechariah, son of Joseph and Mary (Welles) Booth, m. 1st, Anna Curtiss, June 12, 1718. She died in 1733. He m. 2d, Sarah — in 1734.

82. Nathan, b. Feb. 27, 1719-20.
83. Zechariah, b. Oct. 8, 1721.
84. Daniel, b. Feb. 6, 1723-4.

- By Second Wife.*
85. Hezekiah, b. July 27, 1736; d. Dec. 27, 1737.
86. Anna, b. Feb. 13, 1737-8; m. Peter Hubbard.

87. Hilkiah, b. Dec. 19, 1739-†
88. Phebe, b. Aug. 9, 1741.
89. Abel, b. Feb. 6, 1742-3.
90. Abijah, b. Jan. 12, 1744-5.
91. Silas, b. Feb. 8, 1746-7.
92. Agur, b. Mar. 3, 1749.

37. Nathaniel, son of Ebenezer, 2d, and Mary (Clarke) Booth, m. Mary Foot, Oct. 4, 1739.

93. Solomon, b. Oct. 13, 1740.
94. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1742.
95. Abner, b. Feb. 25, 1745-6.

96. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1748-9.
97. Eunice, b. Jan. 27, 1751.
98. Nathaniel, b. May 22, 1755.

48. Dantel, son of Jonathan and Hester (Galpin) Booth, m. Eunice, dau. of Thomas and Mary Bennitt. He died April 8, 1777. Eunice, his widow, died May 16, 1786, in her 83d year.

99. Ann.
100. Esther.
101. Daniel, b. Oct. 1, 1730-†
102. Sarah, b. —, 1733.

103. Abraham.
104. Eunice.
105. Naomi.
106. Ezra.

51. Jonathan, 2d, son of Jonathan and Hester (Galpin) Booth, m. Phebe Sherman in 1739. Both of Newtown.

107. Reuben, b. May 14, 1741.
108. Mabel, b. Aug. 9, 1743.
109. Jerusha, b. July 15, 1745.

110. Sarah, b. July 2, 1747.
111. David, b. Aug. 11, 1749; d. Nov. 22, 1753.
112. David, b. Nov. 10, 1754.

53. Andrew, son of Sergt. Ephraim and Rachel (Nichols) Booth, m. Sarah Patterson, Feb. 1, 1736-7, lived in Trumbull.

113. Joseph, b. July 21, 1738.
114. Eunice, b. Apr. 12, 1740.

115. Phebe, b. July 21, 1742.
116. Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1749.

54. Ephraim, 2d, son of Ephraim and Rachel (Nichols) Booth, m. Sarah, dau. of Timothy Fairchild, Dec. 18, 1739. He married 2d, Phebe Fairchild, Nov. —, 1751.

117. Rachel, b. May 19, 1741; m. Rev. Joseph Moss White.
118. Ephraim, b. Sept. 4, 1744.
119. Andrew; m. Jerusha Kirby in 1767.

120. Ann, b. Mar. 17, 1750.
By Second Wife.
121. Sarah, b. Mar. 24, 1754.
122. Phebe, b. May 8, 1757.

67. James, 2d, son of James and Martha (Booth) Booth, m. Abigail Ann Patterson, Mar. 30, 1757. She was born in 1739 and died in 1817. He died in 1809.

123. Abel, b. Sept. 11, 1757; d. same day.
124. Sarah, b. Nov. 1759; m. Gideon Benjamin.
125. Hezekiah, b. Aug. 13, 1763; +
126. Silas, bapt. Sept. —, 1763; +
127. James, b. Feb. 17, 1765; d. Mar. 30, 1766.
128. Abigail Ann, b. Nov. 8, 1766; m. 1st, Nathaniel Burton; 2d, Dr. Middlebrook, of Trumbull.

129. Betsey, b. July 20, 1768.
130. Charity, b. Mar. 19, 1771; m. Munson Haines.
131. Amy, b. Jan. 24, 1773.
132. James, b. May 25, 1776.
133. Abel, b. April 8, 1780; d. Jan. 1868.

68. John, son of James and Martha (Booth) Booth, m. Lucy, dau. of Henry Curtiss, Dec. 23, 1762. He died Dec. 2, 1822, aged 86. She died Sept. 17, 1817, aged 77.

134. Hannah, bapt. Sept. —, 1763.
135. John, b. Feb. 25, 1764.
136. William, b. Sept. 29, 1765; +
137. Josiah, b. May 25, 1768; d. Dec. 30, 1772.
138. Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1770; d. Dec. 25, 1772.

139. David, b. Dec. 5, 1771; d. 1792.
140. Josiah, b. Sept. 30, 1773.
141. Elijah, b. May 22, 1776.
142. Isaac, b. Nov. 30, 1783; lost at sea.

70. Josiah, son of James and Martha (Booth) Booth, m. Sarah, dau. of Wm. Lewis, of Old Mill hill. After his death she m. Nehemiah Curtiss.

143. Mary, b. in 1762; m. Isaac Brown in April, 1781.

144. Lewis, b. in 1775.

79. David, 2d, son of David and Anne (Mills) Booth, m. Prudence Edwards, Nov. 12, 1752.

145. Joanna, b. May 6, 1754.
146. David, b. July 2, 1756.

147. David, b. Aug. 26, 1761.
148. Isaac, b. Sept. —, 1765.

88. Nathan, son of Zechariah and Anna (Curtiss) Booth, m. Comfort, dau. of Ebenezer Thompson, April 22, 1742. She died in 1772, aged 53 years.

149. Samuel, b. Jan. 9, 1743.
150. Elijah, b. June 14, 1746; d. 1747.
151. Nathan J., b. Nov. 19, 1748; +

152. Sarah, b. Nov. 23, 1750; m. Andrew Shelton.
153. Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1752.
154. Elijah, b. Feb. 7, 1759; d. 1778.

89. Zechariah, 2d, son of Zechariah and Anna (Curtiss) Booth, m. Elizabeth.

155. Mary, b. Sept. —, 1744.
156. Tabitha, b. Sept. 22, 1747.
157. Samuel, b. June 18, 1749.
158. Elizabeth, b. June 22, 1751.

159. Josiah, b. Sept. 12, 1753.
160. Isaac, b. Nov. 23, 1755.
161. Silas, b. June 4, 1758.
162. Anna, b. Feb. 17, 1761.

90. Daniel, son of Zechariah and Ann (Curtiss) Booth, m. —.

163. Mary, bapt. Jan. —, 1766.
164. Daniel, bapt. July —, 1768.
165. Isaac Judson, bapt. Jan. —, 1771; settled in Cheshire.

166. Stephen, b. Nov. —, 1773.
167. Betsey, bapt. Oct. —, 1779; m. Eli Plumb.

93. Hilkiah, son of Zechariah and Sarah (—) Booth, m. Sarah Clark, Nov. —, 1763. She died July 26, 1765. He m. 2d, Elizabeth Lese, of Milford, May —, 1767. She died Aug. 21, 1771. He m. 3d, Ruth Gilbert, May —, 1772.

168. Phebe, b. May 2, 1765.

By Second Wife.
169. Hilkiah, b. July 8, 1768.

96. Abijah, son of Zechariah and Sarah (—) Booth, m. Ruth, dau. of Mark Levenworth, Feb. 2, 1768.

170. Sarah, b. Nov. 29, 1768; m. Joel Wilcox.
171. Eli, b. Sept. 1, 1770.
172. Silas, b. Feb. 17, 1772.
173. Anna, b. Dec. 30, 1773; d. young.
174. Gideon, b. Apr. 20, 1775.

175. Abijah, b. Oct. 13, 1777.
176. Abigail, b. Aug. 22, 1780; d. young.
177. Hezekiah, b. Aug. 12, 1782.
178. Julia, b. Aug. 16, 1788; m. Stephen Allen, of Fairfield.

68½. Solomon, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Foot) Booth, m. Naomi Mallett, Aug. 30, 1764; lived in North Stratford.

179. Aaron, b. Feb. 2, 1766.
180. Eben, b. Apr. 9, 1767.
181. Reuben, b. Apr. 10, 1770.
182. Elijah, bapt. May 6, 1773.

183. Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1776.
184. Isaac, b. July 2, 1781.
185. David Mallett, b. May 11, 1784.
186. Nancy, b. Nov. 5, 1788.

101. Daniel, 2d, son of Daniel and Eunice (Bennitt) Booth, m. Huldah Thompson.

187. Parthena, b. Aug. 25, 1773.
 188. Thompson, b. Feb. 23, 1775; m. Eunice Brisco.
 189. David, b. Dec. 11, 1776.
 190. Joseph, b. Sept. 17, 1779.
 191. Phebe, b. July 22, 1781.

192. Huldah, b. Dec. 1, 1783.
 193. Naomi, b. Mar. 10, 1786.
 194. Nichols, b. Mar. 12, 1788.
 195. Sabrah, b. May 10, 1790.
 196. William, bapt. April —, 1797.

125. Hezekiah, son of James, 2d, and Abigail Ann (Patterson) Booth, m. Mary Lewis, Jan. 23, 1785.

197. Lewis, b. Oct. 9, 1785.
 198. Nancy, b. Feb. 2, 1788.

199. Charles, b. Aug. 30, 1789.

126. Silas, son of James, 2d, and Abigail Ann (Patterson) Booth, m. wid. Ruth Jones, dau. of Robert Curtiss, May 24, 1795.

200. Isaac Patterson, b. Mar. 24, 1796; m. Abigail Wheeler.
 201. Elijah, b. Aug. 19, 1797; m. Samuel Peck.
 202. Maria, b. Mar. 10, 1802; m. Henry Heardaley.

203. Nancy, b. Dec. 15, 1803.
 204. Susan, b. Dec. 15, 1805; m. Isaac B. Bristol.
 205. Silas Curtiss, b. June 8, 1809; m. Frances Wheeler.

135. John, 2d, son of John and Lucy (Curtiss) Booth, m. 1st. Jerusha, dau. of Eli Lewis, Oct. 15, 1786. He m. 2d, Sally Judson, Dec. —, 1802.

206. Eli, b. April 12, 1787; m. Mary Plumb and had Samuel Lewis and Jerusha Glorvina.
 207. Lucy, b. Sept. 14, 1788.

208. Levi, bapt. Feb. —, 1793.
By Second Wife.
 209. John C.; d. in California.

136. Capt. William, son of John and Lucy (Curtiss) Booth, m. Mary Ann, dau. of Joseph Lewis, Nov. 15, 1792. She died July 22, 1851. He was lost at sea Oct. 18, 1810.

210. David, b. May, 1794; lost at sea Oct. 18, 1810.
 211. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 1795; m. Jonathan Otis Walker.
 212. William Lewis, b. —, 1797; m. Abigail Brooks.

213. Catharine Maria, b. —, 1800; m. De Forest Manice.
 214. Charles Henry, b. —, 1803.
 214½. William Agur, b. —, 1805.

137. Josiah, son of John and Lucy (Curtiss) Booth, m. Polly, dau. of Elihu Curtiss.

215. Selim, b. Feb. 1803.
 216. Maria Delia, b. Sept. 1804.
 217. Betsey Curtiss, b. July, 1806.
 218. Lucius, b. Nov. 1808.
 219. Isaac, b. Jan. 1811.

220. Wyllys, b. June, 1813.
 221. Isaac, b. Sept. 1815.
 222. David, b. Feb. 1818.
 223. Josiah, b. Dec. 1821.

147. David, 3d, son of David and Prudence (Edwards) Booth, m. Sarah Beebe, Oct. 20, 1782. They removed from Trumbull to Woodbury.

224. Fanny, b. Feb. 27, 1785.

225. Suky,
 226. Amelia, } twins, b. Oct. 15, 1788.

149. Samuel, son of Nathan and Comfort (Thompson) Booth, m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Shelton, Jan. 28, 1768. He died in 1810, aged 67 years. She died in 1807, aged 59 years.

227. Elisha, b. May 29, 1770.
 228. Clarina, b. —, 1774.
 229. Sally, b. —, 1776.
 229½. Elijah, b. —, 1778.

230. Susan, b. —, 1783.
 231. David, b. —, 1787.
 232. Nabby, b. —, 1789.

151. Nathan, 2d, son of Nathan and Comfort (Thompson) Booth, m. Eunice Birdsey, Nov. 7, 1770. He died in 1815, age 67.

233. Charity, b. July 9, 1773.
 234. Phebe Ann, b. Oct. 31, 1776.
 235. Agur, b. Dec. 12, 1779.

236. Eben, b. Jan. 1, 1783.
 237. Silva, b. Aug. 25, 1786.
 238. Lucien, b. Nov. 18, 1790.

166. Stephen, son of Daniel and — Booth, m. Hannah, dau. of David Nichols, in 1800.

239. Charles, b. Dec. 1801.
 240. Alanson Stiles, b. April, 1804.
 241. Isaac Judson, b. Nov. 1805.

242. Stephen Sterling, b. Sept. 1809.
 243. Betsey Maria, b. Feb. 1811.
 243½. David Beach, b. May, 1813.

169. Hilckiah, 2d, son of Hilckiah and Sarah (Clark) Booth, m. Anna, dau. of Robert Curtiss, Feb. 29, 1792. He removed to Waterloo, N. Y.

244. David.
245. Isaac Lucius.
246. Sarah.
247. Mary.

248. Harriet.
249. Lewis.
250. Delia.
251. Birdseye.

175. Abijah, 2d, son of Abijah and Ruth (Levenworth) Booth, m. Abby Betsey Curtiss.

252. Emily, b. July —, 1804; m. Birdsey Brooks.
253. Eliza, b. Sept. —, 1806; m. Levi Wheeler.
253½. Eli, b. —, 1809; d. 1824.

254. Hannah, b. Sept. —, 1814.
255. Birdsey, b. Jan. —, 1818; m. Eliz. Sophia Curtiss.

180. Eben, son of Solomon and Naomi (Mallett) Booth, m. —, and lived next north of the Walker place, now Mr. J. W. Beardsley's, at the northeast corner of the Beardsley Park in Bridgeport.

256. Eliza; m. Eli Baldwin, of Cleveland, O.
257. Nancy; m. Col. Lyman Baldwin, of Auburn, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich.
258. Ann; removed West with her sister.

259. Mary.
260. Alice; m. Peter Hayden, of Cincinnati, and New York City.
261. Phebe.

211. Agur, son of Nathan and Eunice (Birdsey) Booth, m. Mary Lewis, Nov. 23, 1800.

262. Sheldon, b. May 9, 1801.
263. Phebe, b. Jan. 21, 1803.
264. Curtis, b. Nov. 7, 1805.
265. Anan, b. Jan. 16, 1808.

266. Edwin, b. Feb. 26, 1810.
267. Birdsey, b. Jan. 28, 1812.
268. Oliver, b. Oct. 26, 1813.

1. Booth, Abraham, m. Ann Walker, Dec. 3, 1759. He was of Newtown and she of North Stratford.

2. Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1761.

3. Walker, b. Oct. 26, 1762.

1. Booth, Ephraim, m. Phebe Fairchild, Nov. 14, 1751, of Trumbull.

2. Phebe, b. Apr. —, 1757.

1. Booth, Joseph, m. Mehitable Osborn, Aug. 4, 1762.

2. Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1767.

3. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. —, 1767.

1. Booth, Ashbel, m. Dorothy Munn, May 31, 1768, of Trumbull.

2. Daniel Nichols, b. Aug. 2, 1768.

3. Anne, b. Mar. —, 1770.

1. Booth, Samuel, m. Sarah Walker, of Woodbury, Dec. 5, 1767.

2. Joseph, b. Dec. 23, 1769.
3. Sarah, b. Nov. 5, 1770.
4. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 7, 1773.
5. Ely, b. June 23, 1775.
6. James, b. April 19, 1777; d. Oct. 13, 1778.

7. Huldah, b. Oct. 15, 1779.
8. Ruth, b. May 14, 1782.
9. James Walker, b. Jan. 15, 1785.
10. Richard Walker, b. Feb. 26, 1786; d. Dec. 10, 1789.

1. Booth, Philo, m. Phebe Burritt, Dec. 25, 1777, of Trumbull.

2. Anna, bapt. Feb. 25, 1781.
3. Eben, b. Oct. —, 1781.

4. Betsey Prudence, bapt. July —, 1786.

1. BOSTWICK, Arthur, and Ellen Bostwick, both of Stratford, Conn., "being both of ye aged and week in body & by that means disenabled as to management of their estates themselves for a comfortable livelihood they have mutually agreed a dividing the whole of their estate both land and households and other parts of their now possessed estate equally between them, that Arthur Bostwick shall have one half of the estate for his maintenance whilst he lives, which he hath full power to dispose of in life & death as he shall see cause. Likewise Ellen Bostwick shall have, hold and enjoy the other part of sd estate for her maintenance while she lives and dispose of it in death that this is our act and deed wee testify by our hands and seales this 25 March '74.

ARTHUR BOSTWICK.

ELLEN BOSTWICK.

John Bostwick shall have full power to build an house at the west end of the dwelling house. Feb. 4, 1677. She was deceased B. 1, 259."

2. John, b. in England.

- 2. John**, son of Arthur Bostwick, of Stratford, came to America with his father and was at Stratford among the first settlers. He m. Mary, dau. of John Brinsmade, Sen.

3. John, b. May 4, 1667.
4. Zechariah, b. July 24, 1669.
5. Joseph, b. May 11, 1672.

6. Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1674.
7. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1677.
8. Jane, b. Apr. 13, 1680.

- 3. John, 2d,*** son of John, Sen., and Mary (Brinsmade) Bostwick, m. Abigail, dau. of Joseph Walker, about 1688, and resided in Stratford until about 1706, when he removed to Derby, and in 1708, he removed to New Milford, where he was the second permanent settler of the township, and where his descendants were prominent citizens, and where a few still remain. He died after 1747, being over 80 years of age.

9. John, b. Oct. 12, 1688. (?)
10. Robert, b. in 1691.
11. Ebenezer, b. about 1693.
12. Joseph, b. about 1695.
13. Nathaniel, b. in 1699.
14. Lemuel, b. in 1704.

15. Sarah, b. in 1796; m. Wm. Warriner.
16. Daniel, b. in 1708, in New Milford.
17. Mary, b. Feb. —, 1714-15; m. Zerubbabel Canfield.
18. Hannah, b. —, 1716; m. Benj. Benedict.

- 4. Zechariah**, son of John and Mary (Brinsmade) Bostwick, m. Elizabeth —.

19. Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1691-2.
20. David, b. Oct. 26, 1693.
21. Martha, b. Nov. 28, 1695; m. Ebenezer Sherman, 1715-16.
22. Jonathan, b. Apr. 1, 1697.
23. Susanna, b. Nov. 22, 1700.
24. Parnell, b. Apr. 15, 1702; m. July, 1727, Joseph Brown.

25. Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1704; m. Imac Curtiss, 1726.
26. Zechariah.
27. Ephraim; a graduate of Yale College in 1729.[†]
28. Meredith.

- 5. Joseph**, son of John, 1st, and Mary (Brinsmade) Bostwick, m. Anna, dau. of Nathaniel and Ann Buss, June 14, 1698. He was a tailor according to the old Booth account book.

29. Abigail, b. Sept. 26, 1700; m. Jonathan Hurd.
30. Abraham, b. Sept. 5, 1702; went to New Milford.

31. Hannah, b. Jan. 3, 1704-5.
32. Rebecca, bapt. Aug. 21, 1709, in Stratfield.

- 12. Joseph**, son of John, 2d, and Abigail (Walker) Bostwick, m. Betty, dau. of David Hurd.

33. Elnathan Hurd, b. Dec. 7, 1753.

34. Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1755.

- 20. David**, son of Zechariah and Elizabeth (—) Bostwick. m. 1st, Sarah Nichols, Feb. —, 1719-20. He m. 2d, Elizabeth —. He removed to Fairfield about 1730, where his will was dated October 8, 1752, in which he mentions his wife Elizabeth, and children Henry, William, Samuel, Augustus, Sarah Bates, Elizabeth Bostwick and Anne Bostwick.

35. David, b. Apr. 24, 1721.
36. Sarah, bapt. July —, 1727.

37. John, bapt. Aug. —, 1728; d. Aug. —, 1728.

- 28. Meredith**, son of Zechariah and Elizabeth (—) Bostwick, m. —.

38. Abigail, bapt. July 8, 1746.

39. Mary, bapt. July —, 1748.

- 1. Bostwick, Ebenezer**, of Danbury, m. Sarah Booth, of Unity, July 1, 1740.

- 1. BOUNT, Benjamin**, and wife Hannah, had

2. Hannah, b. Feb. —, 1728-9.

- 1. BOYLE, James**, m. Deborah Tyler, Aug. —, 1733.

- 1. BRENTON, Robert**, and wife Mary.

2. John, bapt. Sept. —, 1737.

- 1. BREWSTER, Peter**, of Milford, m. Sarah Bently, of North Stratford, Sept. 7, 1783, and resided in Stratford, where the following children were recorded:

2. Phebe, bapt. June 30, 1785.
3. Sarah, bapt. Jan. —, 1787.

4. George, bapt. April —, 1787.

* See New Milford History.

† See Dexter's Yale Graduates, Vol. I, 379.

1. Brewster, Dayton, m. Ruth Judson, Aug. 27, 1777.

2. Isaac, b. July 5, 1778.
3. Abner, b. Sept. 2, 1780.
4. William, b. Mar. 12, 1783.

5. David, b. May 12, 1786.
6. Ruth, b. June 15, 1788.
7. Polly, b. Oct. 9, 1789.

1. BRINSMADE, John, was made a freeman in Charlestown, Mass., in 1638, where he united with the church the same year and his wife in 1639. He settled in Stratford before 1650, with a wife Mary. He died in 1673.

2. Mary, b. July —, 1640; m. 1st, John Hostwick; 2d, William Reed.
3. John, b. Mar. —, 1643.
4. Daniel, b. —, 1645.†

5. Zachary, b. —; was drowned in 1667.
6. Paul.†
7. Samuel.
8. Elizabeth.

4. Dantel, son of John and Mary Brinsmade, m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel Kellogg, 1st, of Norwalk. He died in Oct., 1702, and his widow m. John Betts, of Norwalk.

9. Mary, b. —, 1684.
10. Daniel, b. —, 1687.†
11. Abigail, b. —, 1691; m. Moses Comstock, of Norwalk, Feb. 23, 1709.*

12. Samuel, b. —, 1694.
13. Ruth, b. —, 1700.

6. Paul, son of John and Mary Brinsmade, m. Elizabeth Hawkins, Oct. 30, 1678. His residence was in Derby a few years.

14. Ann, b. Oct. 16, 1679, in Derby.
15. John.†
16. Zechariah.†
17. Hester.

18. Deborah.
19. Elizabeth (perhaps): who m. 1708, Daniel Hawley.

10. Dantel, 2d, son of Daniel and Sarah (Kellogg) Brinsmade, m. Mercy or Mary — about 1715, and died 1731, aged 35. He m. 2d Hannah —, of New Haven, in 1732, and resided in Trumbull very early, and died in 1757, aged 70.

20. Mary, b. May 12, 1716; m. Israel Munson.
21. Daniel, b. July 31, 1718.†

22. Hannah, b. May 28, 1720; m. Abraham Hawley, 1740.
23. Abraham, b. Feb. 27, 1726-7.†

15. John, son of Paul and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Brinsmade, m. Abigail, probably the dau. of John and Elizabeth Wheeler, of Stratford, July 28, 1703. He resided a short time in Derby and then settled in Milford.

24. Lemuel, b. Jan. 15, 1704.
25. John, b. Oct. —, 1705.
26. Abigail, b. Mar. —, 1706-7; m. in 1724, David Gipson, of Milford.

27. Elizabeth, b. March —, 1709-10.
28. Mary, b. July —, 1714.
29. Ann, b. Feb. —, 1722-3.
30. Abraham (prob.), b. —, 1725.

16. Zechariah, son of Paul and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Brinsmade, m. Sarah Cobbett, of Fairfield, Oct. 26, 1700. She died in 1737. He died Nov. 22, 1741.

31. Sarah, b. Jan. 22, 1711-12.
32. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1713; owned Covenant, 1733; had George bapt. Aug. 4, 1734; recd. to full Com. in 1736.
33. Ann, b. Oct. 16, 1715; m. prob., Isalah Brown.
34. Rebecca, b. May 21, 1718.

35. Zechariah, }
36. Samuel, } b. Mar. 21, 1720.
37. John, b. Jan. 17, 1721-2.
38. Hannah, b. Dec. —, 1723.
39. Joseph, b. Mar. 21, 1726.
40. Josiah, b. Feb. 17, 1727-8.†
41. Mary, b. July 10, 1730.
42. Sarah, b. June 23, 1737.

21. Daniel, 3d, Rev. son of Daniel, 2d, and Mercy Brinsmade, m. Rhoda Sherman. He was graduated at Yale College in 1745, and became the minister at Judea, now the town of Washington, Conn., in March, 1749, and died in April, 1793. He was a highly honored minister and his sons very prominent citizens.

43. Daniel Nathaniel.†

44. Daniel Sherman.

23. Abraham, son of Daniel 2d and Mercy Brinsmade, m. Mary Wheeler, Jan. 14, 1747-8.

45. Abigail, b. Nov. 13, 1748; m. Ezra Hawley.
46. Hannah, b. July 22, 1750; m. Daniel Fairchild, Jr.

47. Daniel, b. Sept. 22, 1752.†
48. Abraham, bapt. Sept. 22, 1764.
49. Abraham, b. Apr. —, 1766.

* See Hall's Hist. of Norwalk.

- 36. Samuel**, son of Zechariah and Sarah (Cobbett) Brinsmade, m. 1st —, m. 2d Mehitable Hubbell, Sept. 23, 1762.

50. Zechariah, bapt. May —, 1745.
51. Isaac, bapt. Sept. —, 1745.

By Second Wife.
52. Huldah, b. Mar. —, 1764.
53. Zalmon, b. Feb. —, 1766.
54. Elnathan Hubbell, b. May —, 1769.

- 38. Joseph**, son of Zechariah and Sarah (Cobbett) Brinsmade, m. Ruth Wintown, of Fairfield, Oct. 19, 1748. She m. 2d, Doct. William Little, 1762.

- 39. Josiah**, son of Zechariah and Sarah (Cobbett) Brinsmade, m. Naomi —.

55. Rhoda, b. April 9, 1755.
56. Sarah, b. Nov. 12, 1756.

57. Mary, bapt. Aug. 2, 1761.

- 42. Daniel Nathaniel**, son of Daniel 3d and Rhoda (Sherman) Brinsmade, m. Abigail Farrand Nov. —, 1779. He was a graduate at Yale in 1772. Studied law, practiced his profession and lived in Washington, Conn.

58. Daniel, b. Oct. —, 1782.

59. Elliot.

- 47. Daniel**, son of Abraham and Mary (Wheeler) Brinsmade, m. Mary Beebee, May 4, 1777.

60. Abigail, b. Mar. 15, 1779.
61. Abraham, b. Feb. 11, 1781.

62. Daniel, b. Oct. 29, 1784.
63. James Beebee, bapt. Mar. 29, 1785.

- 58. Daniel**, son of Daniel N. and Abigail (Farrand) Brinsmade, m. 1st Irene Merwin. She died aged 22 years. He m. 2d Mary W. Gold, of Cornwall.

64. Thomas F.
65. William B.

66. Abigail Irene.
67. Mary M.

- 1. Brinsmade, Samuel**, m. Peninah Burritt, Jan. 11, 1776.

- 1. BROADWELL, Hezekiah**, of Hanover, New Jersey, m. widow Sarah Lewis in 1783, probably at Ripton.

2. David, bapt. June —, 1790.

- 1. BRONSON, Isaac, M.D.**, son of Capt. Isaac. He was born Mar. —, 1760; m. Anne, dau. of Thomas Olcott, Aug. 30, 1789. Their residence was at Greenfield Hill in Fairfield.

2. Oliver; d. an infant.
3. Maria; d. an infant.
4. Maria, b. Aug. —, 1793; m. Col. James B. Murray, N. Y.
5. Harriet, b. Jan. —, 1798; d. unm. in 1835, in Switzerland.
6. Caroline, b. Jan. —, 1798; m. Dr. Masinus Willett, of New York.

7. Oliver, b. Oct. —, 1799; m. Joanna Donaldson.
8. Arthur, b. Jan. —, 1801; m. Ann E. Bailey.
9. Frederic, b. May —, 1802; m. Charlotte Brinkerhoff.
10. Mary, b. Aug. —, 1806.
11. Ann, b. Mar. —, 1810; d. in 1840.

- 1. Bronson, Moses**, of Waterbury, m. Jane Wyatt, Nov. 6, 1712.

- 1. Bronson, Samuel**, m. Anna, dau. of Thomas Stratton, May 29, 1803. He died April, 1808, aged 20 years.

2. Maria, b. April —, 1804; d. Aug. —, 1805.

3. Rhoda Maria, b. Aug. —, 1806; d. Jan. —, 1808.

- BROOKS, John**, probably, from New Haven, m. Sarah, widow of John Peat, of Stratford Mar. 25, 1685. She died in 1694. He died in 1695. He purchased his first land in Stratford Mar. 18, 1679-80.

2. Benjamin, b. Oct. 17, 1685.

- 2. Benjamin**, son of John and Sarah (Peat) Brooks, m. Mary Fairchild, March 12, 1712-13. She died in 1740, aged 49. He died, tomb-stone says, in 1743, aged 61 years.

3. John, b. Oct. 8, 1715-4.
4. David, b. Oct. 26, 1719.
5. Mary, bapt. Oct. —, 1723; m. Ebenezer Hubbell, Jr.

6. Huldah, bapt. Feb. —, 1725-6.
7. Abiah, bapt. May —, 1730.

- 3. John**, son of Benjamin and Mary (Fairchild) Brooks, m. Ann Sherwood, Sept. 5, 1738. He died March 7, 1777, aged 61 years.

8. John, b. Oct. 9, 1739.
9. Lemuel, b. Mar. 23, 1741-2.
10. Ann, b. July 28, 1744.
11. Benjamin, b. Aug. 2, 1746.
12. Joseph, b. Sept. 29, 1748.

13. Isaac, b. May 28, 1750.
14. Abijah, b. April 29, 1752.
15. William, b. Oct. 23, 1754.
16. Eli, b. April 10, 1757; d. Oct. 25, 1775.
17. Mary, b. Aug. 11, 1759.

- 4. David**, son of Benjamin and Mary (Fairchild) Brooks, m. Dec. —, 1744 wid. Anna Dean, of New York. She died in 1804, aged 89.

18. Nathan, b. Sept. 25, 1745; d. Nov. —, 1746.
19. David, b. Dec. 21, 1747. He is supposed to have been the ancestor of the Brooks Brothers, clothiers in New York City.

20. Catharine, b. April 9, 1750.
21. Mary, b. July 3, 1751.
22. Anne, b. Nov. —, 1755; d. aged 6 mos.
23. Anne, b. June —, 1756.

- 8. John**, son of John and Ann (Sherwood) Brooks, m. Dorothy Birdsey, Oct. 20, 1762. He died in 1788, aged 49 years. She m. 2d Thomas Ivers, and died in 1834, aged 92.

24. John, b. Nov. 3, 1763; d. in 1861, aged 97 years.
25. Nathan Birdsey, b. June 3, 1766; lost at sea in 1780, aged 22.
26. Dorothy, b. Mar. 3, 1768; m. Aaron Benjamin.
27. Theodosia, b. Oct. 23, 1769; d. Nov. 15, 1773.
28. David, b. May 26, 1772; d. in 1860, aged 88; m. Abigail Hawley.

29. Theodosia, b. July 13, 1774; m. Ralph Snow.
30. Esther, b. Aug. 11, 1776; m. Robert Fairchild.
31. Eli, b. April 4, 1779; d. Aug. 29, 1783.
32. Eli, b. Aug. 3, 1783; d. Aug. 11, 1783.
33. Lucy, b. —, 1786; m. Charles Brooks, of New York City.

- 11. Benjamin**, son of John and Ann (Sherwood) Brooks, m. Elizabeth Lewis Jan. 15, 1770.

34. Lewis, bapt. July —, 1771.
35. Benjamin, bapt. May —, 1778.

Children of Benjamin and Rebecca Brooks.
36. Harry, bapt. Aug. —, 1786.
37. Polly, bapt. Oct. —, 1790.

- 12. Joseph**, son of John and Ann (Sherwood) Brooks, m. Abigail —.

38. Elizabeth Ann, bapt. Nov. —, 1774.

39. Anna, bapt. Sept. —, 1786.

- 13. Isaac**, son of John and Ann (Sherwood) Brooks, m. —. He died in 1797, aged 47 years.

40. Isaac, bapt. Feb. —, 1776.
Probably the following, also, by Martha, dau. of Joseph Curtiss.
41. Ann, bapt. Aug. —, 1786.

42. Anson, bapt. —, 1790.
43. Ellis, bapt. Sept. —, 1792.
44. Curtiss.

- 14. Abijah**, son of John and Ann (Sherwood) Brooks, m. Sarah Salina, dau. of Rev. Izrahiah Wetmore, 3d, Dec. 19, 1778. She died June 11, 1813, aged 56. He m. 2d Elizabeth Sherman Dec. 14, 1819. She died May 27, 1826. He died Apr. 4, 1829, aged 77 years.

45. Asa, b. Dec. 24, 1779; d. Sept. 21, 1810.
46. Phebe Selina, b. Jan. 2, 1782; d. Sept. 25, 1810.

47. David Burr, b. Mar. 8, 1787; d. Nov. 12, 1858.
48. Major Abijah, b. Feb. 11, 1798.

- 15. William**, son of John and Ann (Sherwood) Brooks, m. Phebe Judson in 1778. He died in 1804, aged 50 years.

49. William, bapt. April 9, 1779.
50. Isaac; m. Sally Burritt, Aug. —, 1800; had Isaac.

51. Polly, bapt. Nov. —, 1786.
52. Susanna, bapt. Oct. —, 1793.

- 24. John**, son of John and Dorothy (Birdsey) Brooks, m. Polly, dau. of Ebenezer Coe, Nov. 25, 1785.

53. Sally, bapt. June —, 1789; m. Capt. Burr.
54. John, bapt. July —, 1791; d. 1794.
55. Maria, bapt. July —, 1793; d. young.

56. John, bapt. Dec. —, 1795.
57. Birdsey, b. Sept. —, 1797.
58. Charles, b. —, 1800.

- 28. David**, son of John and Dorothy (Birdsey) Brooks, m. Abigail, dau. of Edward Hawley, Nov. —, 1796. He died in 1860, aged 83 years.

59. Abigail; m. Wm. Lewis Booth.
60. David; d. Mar. —, 1862.

61. Cornelius.

- 49. William**, son of William and Phebe (Judson) Brooks, m. Anna Uffoott. He died in 1804, aged 50 years. She m. 2d Nathan Rogers.

62. Phebe; m. Peter Cook, of Wallingford.

- 1. BROTHWELL, Fairweather.**

a. Polly, bapt. June —, 1785.

1. BROWN, Dea. Isatah, m. Ann Brinsmade, Jan. —, 1735-6. She was probably the dau. of Zechariah. She died in 1788, aged 72. He died in 1793, aged 80. He took the freeman's oath in Stratford in 1736.

2. Hannah.
3. Ann, b. May, 1739.
4. Sarah, b. Sept. 1741.
5. James, b. Feb. 1748-9; settled in Stratford, New Hampshire.

6. Betty, b. July, 1746.
7. Samuel, b. Sept. 1748.
8. Rhoda, b. Jan. 1750-1; d. in 1754.
9. Nathan, b. —, 1753; d. Nov. 1753.
10. Isaac, b. Mar. 29, 1755.

10. Isaac, son of Dea. Isaiah and Ann (Brinsmade) Brown, m. Mary, dau. of Josiah Booth, April 2, 1781. They were m. in Stockbridge, Mass., but the record was transferred to Stratford, Ct., town book. He died May 31, 1804.

11. Nancy, b. Aug. 31, 1783.
12. John, b. May 8, 1785.
13. Polly, b. April 27, 1787.

14. Lewis, b. Mar. 2, 1789.
15. Isaiah, b. May —, 1796.

1. Brown, Joseph, m. Parnel Bostick, July 22, 1727. He died Oct. 25, 1757.

2. Daniel, b. July 13, 1728.
3. Joseph, b. June 3, 1730.
4. Joseph, b. Apr. 1732; m. Wolcott Chauncey, July 29, 1762.
5. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 1735.
6. Isaac, b. Mar. 1737.

7. Daniel, b. Apr. 1739.
8. Anne, b. June, 1741.
9. Mary, b. July, 1744; the first child baptized in the second Episcopal Church edifice of Stratford.

1. Brown, Samuel, of New Haven, m. Jane Titharton, Feb. 7 Jan. 14, 1724-5.

2. Samuel, bapt. April 5, 1726.
8. Rebecca, bapt. July —, 1728.

4. Jane, bapt. May 15, 1735.

1. Brown, Nathaniel, m. Olive Brown, Mar. —, 1728-9.

2. Mary, bapt. July, 1733.

3. Nathaniel, bapt. Mar. 1735.

1. Brown, James, m. Anna —.

2. Daniel, bapt. Apr. 1724.

1. Brown, Joseph, m. Prudence —.

2. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 1754.
3. Parnell, bapt. April, 1756.

4. Joseph Isaac, bapt. May, 1760.

1. Brown, Thomas,

2. Edmund, bapt. Sept. 1728.
3. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 1729.

4. Bezaleel, bapt. Aug. 1731.

BRUSH, "Anntinous," of Huntington, L. I., m. Mary Nichols, of Stratford, Aug. 15, 1773.

1. BUCKLEY, Aaron, and wife Elizabeth, had recorded in North Stratford :

2. Ebenezer Wakelee, b. Jan. —, 1770.
3. James Morehouse, bapt. June 27, 1773.

- By Second Wife.
4. Noah, b. July —, 1775.

1. BUDDINGTON, Samuel, m. Amy, dau. of Philemon Reynolds. Sept. 2, 1810, and resided in Stratford.

2. Hannah, b. —, 1811; m. 1st, S. O. Wheeler, in 1820, and Frederic Landon in 1844.
3. Rufus W., b. —, 1813; m. Eliza Hutchens in 1836.
4. Mary E., b. in 1816; m. G. W. Atwood in 1837.

5. Emily, b. in 1818; m. Moses C. Stagg in 1838.
6. Samuel, b. in 1820.
7. Samuel C., b. in 1823, m. Delia R. Hubbell in 1847.
8. Amy Jane, b. in 1825; m. Samuel Hull in 1848.

1. BULL, William W., jr. Abigail Margaret Walker, Sept. 30, 1798.

2. William Caleb, b. Oct. 3, 1799.

1. BUNDY, Benjamin, of Stratford, and wife Abigail.

2. Ebenezer, bapt. June, 1738.
3. Jemima, bapt. July, 1740.
4. Asahel, bapt. Oct. 1741.
5. Martha, bapt. June, 1744.

6. Abigail, bapt. June, 1746.
7. William, bapt. May, 1748.
8. Benjamin, bapt. Feb. 1751.

1. BUNNELL, Gershom, m. Margaret Johnson, Jan. —, 1728-9.

1. BURCH, Jeremiah, m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Wheeler, of Milford, June —, 1696.

2. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1697.
3. Jeremiah, b. June 10, 1699.

4. Mary, b. June 10, 1701.

3. Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Burch, m. Sarah Beecher, March 24, 1726.

5. William, b. Nov. 13, 1726.

6. Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1735.

1. Burch, Daniel, m. Rachel Foote, July 19, 1733.

2. David, b. Jan. 10, 1733-4.

3. Naomi, bapt. Mar. —, 1735-6.

4. Naomi, b. Mar. —, 1736.

5. Rachel, b. May 19, 1737.

6. Joseph, b. June 15, 1739.

7. Daniel, bapt. Oct. 17, 1742.

8. George, b. Feb. 15, 1744-5.

9. Silas, b. April 2, 1747.

10. Naomi, b. April 28, 1749.

11. Sarah, b. Aug. —, 1753.

12. David, b. July 15, 1760.

1. Burch, Daniel, m. Anna Sherwood, June 12, 1766, and resided in Trumbull.

2. David, b. May —, 1767.

3. Ruth, b. Mar. —, 1771.

4. Silas, bapt. Mar. 12, 1775.

1. Burch, Joseph, m. Hannah Plumb, Jan. 10, 1771.

2. George, bapt. Nov. 13, 17—.

BURR, John, m. Jerusha Beardsley, March —, 1791. They removed to Ohio.

2. David, b. Oct. 1791.

1. BURROUGHS, John, came to Stratford and m. Patience, dau. of Edward Hinman, Jan. 10, 1694-5. Tradition says he came from Bermuda Islands.

2. Stephen, b. Feb. 25, 1694.

3. Edward, b. Mar. 14, 1696.

4. Hannah, b. Nov. 23, 1697; m. Eliphalet

Curtiss.

5. Eunice, b. Sept. 1, 1699; m. James Cur-

tiss.

6. Joseph, b. Nov. 23, 1701.

7. Bathsheba, b. Sept. 26, 1703; m. —

Lewis.

8. John, b. Aug. 31, 1705.

9. Eden, b. July 10, 1707.

10. Ephraim, b. —, 1708.

11. Patience, b. Jan. 2, 1709-10; m. 1st, John

Hubbell; m. 2d, Benjamin Beach.

2. Stephen, son of John and Patience (Hinman) Burroughs, m. Ruth, dau. of Abraham Nichols, March 3, 1719-20.

12. Patience, b. Jan. —, 1720-1.

13. Eunice, b. July 4, 1723.

14. Edward, b. —, 1727; d. Nov. 29, 1733.

15. Stephen, b. Oct. 4, 1729.

16. Ruth, b. April —, 1731.

17. Edward, b. April —, 1735.

18. Eden, b. Jan. —, 1737-8.

19. Ephraim, b. April —, 1740.

20. John, b. July 1, 1745.

3. Edward, Capt., prob. son of John and Patience (Hinman) Burroughs, m. 1st Abigail Gaskill, alias Hudson, alias Chauncey, April 20, 1710. She died in 1720. He m. Anne Judson Sept. 11, 1722. He died April 29, 1732. He was a sea captain, as the records of Stratford show.

21. Hezekiah, b. Feb. —, 1712-13; d. in Antigua in 1737.

22. Abigail, b. May —, 1715.

23. Elizabeth, bapt. Dec. 30, 1722; m. James Curtiss.

15. Stephen, 2d, son of Stephen and Ruth (Nichols) Burroughs, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Brown, May 22, 1760. She died Dec. 4, 1764. He m. 2d Huldah, dau. of Peter Pixlee, Dec. 11, 1765, and widow of Jeremiah Judson, of Old Mill Green.

21. Eunice, b. Apr. 30, 1761; m. Pendleton.

22. Stephen, b. Mar. 5, 1763.

23. David, b. Oct. 18, 1764; d. Mar. 25, 1765.

By Second Wife.

24. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 4, 1767; m. Edwards.

25. Huldah, b. Mar. 26, 1769; m. Joseph Backus.

26. Abijah, b. Jan. 17, 1771.

27. David, b. Oct. 31, 1773.

28. Isaac, b. Oct. 15, 1775; m. Rebecca Hurd.

18. Eden, D.D., son of Stephen and Ruth (Nichols) Burroughs, was graduated at Yale College in 1757; ordained over South Church, Killingly, in 1760, where he remained until 1771, when he removed to Hanover, New Hampshire.

22. Stephen, 3d, son of Stephen 2d and Huldah (Brown) Burroughs, m. Mary, dau. of Levi Jennings, of Boston, Mass., March, 1792. He m. 2d, Pamela Turner, of Trumbull, Nov., 1812.

29. Maria, b. June, 1792; m. Isaac Sherman.

30. Stephen, b. Aug. 27, 1793; d. unm.

31. Henry, b. Apr. 30, 1795; d. in 1797.

32. Lucretia, b. Nov. 19, 1796; m. Ransom C. Canfield.

33. Eliza, b. Apr. 23, 1798; m. David M. Birch.

34. Henry, b. Oct. 20, 1800; m. Ophelia

Hurd, of Newtown.

35. Charles, b. July 31, 1802; d. in 1816.

36. Fanny, b. Apr. 7, 1804; m. Joseph

Woolley.

37. Jennett, b. Oct. 24, 1805; m. Charles L.

Nichols.

38. David, b. May 6, 1800; m. Elizabeth Griffith, of Greenfield Hill.

By Second Wife.

39. George, b. July 15, 1813; m. Catharine S. Bancroft, of Newtown.

40. Cornelia, Aug. 13, 1817; m. Frederick S. Kirtland.

41. Harriet, b. Feb. 20, 1819; d. in 1836 unm.

42. Susan, b. June 22, 1821; d. in 1825.

43. Charles, b. June 15, 1825; m. — Wheeler,

of California.

1. Burroughs, Charles, and wife Mary. She died April 13, 1777, aged 62. He died Sept. 15, 1786, aged 76.

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| 2. Charles, b. May 7, 1740; d. July 12, 1779, unm. | 5. Charity, b. Oct. 8, 1746. |
| 3. Mary, b. March, 22, 1742. | 6. Josiah, b. Nov. 25, 1748. |
| 4. Joseph, b. May 31, 1744-† | 7. George, b. Feb. 12, 1756. |

4. Joseph, son of Charles and Mary Burroughs.

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| 8. William, bapt. July, 1770. | 10. Samuel, bapt. Nov. 1785. |
| 9. Joseph, bapt. March, 1773. | 11. Sarah, bapt. Jan. 1788. |

7. George, son of Charles and Mary Burroughs, m. Rachel —.

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| 13. David, bapt. Jan. 1787. | 15. Charles, bapt. May, 1776. |
| 14. George, bapt. May, 1776. | |

1. Burroughs, Edward B., m. before 1800 Elizabeth Ann Hawley.

1. Burroughs, John, and wife Hannah.

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| 2. Sarah, bapt. May 20, 1749. Trumbull records. | 4. John, b. June 16, 1755. |
| 3. Hannah, b. Apr. 11, 1751. | 5. Mary, b. Apr. 25, 1760. |
| | 6. Seeley, bapt. May 30, 1762. |

1. Burroughs, Ephraim, had :

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| 2. David, b. Jan. —, 1768. | 4. Phebe, bapt. June 26, 1774. |
| 3. Ephraim, b. Apr. —, 1772. | |

1. BURRITT, William, with wife Elizabeth, was one of the first settlers in Stratford.

He died early in the year 1651. The inventory of his estate is dated May 28, 1651, and amounted to £140. She lived until 1681, and mentions her three children in her will.

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| 2. Stephen; d. in 1697-8-† | 4. Mary; m. — Smith. |
| 3. John; d. in 1727-† | |

2. Lt. Stephen, son of William and Elizabeth Burritt, m. Jan. 28, 1673-4, Sarah, dau. of Isaac Nichols. He died in 1697-8.

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| 5. Elizabeth, b. July 7, 1675. | 9. Sarah (?), who m. Edmund Lewis in 1728. |
| 6. William, b. Mar. 24, 1677. | 10. Israel or Isaac, b. —, 1687-† |
| 7. Peleg, b. Oct. 5, 1679-† | 11. Charles, b. —, 1690-† |
| 8. Josiah, b. —, 1681-† | 12. Ephraim, b. —, 1693. |

3. John, son of William and Elizabeth Burritt, m. 1st Deborah "Barley," May 1, 1684. He m. 2d Mrs. Hannah, widow of Zechariah Fairchild, May 5, 1708. He died Feb. 1, 1726-7.

13. Joseph, b. March 12, 1685.

7. Peleg, son of Lt. Stephen Burritt, m. Sarah Bennett Dec. 5, 1705.

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| 14. William, b. Aug. 28, 1706; d. Sept. 28, 1706. | 15. Sarah, b. Jan. 20, 1711-12. |
| | 16. Peleg, b. Jan. 7, 1719-20. |

8. Jostah, son of Stephen Burritt, m. Mary, dau. of Benjamin Peat, Sen., Mar. 10, 1702-3.

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| 17. Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1704. | 19. Benjamin, { twins, b. Jan. 9, 1707-8. |
| 18. Stephen, b. Jan. 7, 1705-6; prob. settled in Newtown, Conn. He m. Anne Sherman, of Stratford, Dec. 26, 1723. | 20. Phebe, { |
| | 21. William, b. Jan. 29, 1709. |

10. Israel, son of Stephen and Sarah (Nichols) Burritt, m. Sarah Coe, Mar. 4, 1719. He was of Durham, Ct., Aug. 23, 1722.

22. Mary, b. June 12, 1719.

11. Charles, son of Stephen Burritt, m. Mary Lockwood April 18, 1717.

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| 23. Daniel, b. Feb. 17, 1717-18. | 25. Israel, b. April 24, 1726. |
| 24. Stephen, b. June 16, 1720. | |

12. Ephraim, son of Stephen and Sarah (Nichols) Burritt, m. Mary (Booth), wid. of Agur Fairchild, Feb. 14, 1721-2. She died Aug. 18, 1726. He m. wid. Sarah Lewis, Jan. 15, 1728-9.

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| 26. Eunice, b. Oct. 27, 1722. | 31. Edmund, b. Oct. 20, 1733. |
| 27. Martha, b. June 11, 1724. | 32. Martha, b. Sept. 20, 1734. |
| By Second Wife. | 33. Stephen, b. Feb. 14, 1737. |
| 28. Mary, b. May 16, 1729; d. Mar. 20, 1731. | 34. William, b. April 12, 1739. |
| 29. Ephraim, b. Sept. 24, 1730. | 35. Abel, b. Nov. 3, 1742. |
| 30. Sarah, b. Feb. 2, 1731-2. | 36. Lewis, b. June 20, 1745. |

13. Joseph, son of John and Deborah (Barlow) Burritt, m. Mary Wakeley, Nov. 25, 1708.

37. John, b. Sept. 7, 1709.
 38. Hannah, b. Dec. 3, 1711; m. Israel Beach.
 39. Joseph, b. June 23, 1719.
 40. Deborah, b. Sept. 21, 1714; d. Jan. 4, 1716-17.
 41. Deborah, q. Feb. 3, 1716-17.

42. Mary, b. Sept. 22, 1721. — — —
 43. Nathan (prob.), bapt. May 13, 1721.
 44. William, } b. Dec. 28, 1726.
 45. Ebenezer, }
 46. Samuel, bapt. Nov. —, 1729.

29. Ephraim, 2d, son of Ephraim and Mary Booth Burritt, m. Phebe, dau. of Thomas Ufford.

47. Sarah, b. Oct. 1754.
 48. Charity, b. Feb. 1756.
 49. Thomas, b. Jan. 1758.
 50. Stephen, b. Dec. 1760.

51. Ephraim, b. July, 1762.
 52. Phebe, b. July, 1764.
 53. James, b. July, 1774.
 54. Lewis.

33. Stephen, son of Ephraim and Mercy (Booth) Burritt, m. Anna, dau. of David Osborn.

55. Sarah, bapt. June, 1787; d. young.
 56. Betsey, b. July, 1791.
 57. Sarah; m. Jabez Curtiss.
 58. Benjamin, b. —, 1793.
 59. Edward.

60. Mary.
 61. John; lost at sea.
 62. Prudence.
 63. Ann.

34. William, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Lewis) Burritt, m. 1st, Mary French, April —, 1762. She died Mar. —, 1783. He m. 2d, Sarah Baldwin, April 24, 1784.

64. Sarah, b. —, 1763.
 65. William, b. —, 1764.
 66. Patty, b. —, 1766.
 67. Lewis, b. —, 1772.
 68. Eunice, b. —, 1773; d. 1774.
 69. Isaac, b. —, 1775.

70. Abel, b. —, 1777.
 71. Samuel, b. —, 1782.
 72. John, b. —, 1782.
 73. Mary, b. —, 1785.
By Second Wife.
 74. Becca, b. in 1789; d. in 1790.

37. John, son of Joseph and Mary (Wakelee) Burritt, m. 1st, Mercy Wheeler, May 9, 1726; 2d, Phebe —, Jan. —, 1733-4.*By Wife Phebe.*

75. Hezekiah, b. Jan. 26, 1734-5.
 76. Mary, b. Jan. —, 1741-2.

77. Phebe, b. June —, 1744.
 78. John, b. Feb. —, 1746-7.

46. Samuel, son of Joseph and Mary (Wakelee) Burritt, m. Mercy Burton, 1757.

79. Joseph, b. Aug. 9, 1758.
 80. Eunice, b. Dec. 21, 1760.

81. Nathan, b. June 6, 1763; m. Sarah —, 1791.
 82. Ann Mary, b. July —, 1770.

49. Burritt, Thomas, perhaps, son of Ephraim and Phebe (Ufford) Burritt, m. Abigail Curtiss, Dec. 13, 1794.

83. Curtiss, b. Dec. 13, 1794.

84. Charles, b. Oct. 23, 1791.

78. John, son of John and — Burritt, had:

85. Abigail, b. April, 1773.

79. Joseph, son of Samuel Burritt, m. Sally Ufford.

86. Samuel, b. Dec. 1778.
 87. Ann Mercy, b. July, 1781.
 88. Sally, b. March, 1783.

89. David, b. June, 1785.
 90. James, b. Jan. 1787.
 91. Isaac, b. June, 1789.

81. Nathan, son of Samuel and Mercy (Burton) Burritt, m. Sarah Welles.

92. Abijah Wells, b. Dec. 6, 1791.
 93. John, bapt. April —, 1792.
 94. Lewis, bapt. June —, 1794.

95. Robert.
 96. Wilson.
 97. Sarah.

1. BURTON, Solomon, came to Stratford and m. Mercy, dau. of Jeremiah Judson, Aug. 1, 1687. She was born in 1665. He purchased his first land of "Barna Bas Beers," on the east side of Clapboard Hill, where he built a tannery.

2. Joseph; m. Anna Ufford, Nov. 30, 1720, and died Dec. 30, 1721. His widow m. 2d, Wm. Patterson.
 3. Benjamin, b. Aug. 3, 1692.

4. Judson.
 5. Ruth.
 6. Sarah; m. Nathaniel Beach, Jr.

3. Benjamin, son of Solomon and Mary (Judson) Burton, m. Bethia Curtiss, Dec. 7, 1714. He was a tanner on the old homestead.

- 7. William, b. Mar. 29, 1714-15.
- 8. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1716.
- 9. Solomon, b. Aug. 9, 1718.
- 10. Benjamin, b. Oct. 16, 1720.
- 11. Joseph, b. Aug. 19, 1722.
- 12. Jeremiah, b. April 12, 1724.

- 13. Josiah, b. Dec. 20, 1725; d. Nov. 4, 1726.
- 14. Abiah, b. Sept. 5, 1727.
- 15. Nathan, b. Jan. 16, 1729-30.
- 16. Josiah, b. June 6, 1732.
- 17. Bethia, bapt. —, 1734.

4. Judson, son of Solomon and Mercy (Judson) Burton, m. Eunice Lewis, Jan. 9, 1721-2. He died in 1774, and in his will, dated June 24, 1771, and proved Mar. 8, 1774, he mentions his wife Eunice; sons John, Judson and Silas, and daughters Sarah Judson, Eunice Hu[p]bern, Anna Hubbell, Mercy Burritt and Ruth Hawley. He lived in Stratford.

- 18. Sarah, b. Jan. 11, 1722; m. Nathaniel Beach, Jr.
- 18½. Susan, b. Feb. 11, 1723.
- 19. John, b. May 2, 1725.
- 20. Ephraim, b. Nov. 30, 1727.
- 21. Judson, b. Sept. 14, 1730.
- 22. Eunice, b. July —, 1732.

- 23. Hannah, b. May —, 1734; m. — Hubbell.
- 24. Nathaniel, b. Aug. —, 1735.
- 25. Silas.
- 26. Mercy; m. — Burritt.
- 27. Ruth; m. — Hawley.

7. William, son of Benjamin and Bethia (Curtiss) Burton, m. Eunice — and resided in Stratford village, on the homestead which his father Benjamin gave him in 1736, with two acres of land, "including the spring of water and the tanfats I have made by it."

- 28. James, bapt. Dec. —, 1740.
- 29. Betty, bapt. Nov. —, 1743.
- 30. James, bapt. Aug. —, 1745.

- 31. Jeremiah, bapt. May —, 1748.
- 31½. Anna, b. Sept. 23, 1758.

9. Solomon, son of Benjamin and Bethia (Curtiss) Burton, m. 1st, Ruth; 2d, Hannah Sherman, of Stratfield, Dec. 12, 1749, Trumbull record. In 1757 and 1759 he purchased the shares of several persons in a "gristmill standing in Stratford west woods on Fairfield mill river, at a place called the narrows, it being known as Terril's mill, £96, 5s."

- 31½. Daughter, bapt. Oct. 26, 1748.

- By Wife Hannah.
- 31½. Sarah, b. Sept. —, 1750.
- 32. Cyrus, bapt. Dec. 25, 1754, in Stratfield.

11. Ens. Joseph, son of Benjamin and Bethia (Curtiss) Burton, m. Rebecca —. He settled in North Stratford about 1762.

- 32½. Daniel.
- 33. Benjamin, bapt. June 26, 1748.
- 34. Bethia, bapt. Aug. 19, 1750.
- 35. Rebecca, b. Mar. 12, 1752; m. Isaac Patchen.
- 36. Joseph, b. Jan. 7, 1754.

- 37. Mehitabel, b. Nov. 12, 1755.
- 38. Phebe, bapt. Aug. 13, 1758.
- 39. Charity, b. April 12, 1760; m. Capt. Samuel Fayerweather.
- 40. Beula, bapt. Mar. 30, 1769.

15. Nathan, son of Benjamin and Bethia (Curtiss) Burton, m. Lois Hawley, of North Stratford, Dec. 14, 1749. He died in 1756. His will was dated Aug. 31, 1756, and proved Oct. 4, 1756, and in it he speaks of his wife Lois, and children Nathan and Lucy. Inventory, £250-14-5.

- 41. Nathan.
- 42. Lucy.

- 43. Huldah, b. Aug. 11, 1751, in Trumbull.
- 44. Annah, b. April —, 1753.

16. Josiah, son of Benjamin and Bethia (Curtiss) Burton, m. Sarah —.

- 45. Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1757.
- 46. Jerusha, bapt. Aug. 13, 1758.
- 47. Elijah, bapt. Mar. 30, 1760.
- 48. Daniel, bapt. Feb. 14, 1762.

- 49. Nathaniel, bapt. —, 1763.
- 50. Isaac, bapt. Sept. —, 1765.
- 51. Son, bapt. Aug. 16, 1767.
- 52. Curtiss, b. Nov. —, 1769.

19. John, son of Judson and Eunice (Lewis) Burton, m. Abigail —.

- 53. Eunice, bapt. Jan. —, 1750-1.

- 54. Lewis, b. Mar. —, 1753.

20. Ephraim, son of Judson and Eunice (Lewis) Burton, m. Betty Wells, Feb. 2, 1748-9.

- 55. Mary, bapt. Sept. —, 1749.
- 56. Samuel, b. Dec. 12, 1750-4.

- 57. Ann, bapt. Feb. —, 1756.

21. Judson, 2d, son of Judson and Eunice (Lewis) Burton, m. Comfort, dau. of Ebenezer Keeney, Nov. 23, 1758, at Derby, where he afterwards resided.

58. Nathaniel, b. May 15, 1760; d. June 27, 1764.
59. Lewis, b. Apr. 14, 1762; was a prominent man in Trumbull many years; had no children.

60. Judson, b. Jan. 5, 1764; d. Apr. 12, 1765.
61. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 18, 1766.
62. Comfort, b. July 3, 1768.

25. Silas, son of Judson, 1st, and Eunice (Lewis) Burton, m. Mary. The inventory of his estate was dated Jan. 27, 1768. His widow Mary was living in 1771 and his son John.

63. Wells, bapt. Dec. —, 1763.

64. John, bapt. April 21, 1766.

30. James, son of William and Eunice (—) Burton, m. Naomi Burch, June 9, 1768.

65. Silas, b. Dec. 1770.

66. Eunice, b. Nov. 1776.

32½. Daniel, son of Joseph and Rebecca (—) Burton, m. Lois Edwards.

67. Roswell; m. and had Loise, who m. the Rev. B. B. Beardsley.

68. Rebecca.

33. Benjamin, son of Joseph and Rebecca (—) Burton, m. widow Hannah Hawley, Dec. 15, 1771, dau. of Israel Beach.

69. Eli, bapt. Mar. 21, 1773; m. Naomi Summers and had Alden, Polly, Eloise, Stiles and Benjamin.
70. Abijah, b. Mar. 13, 1774.
71. Anna, b. Aug. —, 1775; m. Wheeler Sherman.
72. Joseph, bapt. Mar. 16, 1777.

73. Charlty, bapt. Dec. 13, 1778; m. John Nichols.
74. Elijah, b. April —, 1781.
75. Mary, b. May —, 1783; m. Nichols Beardsley.
76. Alice, b. Jan. —, 1785; m. Abram Hawley.
77. Rhoda, b. May 10, 1787; d. same day.

56. Samuel, son of Ephraim and Betty (Wells) Burton, m. Martha Clarke. She was born July 28, 1754.

78. Polly, b. Aug. 8, 1773.
79. Silas, b. July 30, 1775.
80. Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1776.
81. David Clarke, b. Oct. 18, 1778.

82. Esther, b. Dec. 7, 1780.
83. Mercy, b. July 1, 1785.
84. Benjamin Clarke, b. Feb. 1, 1787.
85. Abigail, b. Oct. 8, 1789.

61. Capt. Nathaniel, son of Judson, 2d, and Comfort (Keeney) Burton, was born in Derby, and perhaps married there, and afterwards settled in Trumbull. He was captain of the schooner Liberty, of Bridgeport, and died at the Island of Antigua, June 10, 1804, aged 38 years. His wife's name was Nancy, who after his death married Doct. Stephen Middlebrook of Trumbull.

86. Lucinda; m. 1st, Beach Edwards; 2d, — Platt.

87. Nancy; m. Robert Middlebrook.
88. Henry, Rev. +

79. Silas, son of Samuel and Martha (Clark) Burton, m. Mary Patterson. She was b. Aug. 8, 1773; d. Mar. 20, 1866. He d. April 21, 1827.

89. Rodney, b. Sept. 15, 1797; d. June, 1875, in New Haven.
90. Albert, b. July 15, 1804; d. in California, Dec. 31, 1875.

91. Hamilton, b. May 17, 1810; m. Phebe, dau. of Judson Peck, July 6, 1837; had Silas, Franklin and Evert Talbot. He d. April 20, 1883.

88. Rev. Henry, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Nancy Burton, was a Methodist local preacher and lived in Trumbull.

92. Nathaniel Judson, D.D., is pastor of the Park street Cong. Church, of Hartford, Conn.

93. Henry Eugene is a lawyer in Hartford, Conn.

1. Burton, Richard, and wife Elizabeth.

1. Hannah, bapt. April, 1728.
3. Richard, bapt. July, 1730.

4. Robert, bapt. Aug. 1733.

1. Burton, William, and wife Mary.

2. Abel, bapt. Aug. 1763.

1. Burton, Benjamin, m. Ruth Turrell, of Stratfield, Dec. 17, 1754.

1. Burton, John, m. Sarah Booth, of Stratfield, Nov. 6, 1777.

1. **BURWELL (Burrill), Stephen**, of New Haven, m. Anne, dau. of Daniel and Rebecca Sherman, Dec. 26, 1723. Resided in Stratford after 1727 or 8.

2. Sarah, b. June, 1725.
3. Samuel, b. Feb. 1726-7.
4. Rebecca, b. May, 1728.
5. Anne, b. Nov. 1729.

6. Stephen, b. April, 1731; m. Sybil Tomlinson.
7. Mary, b. April, 1733.
8. Sarah, bapt. June, 1725.
9. Samuel, bapt. Feb. 1726-7.

1. **BUSHNELL, Jonathan**, d. Apr. 7, 1706.

1. **BUTLER, Richard**, one of the early settlers of Stratford, was here in 1655-60, and was a land holder. The inventory of his estate was dated May 20, 1676.

2. Mary; m. Thomas Hicks, of L. I.

3. Phebe; m. Benjamin Peake.

1. **Butler, Doct. John**, a merchant and extensive land holder about 1692 to 1696. He owned "Quaker's Farm," in Oxford, Conn., and land in Norwalk and other places; was a ship owner and builder.

1. **Butler, Charles**, m. Polly Thompson, May 9, 1789.

1. **BYINGTON, Jesse**, m. Rebecca Beach, April 21, 1784.

1. **CABLE, John**, m. Anne —.

2. John, bapt. May, 1757.

3. Jane, bapt. Aug. 1759.

1. **Cable, Samuel**, m. Charity Nash, who was born in 1768.

1. **CAIRNS, William**, of N. Y., m. Elizabeth Walker, March 28, 1802.

2. William Douglass, b. Aug. 4, 1803.

3. Robert Walker, b. Sept. 26, 1804.

1. **CALHOUN, David**, m. Catharine (Coe), wid. of Joseph Fairchild, Aug. 24, 1728. His five last children were recorded in Trumbull.

2. Joseph, b. May 17, 1729.
3. James, b. April 25, 1731.
4. Mary, b. Dec. 20, 1732.
5. Hannah, b. Dec. —, 1734.

6. David, b. Aug. 14, 1736.
7. John, b. Aug. 15, 1738.
8. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 16, 1741.

1. **CAMERON, Charles**, m. Ruth, dau. of Nathaniel Lamson. She afterwards m. J. C. Fairchild in 1768.

2. Gloriana, bapt. Jan. 27, 1860.

1. **CAMP, Samuel**, of Norwalk, m. Johannah Lambertson, Nov. 24, 1723.

1. **CANBY (Candee), Gideon**, m. Sarah Smith, March —, 1741.

1. **CANNON, Le Grand**, m. Charity —.

2. Sarah, b. Mar. 1754.
3. Jerusha, b. Oct. 1756.
4. Mary, b. Mar. 1761; m. William Gorham.
5. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1763.

6. Lewis LeGrand, b. Dec. 1764; m. Jerusha Coe, Feb. 1791.
7. James, b. Aug. 1767.
8. LeGrand, b. Oct. 1771.

7. **Cannon, James**, aged 20 years, m. Mary Bennett Oct. —, 1787.

9. Sally, b. June 13, 1788.
10. Mary, b. July —, 1790.

11. Elizabeth, b. Sept. —, 1791.

1. **CASWELL, James**, m. Elizabeth Slater or Slatterbe, April 8, 1735.

1. **"CATLIN, Thomas**, m. Mary Skidmore, April 19, 1722."

1. **CHAMBERS, Nathan**, m. Catharine Turrill, May 29, 1774.

2. Jesse, b. Oct. 29, 1775.

1. **CHANDLER, John**,

2. Elizabeth Jemima, bapt. June, 1765.

3. John Winthrop, bapt. June, 1767.

1. **CHAPMAN, Richard**, of Boston, m. Mary —, had children:

2. Susan, b. Dec. 25, 1647; m. — Ellis, of Stonington.

3. Hope, b. 30th 11th mo. 1654.
4. Mary, b. 30th 4th mo. 1657.

3. *Hope*, son of Richard Chapman, was made freeman of Westerly, Mass., 1680. He m. —. He died May 3, 1698, and made a verbal will before James Cornish and John Maxson, in which he says: "I give to that woman, my wife, although no wife to me, five shillings, and I doe protest against her having one penny more of my estate."

5. Richard, b. Feb. 20, 1687.
6. Elizabeth.

7. Hannah.

5. *Richard*, son of Hope Chapman, m. Sarah —.

8. Richard.

9. Dorothy, bapt. in 1708, in Stratfield.

1. *Chapman, Mary*, had :

2. Abner, b. Aug. 8, 1738.

1. *Chapman, Collins*, and Mary, had :

2. Collins, bapt. Oct. 30, 1757.

1. *Chapman, Hope*, had :

2. Eunice, b. Aug. 30, 1742.

1. *Chapman, George*, and wife Sarah.

2. Francis, bapt. Oct. 1758.

1. *Chapman, Thomas*, by Hannah Curtis, had :

2. Anna, bapt. July 25, 1787.

1. *CHARLES, John*, m. wife Abigail, Nov. 3, 1684.

2. John, b. Sept. 28, 1686.

1. *CHAUNCEY, Charles*, the second President of Harvard College, was the emigrant ancestor of all who bear the name of Chauncey in the United States.* He was the son of George Chauncey, of Newplace and Yardly-Bury in Hertfordshire, England, and was baptized Nov. 5, 1592. He was graduated at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1613, and where he received the degree of Master of Arts in 1617, and that of Bachelor of Divinity in 1624. After preaching some years at Ware, he left England the latter part of the year 1637, and arrived in Plymouth, Mass., a few days before the great earthquake, which occurred June 1, 1638.

He m. Catharine Eyre, dau. of Robert Eyre, Esq., Barrister at Law. He died in February, 1671.

2. Isaac; settled in London, England.
3. Ichabod; settled in Bristol, England.
4. Barnabas; never married.
5. Rev. Nathaniel; settled in Hatfield, Mass.

6. Elnathan; settled in Boston.
7. Rev. Israel; settled in Stratford.
8. Sarah; m. Gershom Bulkley, pastor at Hartford, Conn.

7. *Rev. Israel*, son of Pres. Charles Chauncey, was born in Situate, Mass., in 1644, was graduated at Harvard College in 1661, in the same class with his elder brothers Nathaniel and Elnathan. He was ordained pastor at Stratford in the summer of 1666, where he m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Isaac Nichols, Jan. 8, 1667. She died —, and he m. 2d, Sarah, dau. of — Hudson. He died Mar. 14, 1702-3. (See Biog. and grave-stone inscriptions.)

9. Charles, b. Sept. 3, 1668. (See page 480), and this family at the end of these genealogies.

10. Isaac, b. Oct. 5, 1670.
11. Child, b. Mar. —, 1676.
12. Robert, b. Mar. 25, 1677.

10. *Rev. Isaac*, son of Rev. Israel and Mary (Nichols) Chauncey, was chosen schoolmaster in Stratfield in April, 1695. He m. Sarah, dau. of Richard Blackledge, and became a minister in Hadley, Mass.

13. "*Channcey, Mr. John*, of Stratford, m. Mist. Eunice Bruster, of Brookhaven, Jan. 1, 1721-2."

1. *CHIPMAN, John*, m. Anna —.

2. Anne, bapt. Dec. —, 1754.
3. John, bapt. April —, 1757.
4. Samuel, bapt. Dec. —, 1759.

5. Joseph, bapt. May —, 1761.
6. William, bapt. July —, 1764.

* Memorials of the Chaunceys.

1. CHURCH, John, and wife Cate.

2. John, b. Sept. 13, 1741.

1. Church, Ebenezer, of Norwalk, and wife Ruth, are on the Stratford records.**1. CLARKE, James, 2d,** son of James 1st, of New Haven, came to Stratford and m. Deborah, dau. of John Peacock, about 1662. She died Dec. 14, 1705 aged 61 years. He died Feb. 29, 1712. His first deed of land in Stratford was dated July 9, 1678.

2. James, b. Feb. 12, 1664.
3. Sarah, b. Jan. 11, 1666; m. William Jones.
4. John, b. Mar. 17, 1668-9.
5. Deborah, b. Oct. 24, 1672; m. Isaac Jones of New Haven, Nov. 21, 1692.
6. Phebe, b. July 15, 1675.

7. Isaac, b. Jan. 9, 1677.
8. Isaac, b. Sept. 25, 1679.
9. Ephraim, b. —, 1681 (?).
10. Nathan, b. —, d. —, 1701.
11. Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1686-7; m. Ebenezer Booth, Jr., 1709.

2. James, 3d, son of James, 2d, and Deborah (Peacock) Clarke, m. May 24, 1698, Jane, wid. of Thomas Griffin.

12. Nathan, b. Nov. 6, 1696; d. Dec. 31, 1701.
13. Deborah, b. Jan. 4, 1700-1.
14. Zechariah, b. June 8, 1702-4.

15. Adam, b. Jan. 21, 1704-5.
16. Martha, b. July 1, 1707.

4. John, son of James Clarke, 1st, m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel Titharton, Jr., Aug. 11, 1692.

17. Daniel, b. Oct. 25, 1693.
18. John, b. May 3, 1696; d.
19. Sarah, who m. Joseph Beers.
20. John, b. Sept. 30, 1700.
21. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1702.

22. Mary, bapt. Oct. —, 1705.
23. Abigail, (perhaps) for Elizabeth and Abigail Clark, own the covenant together in 1723-4.

8. Isaac, son of James, 2d, and Deborah (Peacock) Clarke, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Sherman, Jr., Nov. 4, 1702. He m. 2d, Martha Sherman, Sept. —, 1728.

By Second Wife.
24. James, }
25. Dinah, } twins, bapt. Nov. —, 1729.

26. Joseph, bapt. Oct. —, 1731.
27. Isaac, bapt. June —, 1739.

9. Ephraim, son of James, 2d, and Deborah (Peacock) Clarke, m. Hester, dau. of Daniel Belding, July 28, 1703. He died Jan. 6, 1764, aged 83 years. She was one of the sufferers at the Indian massacre at Deerfield, Mass., Sept. 16, 1696. The Indians killed her mother, brother Daniel, and her two youngest sisters; and took her father, her sister Elizabeth and herself to Canada, whence they returned.

28. Abigail, b. May 2, 1704.
29. Deborah, b. Aug. 22, 1705.
30. Samuel, b. Nov. 16, 1707; m. Elizabeth Loring, Oct. —, 1731.
31. Hester, b. Aug. 22, 1709; m. Peter Curtis, 1728.

32. Elizabeth, b. May 4, 1711.
33. Ephraim, b. Nov. 6, 1712.
34. Ruth, b. July 1, 1716.
35. David, b. May 5, 1718-4.
36. Nathan, b. Jan. 6, 1720.

14. Zechariah, son of James, 3d, and Jane (Griffin) Clark, m. Eunice Staples, of Fairfield, Nov. 21, 1727. He died Oct. 4, 1785, aged 83 years.

37. James, b. June 23, 1728.
38. Martha, b. July 23, 1730.
39. Hezekiah, b. Oct. 30, 1732-3.
40. Nathan, b. Mar. —, 1735.

41. Zechariah, b. May —, 1739.
42. Eunice, b. May, 1741.
43. Eunice, b. Nov. —, 1747.

26. Joseph, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Sherman) Clark, m. Isabella Eliza —.

44. Sarah Hannah, bapt. Jan. 1762.
45. Joseph, bapt. Jan. 1764.
46. Mary Woodbridge, bapt. Dec. 1765.
47. Isabella Elizabeth, bapt. Oct. 1767.

48. Benjamin Woodbridge, bapt. Aug. 1769.
49. Mehitable, bapt. July, 1771.
50. Abel Dudley, bapt. Sept. 1773.

33. Ephraim, 2d, son of Ephraim, 1st, and Hester (Belding) Clarke, m. Mehitable Beardsley, July 8, 1736.

51. Samuel, b. Dec. 11, 1736-7; d. in 1789, aged 53.
52. Mehitable, b. Nov. 12, 1740.

53. Lemuel, b. April 30, 1748.
54. Lucy, bapt. July —, 1753.

35. David, son of Ephraim, 1st, and Hester (Belding) Clark, m. 1st, Sarah Heacock of Norwalk, May 12, 1741. She died in 1743, and he m. 2d, Abigail Peck of Milford, Oct. 1743.

55. Silas, b. Mar. 12, 1742-3.
By Second Wife.

56. Esther, bapt. Sept. —, 1744; d. probably.

57. Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1745-6.

58. David, b. May 18, 1748.

59. Abigail, b. Feb. 8, 1749-50.

60. Hezekiah, b. Oct. 19, 1752.

61. Martha, b. July 27, 1754.

62. Hester, bapt. April —, 1759.

36. Nathan, son (perhaps) of Ephraim, 1st, and Hester (Belding) Clarke, m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Blagge, April 7, 1740. He was known by the name of "Tailor Nathan."

63. Elnathan.

64. Mary, bapt. May —, 1748.

65. Elizabeth, bapt. Mar. —, 1750.

37. James, son of Zechariah (?) and Eunice (Staples) Clarke, m. Phebe Blake-man, June —, 1750.

66. Ruth, b. Mar. —, 1750-1.

67. Isaac, b. Mar. —, 1753.

68. Phebe, b. Apr. —, 1755.

69. Ann, b. July —, 1757.

70. Sarah, b. Nov. —, 1761.

71. Joseph, b. Nov. —, 1764.

72. Anna, b. June —, 1767.

73. Azariah, b. May —, 1771; m. Nancy Ferguson, Jan. 25, 1791.

74. James, b. —, 1774; d. Sept. —, 1848, *Æ*.

74. Had a wife, Mary, who d. in 1837, *Æ*. 58.

51. Samuel, son of Ephraim and Mehetable (Beardsley) Clarke, m. —.

75. Betty, b. May 14, 1771; m. perhaps Wells Curtis, 1789.

76. Ephraim, bapt. May —, 1779.

77. Alice, bapt. Sept. —, 1787.

53. Lemuel, son of Ephraim, 2d, and Mihetable (Beardsley) Clarke, m. Mary Ann —.

Two children, bapt. Aug. 1, 1775; names not given.

78. Josiah, b. Oct. 19, 1786.

79. William, bapt. Feb. —, 1793.

55. Silas, son of David and Sarah (Heacock) Clarke, m. —.

80. Silas, bapt. Dec. —, 1765.

81. Birdseye, bapt. Feb. —, 1770.

1. Clarke, Robert, was a freeman in Stratford in 1669; m. some years before 1665, Sarah, widow of Francis Stiles; for her sons Ephraim, Samuel and Thomas call him father-in-law. He had by her no children, unless a dau. Mary who m. Ephraim, son of Richard Booth.

He m. 2d, Hannah, who came to Stratford church by letter from Woodbury, May 13, 1688. He died Nov. 16, 1694, and she afterwards m. John Booth and died in 1717.

2. John, b. in 1684.

3. Hannah, b. in 1687.

1. Clarke, John, 2d, son of —, m. Jane —.

3. Robert, b. Dec. 14, 1713.

4. George, b. Nov. 7, 1716.

5. John, b. Apr. 3, 1719.

6. Nathan, b. bapt. Dec. 11, 1722.

7. Abigail, b. April 30, 1728.

8. Abel, b. Jan. 22, 1735-6.

9. Mary, b. May 18, 1740.

1. Clarke, John, Jr., and wife Rebecca.

2. Abel, bapt. Jan. 1735-6.

3. Mary, bapt. May, 1740.

1. Clarke, Ichabod, m. Oct. 4, 1733. They joined the church in Stratford in 1746.

2. Sarah, bapt. May, 1734.

3. Daniel, bapt. Aug. 1735; he had Nehe-

miah, bapt. Sept. 1764; Sarah Ann, bapt. April, 1769.

4. Sarah, b. Nov. 1748.

1. Capt. James, son of Zechariah and Eunice (Staples) Clarke, m. Martha —. He died in 1812, aged 86 years.

2. Mary, bapt. Feb. 1753.

1. Clarke, Elnathan.

2. Matson, b. April 30, 1797.

3. Marvin, b. Nov. 20, 1803.

4. Lucy R., b. April 24, 1808.

5. Marcus B., b. Aug. 16, 1812.

6. Milaud Grant, b. Jan. 27, 1820.

1. Clarke, Samuel, and wife Elizabeth Loring. She m. in 1736 Samuel French.

2. Esther, bapt. Feb. 3, 1732-3.

1. Clarke, —, and wife Sarah — who afterwards m. Hilkiah Booth.

1. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 1768.

3. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 1768.

A Sarah Clarke m. William Leece or Lease (prob. Lacey) by Dr. Johnson Aug. —, 1724.

1. Clarke, Nathan, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Shelton, Jr., and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton.

1. Clarke, Robert, m. —.

1. Emeline, b. in 1806; m. Daniel Lewis; d. at Monroe, Oct. 1, 1843.

1. Clarke, Samuel, and wife Abigail —.

2. Nathan Warren, bapt. Oct. 1771.

1. Clarke, James, and wife Catharine.

2. Charlotte, b. Aug. 1790.

1. Clarke, Isaac, and wife Sarah.

2. Isaac, b. Sept. 28, 1791.

1. Clarke, Alexander, m. widow Ruth Wright, Oct. —, 1791.

1. Clarke, John, and wife Mary.

2. Abia, b. June 1, 1789.

1. Clarke, Joseph, of Middletown, m. Johannah Fairchild, June 2, 1752.

1. Clarke, James, of Ripton, m. Eunice (?) dau. of Jonathan Blakeman, Oct. 22, 1751.

1. CODA, Nathaniel, of "Presson," m. Hesther Beacher, of Stratford, June 11, 1719.

1. COOE, Robert, born in Suffolkshire, England, in 1596, sailed April 10, 1634, in the Francis, John Cutting master, and landed in Boston in June the same year. He had a wife Anna, born in 1591, and three children. He settled first in Watertown, Mass., removed to Wethersfield, thence to Stamford and thence to Hempstead, L. I. (see sketch, p. 117).

2. John, b. in 1626.

3. Robert, b. in 1627.+

4. Benjamin, b. in 1629; settled in Hempstead, and then at Jamaica, L. I.

3. Robert, 2d, son of Robert, 1st, and Anna Coe, m. Susannah —. He was lamented in verses by the Rev. Abraham Pierson. (See Biog. Sketch, p. 116.) He died in 1659, and his widow m. Nicholas Elsey, of New Haven.

5. Hannah, b. Oct. or Dec. 17, 1651; m. John Alling, Jr., of New Haven.

6. Susannah, b. —, 1653.

7. Sarah, b. —, 1656.

8. John, b. May 10, 1658.+

8. Lieut. John, son of Robert, 2d, and Susannah (—) Coe, m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Hawley, Dec. 20, 1682. They joined the Stratford church Aug. 3, 1684. She died Sept. 9, 1731, aged 66. He died Apr. 19, 1741, aged 83.

9. Job, b. May 1, 1683; prob. d. in infancy.

10. Robert, b. Sept. 21, 1684; settled in Durham.

11. Joseph, b. Feb. 2, 1686; settled in Durham.

12. Hannah, b. Apr. 14, 1689; m. James Curtis.

13. Mary, b. Aug. 11, 1691; m. Samuel Pickett.

14. John, b. Dec. 5, 1693; m. Hannah Parsons, of Haddam, Dec. 22, 1715. He d. Sept. 23, 1751.

15. Sarah, b. Mar. 26, 1696; m. Israel Burritt.

16. Ephraim, b. Dec. 18, 1698; m. Hannah Miller, of Durham, Nov. 29, 1723.

17. Catharine, b. Sept. 23, 1700; m. Joseph Fairchild.

18. Abigail, b. Nov. 11, 1702; m. John Guthrie, June 1, 1727.

19. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 18, 1704.+

19. Capt. Ebenezer, son of John, 1st, and Mary (Hawley) Coe, m. Mary, dau. of Zechariah Blakeman, Dec. 18, 1728. He died March —, 1766, aged 62.

20. John, b. Sept. 18, 1729; d. y.

21. Zechariah, b. Sept. 29, 1732.+

22. Ebenezer, b. July 24, 1735.+

23. James, b. Feb. 3, 1741.+

24. Aaron, b. —, 1755.+

25. John, b. —, 1760.+

26. Jerusha, b. —, 1765; m. Lewis LeGrand.

21. Zechariah, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Blakeman) Coe, m. Levina Nichols in 1754. He lived in North Stratford Society, where he was a prominent citizen.

27. Ann, b. Feb. 18, 1755.

28. John, b. Jan. 1, 1760.

29. Jerusha, b. July 17, 1765.

22. Capt. Ebenezer, 2d, son of Ebenezer, 1st, and Mary (Blakeman) Coe, m. Sarah (Benjamin) widow of John Backus, Jan. 9, 1763. He died in 1820, aged 85 years. She died Oct. —, 1802, aged 67 years. He was commissioned Ensign in 1770, Lieutenant in 1772, and Captain in 1776. He was a Deacon in the church, a soldier in the Revolution and wounded at Danbury, but recovered, and Feb. 9, 1779, was appointed Lieutenant of the Home Guard.

30. Mary, b. Mar. 8, 1764; m. John Brooks.

31. Sarah, b. May 7, 1767; d. Nov. 29, 1772.

32. John Ebenezer, b. Jan. 3, 1769; m. Eunice Curtiss, Dec. 5, 1793.

33. Alice, b. Jan. 1, 1772; m. James Ross Edwards, Jan. —, 1792.

23. James, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Blakeman) Coe, m. Huldah Wilcockson, Oct. 30, 1766. He died July —, 1790, aged 41 years.

34. "Phoebe," b. Feb. 11, 1768.

35. Josiah, b. Mar. 4, 1769.

36. Isaac, b. Nov. 20, 1772.

37. Anne, b. April 9, 1775.

38. Huldah, b. Mar. 9, 1778.

39. James, b. April 5, 1779.

40. James, b. April 2, 1781.

24. Aaron, son of Ebenezer, 1st, and Mary (Blakeman) Coe, m. Ruth Ann Beebe, Oct. 17, 1779, both of Trumbull.

41. Sarah, b. July 26, 1780.

42. Austin Beebe, b. Feb. 11, 1783.

43. Ruth Anne,

44. Betsey Lavina, } twins, b. Jan. 12, 1785.

45. William, b. Sept. 23, 1787.

46. Reuben, b. Sept. 30, 1789.

25. John, son of Zechariah and Levina (Nichols) Coe, m. Sarah Beardslee, April 7, 1784.

47. Zechariah, b. Jan. 2, 1785.

48. John Ira, b. Nov. 27, 1787.

1. COGGSHALL, Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Dunlap, April 8, 1735. This name is spelled Cogswell in the Episcopal Church Records.

2. Mary, b. May 4, 1736.

3. John, b. July 28, 1737.

4. Sarah, b. April 8, 1739.

5. Archibald, b. Jan. 16, 1740-1.

6. Caleb, b. July 6, 1743.

7. Dunlap, b. July 12, 1747.

8. Daniel, b. May 28, 1749.

1. Cogswell, Nathaniel, m. Sarah, widow of Joseph Wood, of Newark, N. J., Feb. —, 1720-1.

2. Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1721.

Benj. Cogswell's part of Stratford Cong Church
6 years

1. COLE, Samuel, and wife Mary, had :

2. Sarah, b. May 27, 1716.

1. CONEY, Benjamin, of Stratford, son of John, of Boston, and brother of Mary Atwater's second husband, m. Anna Fairchild, Nov. 18, 1702. She died July 23, 1703, and he m. 2d, Mehetable Glover, of New Haven, Dec. 18, 1705. He died Feb. 27, 1720-1.

1. CORNEY, Allen, m. Esther French, June 25, 1787, in Unity.

1. CORNISH, John, a merchant from Talbot county, Maryland, deceased in Stratford before Feb. 10, 1678.

1. CORNWELL, Thomas, son of Thomas, of Middletown, m. — Beers, Aug. 28, 1783.

2. William, b. Sept. 4, 1784.

3. Josiah, b. Jan. 21, 1786.

4. Grove Rockwell, b. Feb. 23, 1788.

5. Betsey, bapt. Oct. —, 1790.

6. Betsey, bapt. Mar. —, 1793.

1. COZIER or Coger, Enoch, m. Avis — ; and had :

2. Anne, bapt. Aug. 1787.

3. Charles, bapt. Aug. 1787.

4. William, bapt. Aug. 1787.

5. Rebecca, bapt. Aug. 1787.

1. CRANE, Elijah, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Wakelee, Aug. 3, 1732. He died Oct. —, 1740. She m. 2d, Benajah Mallory in 1743.

2. Jabez, b. Feb. 13, 1733-4.

3. Seth, b. Nov. 18, 1737.

3. Seth, son of Elijah and Elizabeth (Wakelee) Crane, m. Dorcas Sherwood, Dec. 20, 1762. He died at Ripton in 1777, aged 39 years.

4. Elijah Jabez, b. Oct. 18, 1763.
5. Mary Sherman, b. Aug. 24, 1765.

6. Anthe, b. Feb. 4, 1767.

1. CUTLER, Rev. Timothy, pastor of the Stratford Church, m. Elizabeth Andrew, March 1, 1710.

2. Martha,
3. Elizabeth, } twins, b. Dec. 30, 1711.

4. John, b. June 9, 1713.
5. Timothy, b. Oct. 22, 1718.

1. CURTISS, William, 2d, came to Stratford with his widowed mother Elizabeth, and his brother John, and was one of the first settlers of the place in 1639. His will was dated Dec. 15, 1702; he died Dec. 21, 1702, and his will was proved Dec. 31, 1702. His first wife, whose name is not known, died, and he m. 2d, about 1680, Sarah, widow of Ensign Wm. Goodrich, of Wethersfield, and dau. of Matthew Morris, of Hartford. She died about the same time he did. The will of his mother Elizabeth was proved "4th, 4th, 1665."

2. Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1642.
3. Jonathan, b. Feb. 14, 1644.
4. Joshua, b. Oct. 1, 1646.
5. Abigail, b. Apr. 21, 1650.
6. Daniel, b. Nov. 16, 1652.

7. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 13, 1654.
8. Ebenezer, b. July 6, 1657.
9. Zechariah, b. Nov. 14, 1659.
10. Josiah, b. Aug. 30, 1662.

3. Jonathan, son of William and — Curtiss, m. —.

11. Abigail, b. Oct. 17, 1671.
12. Sarah, b. Sept. 20, 1673.

13. William, b. —, 1675.
14. Jonathan, b. June 28, 1679.

4. Joshua, son of William, 2d, and — Curtiss, m. —. He died before Apr. 26, 1703.

15. William; m. Rebecca Blakeman, Dec. 1, 1708.
16. Mary; m. John Marcy, of Salem, N. J.

17. Anna; m. Thomas Rowell, of Salem, N. J.
18. Bethia; m. — Dayton.

6. Daniel, son of William and — Curtiss, m. 1st, Mary —, who died May —, 1698, aged 30. He m. 2d, Elizabeth Blagge. He died Feb. 17, 1719, aged 66 years.

19. Daniel, b. —, 1695.
By Second Wife.
20. Hezekiah, b. about 1711.

21. Abel; was dead in 1734.
22. Elizabeth; m. Elisha Blagge.

8. Lieut. Ebenezer, son of William and — Curtis, m. Ruth Porter. They joined the church in 1694. She died May 20, 1739, aged 70 years. He died in 1751, aged 94 years.

23. Hannah, b. Apr. 30, 1691.
24. Samuel, b. Sept. 27, 1693; d. Mar. 18, 1715-16.
25. Ruth, b. Jan. 7, 1695-6.
26. Deborah, b. Sept. 28, 1699; m. Nathan

Benit, s. of Isaac, in 1724; died in Ripton, 1785, *Æ* 86.
27. Sarah, b. Apr. 7, 1702; m. Theophilus Nichols.

9. Zechariah, son of William and — Curtis, m. Hannah, dau. of Nathaniel Porter. She died in 1738, aged 73 years. He died June —, 1748, aged 89 years.

28. Zechariah, +
29. Nathaniel; m. Hannah Wells, Nov. 27, 1714.

30. Jeremiah, bapt. May —, 1706.

10. Josiah, son of William, 2d, and — Curtiss, m. Abigail, dau. of Joseph Judson, in July, 1692. She died in 1697, and he m. 2d, Mary —. He died in 1745, aged 83 years.

31. William, b. Sept. 22, 1693.
32. Abigail, b. —, 1695; m. Hezekiah Houbree, of Bethlehem, Conn.
By Second Wife.
33. Anna, b. —, 1697; m. Zechariah Booth.
34. Eunice, b. Aug. 1, 1699; m. Robert Wells.
35. Abraham, b. May 16, 1701.
36. Josiah, b. Jan. 6, 1702-3.

37. Benjamin, b. Dec. 25, 1704; settled in Wallingford.
38. Peter, b. April —, 1707.
38½. Matthew, b. Dec. 16, 1708.
39. Mary, b. July, 1711; m. John Patterson.
40. Matthew, b. Dec. —, 1712.
41. Charles, b. Jan. —, 1715-16, +
42. Mehetable, b. Jan. —, 1715-16 } twins

14. Jonathan, 2d, son of Jonathan and Abigail Curtiss, m. 1st, Hannah —; 2d, Mary Summers, Dec. 24, 1718; 3d, —.

43. Jonas, b. —, 1700 or 1701, +
44. Edmund, b. June 26, 1702.
45. Josiah (or Jonah), b. Oct. 26, 1703.

47. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1705.
48. Jonathan, b. —, 1710, +.
49. Sarah, b. about 1712; joined the church in 1731.

- 19. Daniel, 2d**, son of Daniel and Mary — Curtiss, m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Curtiss, May 11, 1736. She died Oct. —, 1782, aged 68 years. He died in Oct., 1763, in 68 year.

In Daniel Curtiss' account book is recorded: "I bought for our Mary 64 gold beads, price £40, old tenor, and 2 rings £12, old tenor, and one stone ring £12, old tenor."

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| 50. Daniel, b. May 20, 1737. | 54. Eunice, b. Nov. 8, 1744; bapt. Thanksgiving day, Nov. 8, 1744. |
| 51. Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1739. | 55. Elihu, b. May —, 1747. |
| 52. Anna, b. Oct. —, 1741; m. ——— Smith, then ——— Stratton. | 56. Hannah, Sept. —, 1749. |
| 53. Abijah, b. July —, 1743. | 57. Betty, b. Sept. —, 1751. |

- 20. Hezekiah**, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Blagge) Curtiss, m. Mehetable —, who died in 1790, aged 77 years.

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| 58. Urania, b. Sept. 26, 1743. | 61. Hezekiah, b. Dec. 23, 1747. |
| 59. Abel, b. May 29, 1745; d. unm. | 62. Mehetable, b. Aug. 4, 1751; m. Benjamin DeForest. |
| 60. Ezra, b. Oct. 9, 1746; d. in Huntington in 1809, <i>Æ.</i> 63 years, unm. | |

- 28. Zechariah, 2d**, son of Zechariah and Hannah (Porter) Curtiss, m. Mary, Jan. 9, 1721-2. He died June 12, 1748.

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| 63. Mitchell, b. Jan. —, 1721-2. | 67. Beulah, b. Feb. 5, 1727-8. |
| 64. Eunice, b. Oct. 3, 1722. | 68. Mitchell, b. Sept. 21, 1729. |
| 65. Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1724. | 69. Susannah, b. Oct. 6, 1736. |
| 66. Rhoda, b. Jan. 19, 1726. | |

- 29. Nathaniel**, son of Zechariah and Hannah (Porter) Curtiss, m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel Wells, of Hartford, Nov. —, 1712. He, his wife and two sons died in 1761.

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| 70. Oliver, bapt. May —, 1731; m. Hannah Clark. | 72. Samuel, b. June —, 1735. |
| 71. Jeremiah, b. Dec. —, 1732; m. Elizabeth Minor. | 73. Mercy, b. April —, 1737. |
| | 74. Elizabeth, bapt. Aug. —, 1742. |
| | 75. Joshua, bapt. Sept. 1746. |

- 31. William**, son of Josiah and Abigail (Judson) Curtiss, m. Prudence, dau. of Samuel Judson, Mar. 24, 1725-6.

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| 76. William, b. July —, 1727. | 77. Anne, } twins, b. Oct. 1731. |
| | 78. Abigail, } |

- 35. Abraham**, son of Josiah and Mary Curtiss, m. Elizabeth Webb, Feb. 25, 1724-5.

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| 79. Stephen, bapt. June 4, 1727; m. Sarah Judson, 1750. | 80. Elizabeth, bapt. June 4, 1729. |
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- 36. Josiah, 2d**, son of Josiah and Mary (—) Curtis, m. Mary Judson, of Woodbury, Nov. 28, 1727. There is a bill of sale recorded in Stratford, dated in 1738, from Nathaniel Sutliff, of Haddam, to Josiah Curtis of a negro boy Stephen 16 years old, for £100.

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| 81. Mary, b. Oct. 26, 1728. | 85. Samuel, b. Mar. 24, 1736-7. |
| 82. Agur, b. Sept. 11, 1730. | 86. David, b. Mar. 10, 1739-40. |
| 83. Abner, b. Oct. 11, 1732. | 87. Ann, b. Jan. 27, 1742-3; m. Ephraim Curtis. |
| 84. Josiah, b. Jan. 21, 1734-5. | |

- 38. Dea. Peter**, son of Josiah and Abigail (Judson) Curtiss, m. Hester, dau. of Ephraim Clarke. She died July 6, 1744. "Hester's mother was Hester Belding, dau. of Daniel Belding, of Hatfield, Mass. In 1696 Hester Belding was carried captive by the Indians to Canada with her father, but returned and m. Clarke." (MS. of Rev. B. L. Swan.) Deacon Peter m. 2d Mary, dau. of Henry Hawley. Peter Curtiss, was deacon in New Stratford when he died in 1766.

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| 88. Bethia, b. Mar. 30, 1730. | 94. Ezra, b. June 6, 1744. He was an M.D. By Second Wife. |
| 89. Mehetable, b. Aug. 5, 1732. | 95. Henry. |
| 90. Elihu, b. Feb. —, 1733-4; d. y. | 96. Elihu. |
| 91. Martha, b. June 30, 1735. | 97. Elijah. |
| 92. Peter, b. Oct. 31, 1736. | |
| 93. Silas, b. Aug. 6, 1741. | |

- 40. Matthew**, son of Josiah and Mary — Curtiss, m. Phebe Judson, June 2, 1730.

98. Phebe, b. Feb. 20, 1737-8.

41. Charles, son of Josiah and Abigail (Judson) Curtiss, m. Desire —.

99. Daniel, b. Aug. 6, 1737.

100. Mary, b. Mar. 15, 1739-40.

101. Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1744.

101½. John, b. Feb. —, 1753.

43. Jonas, son of Jonathan and Hannah Curtiss, m. Eunice Burroughs, Sept. 11, 1727.

102. Eunice, b. April —, 1728.

103. Edmund, b. Mar. 22, 1729-30.

104. William, b. May 23, 1732.

105. Abigail, b. Nov. 16, 1734.

106. Hannah, b. April 23, 1739.

107. Sarah, b. June 21, 1741.

44. Edmund, son of Jonathan and Hannah (—) Curtiss, m. Obedient Malory, Dec. 12, 1723. He died Oct. 20, 1726. In 1728, she m. Nathan Fairchild, and in 1740 she m. Benjamin Sherman.

108. Hannah, bapt. June 18, 1725.

48. Jonathan, 2d, son of Jonathan and Hannah (—) Curtiss, m. Eunice Summers. She died in 1796, aged 77.

109. Mary, b. Mar. 16, 1748.

110. Timothy, b. Aug. 17, 1749, in North Stratford.

111. Sarah, b. Feb. 25, 1751.

112. Andrew, b. May —, 1756.

50. Daniel, 3d, son of Daniel, 2d, and Mary (Curtiss) Curtiss, m. Abigail Osborn. He died Sept. —, 1795 in his 59th year.

113. Daniel, bapt. April, 1775.

114. Phebe.

115. Ebenezer.

116. Samuel.

117. Charles; d. in Monroe.

118. William; never m.

119. James.

120. Aaron.

53. Abijah, son, prob., of Daniel and Mary (Curtiss) Curtiss, m. Phebe Clark, Sept. 4, 1771. After his death she m. — Perigo, and after his death she m. Wm. Spratt.

120½. Ann, b. Sept. 4, 1772.

120¾. Betty, b. Sept. 25, 1774.

120¾. Abijah, b. Sept. 10, 1776.

120¾. Joseph Merchant, b. Mar. 10, 1779.

120¾. Sally, b. July 26, 1781.

120¾. Alice, b. Feb. 17, 1783.

120¾. Ruth, b. May 18, 1786; m. Ephraim B. DeForest.

120¾. Philo, b. Jan. 4, 1789.

120¾. David, b. July —, 1792.

60. Ezra, son of Hezekiah and Mehetable (—) Curtiss, m. in May, 1776, Jane Wilcox, of New Haven, where he afterwards resided.

121. Catharine, b. Oct. 1777; m. David Lewis.

122. Mary, b. Aug. 1779; m. Ephraim Middlebrook.

123. Beach, b. Jan. 1781; m. Laura Beers.

124. Benjamin, b. Nov. 1783; m. Jemima White.

125. William, b. July, 1785; m. Anne Fair-

wether.

126. Jabez, b. Sept. 1787; m. Sarah Burritt.

127. Sarah, b. April, 1789.

61. Hezekiah, Dea., son of Hezekiah and — Curtiss, m. 2d, wid. Sarah Thompson, Feb. —, 1771. He died Oct. —, 1799, aged 56.

128. Cady, b. Dec. 21, 1768.

129. Hannah, b. July 15, 1771.

130. Sally, b. June 22, 1773.

131. Hezekiah, b. April 2, 1775.

132. Elly, b. Mar. 26, 1778; d. Mar. 16, 1783.

68. Mitchell, son of Zechariah and Mary (—) Curtiss, m. Phebe Peet, dau. of Dea. Thomas, Feb. 11, 1753.

133. Zechariah, b. Sept. 17, 1753; m. Verona Edwards.

134. Daniel Mitchell, b. Jan. 5, 1755; m. Hep-sy Burr, and had 10 children.

135. Mary Anne, b. Nov. 7, 1756.

136. Phebe, b. July —, 1764.

137. Isaac, b. Dec. —, 1766.

71. Jeremiah, son of Nathaniel and — Curtiss, m. Elizabeth Minor, Oct. 3, 1754.

137½. Anna, b. Sept. 7, 1755.

137½. Hannah, b. Dec. 6, 1757.

137½. Joshua, b. May 4, 1761.

137½. Wells, b. May 2, 1764; m. Betsey Clark.

Mar. 17, 1789; had Alice, b. Sept. 9, 1789.

72. Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Wells) Curtiss, m. Huldah Gold, Dec. 20, 1759.

137¾. Agur, b. Nov. 17, 1760; m. — Gorham.

137¾. Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1763.

137¾. Huldah, bapt. —, 1765.

137¾. Samuel, b. June 14, 1769.

137¾. Isaac, b. April 13, 1775.

70. Stephen, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Webb) Curtiss, m. Tabitha Beardslee, June 28, 1746. He m. 2d, Sarah Judson Oct. 17, 1750. Residence was in North Stratford.

138. Abraham, bapt. Nov. —, 1747.

139. James, b. Aug. 17, 1748.
By Second Wife.

140. Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1750.

141. Jerusha, b. Aug. 1, 1751.

142. Jerusha, b. Mar. 21, 1753.

143. Abraham, b. Feb. 6, 1754.

144. Hannah, b. July 14, 1755.

145. Stephen Judson, b. July 5, 1757; d. June 17, 1760.

146. William, b. Aug. —, 1758.

147. Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1765.

148. Belle, b. Feb. 6, 1767.

149. Phebe, b. Sept. 6, 1769.

150. Levi, b. Mar. 26, 1772; m. Sarah —;

had Stephen.

82. Abner, son of Josiah and Mary (Judson) Curtiss, m. —.

151. Mary, bapt. July 1763.

152. Isaac Judson, bapt. June —, 1767.

153. Samuel, bapt. Mar. —, 1769.

92. Peter, 2d, son of Dea. Peter and Hester (Clark) Curtiss, m. Anne, dau. of Hezekiah Tomlinson, 2d.

154. Ruth —; m. Youngs Hawley.

155. Sarah —; m. Dr. Gideon Beardsley.

156. Henry —; +

157. Hiram —; unm.

158. Eloisa —; m. Elisha Mills Ely.

93. Silas, son of Dea. Peter and Hester (Clarke) Curtiss, m. Ruth, dau. of Abel Birdsey, Mar. 21, 1763. She died Sept. 11, 1818, aged 71. He died July 27, 1818, aged 77.

159. Esther, b. Oct. 15, 1763.

160. Phebe, b. Feb. 17, 1765-6; m. Samuel Beardsley.

161. Ruth, b. Jan. 19, 1766-7; m. Elnathan Clarke.

95. Capt. Henry, son of Dea. Peter and Mary (Hawley) Curtiss, m. Anne Tomlinson, Apr. 14, 1774. He died Jan. 11, 1806, and she m. 2d, the Rev. David Ely, D.D., of Huntington, in 1787, and died Jan. 31, 1840, aged 91 years 7 months.

162. William Pixlee, b. May 29, 1778.

163. Sarah Ann, b. May 27, 1780; m. Gideon Beardsley, M.D.

164. Lydia, b. May 20, 1785; m. Youngs Hawley.

165. Lucius, b. Apr. 6, 1787; m. Polly Ann, dau. of Elnathan Bostwick, Oct. 12, 1809.

166. Elouise Ann, b. Dec. 29, 1790.

167. Hiram, b. June 6, 1793.

168. Henry Tomlinson, b. Sept. 21, 1796; d. July, 1876.

96. Dea. Elthu, son of Dea. Peter and Mary (Hawley) Curtiss, m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of Zechariah Tomlinson, Mar. 14, 1769. He m. 2d, Sarah, widow of Robert Lewis and dau. of John Moss. She was b. in Sept., 1742, and died Dec. 13, 1840, aged 98 years.

169. Amy, b. Feb. 19, 1771.

170. Zechariah Tomlinson, b. May 10, 1774.

171. Isaac, b. Oct. 12, 1777.

By Second Wife.

172. Rossallae, b. Aug. 16, 1781; d. Oct. 17, 1791.

173. Polly, b. Jan. 1, 1786.

174. William, b. July 12, 1789; d. Dec. 30, 1791.

97. Eljah, son of Dea. Peter and Mary (Hawley) Curtiss, m. Jane, dau. of John Moss. He died in 1817, aged 70. She died in 1831, aged 81.

175. Charles, b. in 1758, who m. Sarah Catharine, dau. of Judson Lewis.

176. Mary; m. Cyrus Hawley, and 2d, Hall Beardsley.

103. Edmund, son of Jonas and Eunice (Burroughs) Curtis, m. Anna Curtis, Aug. 20, 1750, both of North Stratford.

177. Ruth, b. Mar. 4, 1750.

178. Jonas or James, b. Mar. 14, 1753.

179. Edmund, b. June 14, 1756.

180. John, b. Oct. 14, 1758.

181. Anna, bapt. Aug. 26, 1764.

182. Beula, b. July —, 1767.

183. William, b. Jan. —, 1770.

184. Daniel, b. Nov. —, 1772.

185. Elijah, b. Apr. 19, 1775.

110. Timothy, son of Jonathan and Eunice (Summers) Curtiss, m. Jerusha Willcox, July 1, 1773. He m. 2d, Hepsey.

186. Sarah Ann.

187. Philo.

188. Lydia.

189. David.

By Second Wife.

190. Hepsey.

191. Amy.

192. Josiah.

193. Ezra.

194. Mary.

195. William.

133. Zechariah, son of Mitchell and — Curtiss, m. Naomi Edwards, Dec. 28, 1775.

196. Elijah Edwards, b. Jan. 21, 1779.
197. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 16, 1781.

198. James Rose Edwards, b. Apr. 1, 1788.

134. Daniel M., son of Mitchell and — Curtiss, m. Hepsy Burr, June 24, 1779.

199. Justus Burr, b. Jan. 27, 1780.
200. Ely, b. Sept. 16, 1781.
201. Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1786.

202. Daniel, b. Mar. 8, 1788.
203. Hepzibah, b. Sept. 29, 1790.

142. William, son of Silas and Hannah (Birdsey) Curtiss, m. 1st, Rebecca Judson, Feb. —, 1803, and m. 2d, Ellen Birdsey.

204. Stiles.
205. Thaddeus.
206. Lewis.

207. Elbert.
208. Maria.

149. Daniel, son of John and Mary (Shelton) Curtiss, m. Betsey, dau. of Peter Pixlee, and resided at Oronoke.

209. Mary.
210. Shelton.
211. Charles,—lives on Lafayette st., Bridgeport.

212. Margaret.
213. Peter.
214. Elizabeth.

154. Lucius, son of Henry and Anne (Tomlinson) Curtiss, m. Polly Ann, dau. of Elnathan Bostwick, Oct. 12, 1809. He died Nov. 2, 1870. She died Dec. 26, 1831.

215. Ann Eloisa, b. Aug. 19, 1810; m. Henry Banks, of North Salem.
216. Oliver, b. Oct. 17, 1812; d. at Newbern, N. C., Dec. 12, 1835.

217. Eliza Maria, b. Aug. 30, 1818; m. Stephen Silliman.
218. Henry, b. July 18, 1825.

171. Philo, son of Lewis and Hepsa (Walker) Curtiss, m. Betsey Frost, Mar. —, 1797.

219. Elvira, bapt. 1790.
220. Lewis Walker, bapt. 1802.

221. Julia Elizabeth, bapt. 1806.

*Second Family.***1. John**, son of widow Elizabeth Curtis, came to Stratford among the first settlers with his mother and brother William. He was born in England, and died Dec. 2, 1707, aged 94. His wife's name was Elizabeth, by whom he had seven children. She died March —, 1681-2.

2. John, b. Oct. 14, 1642; settled in Newark, N. J., in 1667.
3. Israel, b. Apr. 3, 1644-†
4. Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1647.

5. Thomas, b. Jan. 14, 1648; settled in Wallingford.
6. Joseph, b. Nov. 12, 1650-†
7. Benjamin, b. Sept. 30, 1652.
8. Hannah, b. Feb. 2, 1654.

3. Israel, son of John and Elizabeth Curtiss, m. Abiah Hubbell, Jan. 8, 1749-50. He died Oct. 25, 1780. He settled in Southbury, Conn.

9. Israel, b. Mar. 18, 1666-7.
10. Israel, b. May 12, 1668.
11. John, b. Oct. 7, 1670.

12. Stephen, b. Aug. 24, 1673, "since ye laws were printed and published," says the record.

6. Joseph, son of John and Elizabeth Curtis, m. Bethia, dau. of Richard Booth, Nov. 9, 1676.

13. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 17, 1677; m. Samuel Uffoot, 1694.
14. Anna, b. Sept. 1, 1679.
15. Mary, b. about 1681; m. Joseph Nichols, prob.
16. Ephraim, b. Dec. 31, 1684-†
17. Joseph, b. Nov. 6, 1687.
18. Nathan, b. Feb. 21, 1689-90-†

19. Josiah, b. Mar. 31, 1691; d. prob. in 1709.
20. Bethia, b. Mar. 10, 1693-6; m. Benjamin Burton.
21. Elizer, b. July 30, 1699.
22. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 1, 1699; d. in 1700.
23. Eliphalet, b. Aug. 1, 1699; d. Oct. 21, 1699. These three were triplets.

7. Benjamin, son of John and Elizabeth Curtis, m. Ester, dau. of Joseph Judson, Mar. 23, 1681. She died Aug. 27, 1713. He m. 2d, "Bath Sheba Stiles," Dec. 1, 1714.

24. John, b. Feb. 18, 1681-2-†
25. David-†
26. Ruth, b. Jan. 11, 1683; m. John Thompson.
27. Hester, b. in 1691; d. Aug. 26, 1701.

28. James, b. May 4, 1686; removed to Durham.
29. Hester, bapt. Feb. —, 1706; m. Daniel Beach.

16. Ephraim, son of Joseph and Bethia (Booth) Curtis, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Ephraim Stiles, June 26, 1707. She died in Oct., 1775. He died in 1776, aged 92.

- 30. Stiles, b. Mar. 18, 1708.+
- 31. Sarah, b. Sept. 3, 1708.
- 32. Henry, b. Oct. 12, 1709.+
- 33. Ann, b. Aug. 31, 1711.
- 34. Phebe, b. Aug. —, 1713.
- 35. Elizabeth, b. Aug. —, 1715; d. Oct. 11, 1716.
- 36. Ephraim, b. Aug. 30, 1717; d. 1737.

- 37. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1719; d. July 3, 1728; m. Samuel Birdsey.
- 38. Martha, b. November 26, 1721; m. Joseph Wells, Jr.
- 39. Ruth, bapt. Oct. 27, 1723.
- 40. Edmund, bapt. Aug. —, 1725.+
- 41. Bathsheba, bapt. Nov. —, 1728.
- 42. Elnathan, b. Jan. —, 1726-7.

17. Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph, 1st, and Bethia (Booth) Curtis, m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Wells, Jr., July 5, 1711. Joseph Curtiss, residing near "Old Farms," and others, went to Newtown to gather grain, and on their way home were attacked by wolves so furiously that they threw their bags of grain from their horses and rode home at full speed of their horses to save themselves and horses.

- 43. Robert, b. June 7, 1713; d. Nov. 22, 1713.
- 44. Mary, b. Sept. —, 1714; m. Daniel Curtiss.
- 45. James, b. Oct. —, 1716.+
- 46. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 16, 1718-19.
- 47. Joseph, b. Mar. 28, 1721; d. 1801, *A.* 80.
- 48. Gideon, b. Jan. —, 1722-3.

- 49. Tabitha, b. Nov. —, 1724; m. Richardson Minor, Jr.
- 50. Robert, b. Aug. 13, 1727.
- 51. Bethia, b. Jan. —, 1730-1; m. Abram Beardsley.

18. Nathan, son of Joseph, 1st, and Bethia (Booth) Curtis, m. Eunice, dau. of Jeremiah Judson, Jr., June 23, 1715.

- 52. Mary, b. Aug. 28, 1717; d. Apr. 19, 1720.
- 53. Eunice, b. Nov. 11, 1719.
- 54. Mary, b. Sept. —, 1721.
- 55. Judson, bapt. May 22, 1723.+
- 56. Anna, bapt. Aug. —, 1725.

- 57. Nathan or Elnathan, bapt. Jan. 4, 1726-7.
- 58. Phebe, bapt. Aug. 13, 1730.
- 59. Charity, b. Nov. 13, 1732.
- 60. Abel, bapt. Aug. —, 1734.

23. Elphalet, son of Joseph and Bethia (Booth) Curtiss, m. Hannah Burroughs, Dec. 7, 1720.

- 61. Hannah, b. Feb. 26, 1730-1; m. Agur Judson, Dec. —, 1746.

- 62. Bethia, b. Nov. 13, 1721; m. Doct. William Russell.

24. John, son of Benjamin and Esther (Judson) Curtiss, m. Margaret, dau. of Daniel Pickett, Feb. 19, 1706 or 7. She died Oct. 8, 1714, and he m. 2d, Nov. 3, 1715, Hannah, dau. of Col. Ebenezer Johnson, of Derby. He is said to have resided in Durham.

- 63. Mary, b. June 28, 1709.
- 64. Sarah, b. Sept. 2, 1710; m. James Beach.

- By Second Wife.*
- 65. Abigail, b. Sept. 28, 1719.
- 66. John, b. Oct. —, 1721.

25. David, son of Benjamin and Esther (Judson) Curtiss, m. Dinah Weakley, Nov. 26, 1719. She died June —, 1725. He m. 2d, Esther Hurd, Nov. 10, 1725.

- 67. Benjamin, b. Dec. 10, 1720.
- 68. Samuel, b. Nov. 25, 1722.
- 68½. Esther, b. Mar. 30, 1725.

- 70. Anna, b. June 23, 1729.
- 71. Abigail, bapt. May —, 1732.
- Ruth, bapt. Sept. —, 1734.

- By Second Wife.*
- 69. Dinah, b. Nov. 28, 1726; m. Nathan Beardsley.

30. Stiles, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Stiles) Curtis, m. Rebecca Judson, Nov. 7, 1730.

- 72. Sarah, b. May 17, 1731.
- 73. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1732.
- 74. Elihu, b. Dec. 17, 1734; d. 1738.
- 75. Hannah, b. Dec. 15, 1736.
- 76. Ephraim, b. Mar. 27, 1739.+
- 77. Elihu, b. May 10, 1741; d. Apr. 11, 1738.

- 78. Silas, bapt. June 14, 1743.+
- 79. John, bapt. Sept. —, 1745.+
- 80. Rebecca, bapt. Feb. 14, 1747-8.
- 81. Cate, bapt. June —, 1752; perhaps m. Josiah Hubbell.

32. Henry, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Stiles) Curtis, m. Anne, dau. of Ambrose Thompson, April 12, 1739.

- 82. Jabez, b. Oct. 26, 1739.+
- 83. Lucy, b. Mar. 4, 1741; m. John Booth.
- 84. Elijah, b. May 22, 1742.+
- 85. Andrew, b. Jan. 20, 1744.+
- 86. Lewis, b. Mar. 12, 1745.+
- 87. Solomon, b. July 24, 1747.+

- 88. Anne, b. Mar. 29, 1749; d. Aug. 8, 1749.
- 89. Henry Thompson, b. Mar. 22, 1751.+
- 90. Anne, b. Dec. 12, 1752.
- 91. David, b. Sept. 3, 1754.+
- 92. Samuel, b. June 27, 1757.
- 93. Huldah, b. Oct. 24, 1759.

40. Edmund, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Stiles) Curtis, m. Sarah Wells, April 10, 1746, or Mar. 19, 1746.

94. Thaddeus, b. Nov. 19, 1746; d. Oct. —, 1775.
95. Lemuel or Samuel, b. June 28, 1748.
96. Edmund, { b. May 1, 1751. m. David
97. Sarah, Thompson.

98. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 11, 1753.
99. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 9, 1755.
100. Robert Wells, b. Mar. 12, 1757; d. 1854.

43. Robert, son of Joseph, 2d, and Elizabeth (Wells) Curtis, m. Amy Judson, Jan. 3, 1762. She died in 1769. He m. 2d, Phebe Curtiss, Nov. 9, 1780.

101. Amy, b. July 3, 1766; m. Hilkiah Booth, Jr.
102. Everett, b. Nov. 6, 1762; m. Lucy Paterson; d. in 1836.

103. Ruth, b. Aug. 3, 1764; m. 1st Isaac Ives, 2d Silas Booth.
104. Robert, b. Mar. 24, 1769; d. 1775.

45. James, son of Joseph, 2d, and Elizabeth (Wells) Curtis, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Edward Burroughs, Feb. 2, 1743-4. She died Jan. 14, 1745-6. He m. 2d, Keziah — in 1747.

105. Ann, b. Oct. 28, 1744.
106. Elizabeth, b. Jan. —, 1745-6.

By Second Wife.
107. John b. Apr. 14, 1748.
108. Sarah, bapt. Sept. —, 1751.

47. Joseph, 3d, son of Joseph, 2d, and Elizabeth (Wells) Curtis, m. Martha, dau. of James Judson, Dec. 24, 1740. She died in 1796, and he m. 2d, Esther Blackman in 1797. He died in 1801, aged 80.

109. Nehemiah, b. —, 1740.
110. Joseph, bapt. June —, 1741; d. y.
111. Phineas, b. May —, 1742-3.
112. Joseph, bapt. Aug. —, 1745.
113. Abigail, bapt. Nov. —, 1747.

114. Silas, bapt. May —, 1750.
115. Martha, b. about 1753; m. Isaac Brooks.
116. Judson, b. Jan. —, 1755.
117. Agur, b. Apr. —, 1757.
118. Charity, b. May —, 1762.

55. Judson, son of Nathan and Eunice (Judson) Curtis, m. —.

119. Judson, b. Apr. 7, 1747.

67. Benjamin, son of David and Dinah (Weakley) Curtiss, m. Phebe —.

120. Solomon, b. May 6, 1748.
121. Phebe, b. Oct. 9, 1749.

122. Abel, bapt. Feb. 23, 1752.

68. Samuel, son of David and Dinah (Wakeley) Curtiss, m. Hannah —. She died July 19, 1746. He m. 2d, Tabitha —.

122½. Hannah, b. July 13, 1746.
By Second Wife.
123. David, b. Aug. 21, 1748.
124. Isaac, b. Aug. 20, 1750.

125. Samuel, b. Sept. 17, 1754.
126. Esther, bapt. Sept. 1, 1756.
127. Nehemiah, bapt. Nov. 12, 1765.

76. Ephraim, son of Stiles and Rebecca (Judson) Curtis, m. Ann, dau. of Josiah Curtis, Dec. 23, 1764. She died in 1802, aged 60. He died in Huntington in 1794, aged 55.

128. Levi, b. Dec. 29, 1765.
129. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 14, 1767.
130. Philo, b. Oct. 25, 1772.

131. Ephraim, b. July 12, 1780.
132. Rebecca, b. Sept. 17, 1782.
133. Agur, b. Feb. 19, 1786.

77. Elthu, son of Stiles and Rebecca (Judson) Curtis, m. Phebe, dau. of John Burritt, Dec. 13, 1769. He died in 1820, aged 79. They resided in Ripton.

134. Catharine, b. Dec. 20, 1770; m. Benjamin Ufford as 2d wife, and d. 1831.
135. Phebe, b. Feb. 3, 1773; m. Benjamin Ufford; and d. in 1810.
136. Elihu, b. Dec. 20, 1774; m. Clemence Peck; and d. 1858, *Æ.* 84.
137. Burritt, b. Nov. 10, 1776-4.

138. Molly, b. Nov. 30, 1779; m. Josiah Booth.
139. Stephen Wells, b. Sept. 24, 1782-4.
140. Nancy, b. Dec. 16, 1784; m. Charles Hawley.
140½. Betsey, b. Nov. 21, 1787; m. Philo Beardsley; and d. aged 26.

78. Silas, son of Stiles and Rebecca (Judson) Curtiss, m. Hannah, dau. of Rev. Nathan Birdsey, Feb. 17, 1765.

140½. Ezra, b. Aug. 26, 1765.
141. Hannah, b. June 26, 1767.
142. Helen, b. July, 7, 1769; m. Conway Whiting.
143. Rebecca, b. Aug. 7, 1771; m. Walker Lewis.
144. Susannah, b. Aug. 13, 1773; m. Asa Curtiss.
145. Silas, b. Feb. 27, 1776; m. Avis Shelton.

146. William, b. Aug. 14, 1776; m. — Judson.
147. Thaddeus, b. Sept. 24, 1780.
148. Abigail, b. Feb. 17, 1783; m. Abijah Booth.
149. Eli, b. Mar. 11, 1785.
150. Lucius, b. Oct. 20, 1785; m. Harriet Curtiss.
151. Eben (perhaps).

80. John, son of Stiles and Rebecca (Judson) Curtis, m. Mary Shelton, April 17, 1769.

152. Sarah, b. Sept. 29, 1769.
153. Stiles, b. Apr. 13, 1771.
154. Judson, b. Feb. 15, 1774.
155. John, b. Feb. 8, 1778.
156. Ezekiel, b. June 6, 1779.

157. Daniel, b. Apr. 8, 1781.
158. Julia, b. Nov. 27, 1784; m. Burritt Curtis.
159. Harriet, bapt. Feb. —, 1791; m. Lucius Curtis.

82. Jabez, son of Henry and Anne (Thompson) Curtis, m. Betty, dau. of John Wells, April 25, 1765. She died in 1818, aged 75. He died in 1829, aged 90. He was a Royalist and his property was confiscated.

160. Thomas; settled in Woodbury, Ct.
161. Andrew; m. Eunice Lake.

162. Eward.
163. Charity.

85. Andrew, son of Henry and Anne (Thompson) Curtis, m. Sarah, dau. of Dea. Job Peck, Sept. 22, 1768.

164. Sarah, b. Apr. 23, 1769.
165. Mary, b. Sept. 20, 1771; d. 1776.
166. Anne, b. Jan. 8, 1775; d. Jan. 24, 1775.
167. Job, b. Jan. 6, 1776; d. Sept. 22, 1776.

168. Job, b. July 11, 1777.
169. Hannah, bapt. —, 1783.
170. Polly, b. Mar. 10, 1783.

86. Lewis, son of Henry and Anne (Thompson) Curtis, m. Hepsa Walker, Jan. 28, 1773. She was born Aug. 18, 1748. He was born Mar. 12, 1745.

171. Philo, b. Mar. 4, 1774.
172. Naomi, b. Jan. 2, 1776.
173. Hepsa, b. Jan. 19, 1778.
174. Huldah, b. Feb. 10, 1780.

175. David, b. Dec. 17, 1781.
176. Ira, b. Dec. 30, 1783.
177. Alice, b. Nov. 5, 1787.

78. Solomon, son of Henry and Anne (Thompson) Curtis, m. Jerusha Wheeler June —, 1786. She died in Monroe in 1825.

178. Joyce, (Rev.) b. Sept. —, 1787; d. in 1861.
179. Jabez, b. Oct. —, 1789; m. Sally Burritt in 1810.
180. Jerusha, b. July —, 1791.

181. Solomon, b. Feb. —, 1794.
182. Nathan Walker, b. Sept. —, 1795; d.
183. Charlotte, b. Sept. —, 1798.

89. Henry T., son of Henry and Anne (Thompson) Curtis, m. Phebe Sherman, Dec. —, 1778.

184. Elijah, b. Oct. 16, 1779.
185. Abiah, b. June 26, 1782.
186. Anna, b. Dec. 26, 1784.
187. Phebe, b. June 1, 1787.

188. Betsey, bapt. July —, 1790.
189. Harriett, bapt. June —, 1793.
190. Henry, b. Oct. —, 1795.

91. David, son of Henry and Anne (Thompson) Curtis, m. Annis Gorham.

191. Annis, b. Feb. 22, 1778.
192. Nabby, b. Oct. 29, 1780.

193. David, b. Apr. 7, 1788; d. soon.

83. Samuel, son of Henry and Anne (Thompson) Curtis, m. Dorothy Tibbals, of Milford, Oct. 9, 1783.

194. Mira, b. Sept. 16, 1784; d. Nov. 18, 1786.
195. Charles, b. Jan. 16, 1786; d.

196. Marcus, bapt. May —, 1791.
197. Charles, bapt. Oct. —, 1795.

96. Edmund, 2d, son of Edmund and Sarah (Wells) Curtiss, m. Abigail Turney, May 18, 1777.

198. Anson.
199. Monson. } bapt. Sept. 2, 1784.
200. David, b. July 23, 1784.

201. William, bapt. Mar. —, 1786.
202. Son, bapt. May 19, 1787.
203. Sally, b. July —, 1791.

100. Robert Wells, son of Edmund and Sarah (Wells) Curtiss, m. Phebe Curtis, Dec. —, 1779. He died in Monroe in 1854, aged 97.

204. Charity, b. Apr. 14, 1781.
205. Stiles, b. Nov. 14, 1782.
206. Lewis, b. Mar. 13, 1784.
207. Asa, b. Dec. 25, 1785.

208. Wells, b. Aug. 5, 1788.
209. Isaac, bapt. Dec. —, 1791.
210. Hannah, bapt. Jan. —, 1795; d. y.
211. Charles, bapt. Aug. 1796; d. y.

102. Everett, son of Robert and Amy (Judson) Curtiss, m. Lucy Patterson.

212. Everett, who m. at the South.
213. John.
214. Rodney.

215. Abby; d. unm.
216. Ellen; m. Samuel Peet.
217. Clarina; m. Benj. Plumb.

109. Nehemiah, son of Joseph and Martha (Judson) Curtiss, m. 1st, Phebe Wells, Apr. 4, 1763. She died July —, 1776. He m. 2d, Sarah, wid. of Josiah Booth, Nov. 26, 1778. She died Feb. 2, 1812, aged 79.

218. Abigail, b. Feb. 11, 1767.
219. Judson, b. Aug. 18, 1768.
220. Martha, b. Nov. 12, 1770.
221. Gideon, b. Nov. 30, 1773.
222. Nehemiah, b. June 13, 1775.

By Second Wife.

223. Enoch, b. Nov. 2, 1770.
224. Freeman, b. Dec. 6, 1782; d. in 1862.
225. Sarah, b. July 2, 1784.
226. Phebe, b. Mar. 26, 1787.
227. Lucy, bapt. Mar. —, 1793; m. Thaddeus Peck.

111. Phineas, son of Joseph, 3d, and — Curtiss, m. wid. Huldah Gilbert, Feb. 23, 1784.

228. Hepsy, b. Feb. 6, 1785.
229. Martha, b. Jan. 7, 1787.

230. Betsey, b. Dec. 25, 1788.

112. Joseph, 4th, son of Joseph, 3d, and Martha (Judson) Curtiss, m. Mary Thompson, Nov. 13, 1768.

231. John, b. Nov. 10, 1769.
232. Abel, b. July 20, 1771.
233. Joseph, b. June 16, 1773.
234. Mary, b. Mar. 29, 1775.
235. Wm. Thompson, b. April 9, 1777.
236. Zechariah, b. Feb. 8, 1779.

237. Eli, b. Dec. 9, 1781.
238. Alice, b. Feb. 15, 1784.
239. Sarah, b. June 20, 1787.
240. Victory, b. Jan. 4, 1789.
241. Nancy, bapt. July —, 1791.

114. Silas, son of Joseph, 3d, and Martha (Jackson) Curtiss, m. Mary, dau. of Nathan Peck.

242. Nathan, b. Oct. 7, 1770.
243. Silas, b. July 7, 1773.
244. Ann, b. June 15, 1776.
245. Thaddeus, b. June 5, 1779.
246. Josiah, b. Nov. 5, 1784.

247. Theodosia, b. Jan. 21, 1786.
248. Birdsey, b. Nov. 12, 1789.
249. Joel, b. Dec. —, 1791; m. Harriet Judson, dau. of Abner, had Lewis, Fanny and Harriet.

119. Dea. Judson, son of Judson and — Curtiss, m. Sarah, dau. of Justus Hinman, Feb. 20, 1772. He m. 2d, Sarah Lewis, Oct. —, 1793.

250. Abigail, b. June 27, 1773.
251. Eunice Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1775; m. Samuel F. Shelton.
252. Judson, b. Jan. 30, 1777; d. Sept. 28, 1778.
253. Abigail, b. Jan. 11, 1779.

254. Sarah, b. Oct. 27, 1780.
255. Judson, b. Sept. 1, 1782; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah Hubbell, Aug. 1804; had Charles W., of Monroe.

136. Elthu, son of Elihu and Phebe (Burritt) Curtiss, m. Clemence, dau. of Samuel Peck, of Milford, April —, 1829.

256. Stephen Edwin, b. May, 1831.
257. Emily Peck, b. Dec. 1832.

258. Catharine Ufford, b. July, 1835.
259. Charles Elihu, b. Aug. 1839.

153. Stiles, son of John and Mary (Shelton) Curtis, m. Sarah Beard, of Huntington, Ct., Oct. 5, 1794, and settled in Woodbury, Ct. She was born Dec. 13, 1773, and was the dau. of Samuel, son of James, of Lt. Samuel, son of widow Martha Beard, who settled in Milford, Ct., in 1639. Stiles Curtis died Jan. 20, 1850. Sarah, his widow, died July 26, 1862.

260. Amzi, b. Sept. 14, 1795; d. unm. Nov. 17, 1869.
261. John, b. July 13, 1797.
262. Maria, b. Nov. 13, 1800; m. Wm. G. Moseley; lived in Roston; had Maria, Charles W., John G.
263. Caroline, b. May 29, 1802; m. Samuel Smith, in South Britain, Conn.; had Stiles C., Samuel D., Sarah E., Charles B., Harriet M., Caroline D., George H.

264. Harriet, b. Mar. 29, 1804; m. Truman Minor, of Woodbury; had Henry S., Truman S., and John H.
265. Eliza, b. Dec. 29, 1806; d. Sept. 4, 1840, unm.
266. Charles, b. May 23, 1812.
267. Henry Stiles, b. Feb. 24, 1814; m. Elizabeth Benham, in Woodbury, Conn., and d. Oct. 23, 1869; had son, Henry Benham, who d. Oct. 20, 1853.

157. Daniel, son of John and Mary (Shelton) Curtiss, m. Betsey —.

267½. Sheldon Pixley, who m. Sarah McEwen and had Robert W., Alfred H., Charles B., and Fred.
267½. Peter Pixley.

267½. Charles H.
267½. Mary; m. Nathan Birdsey.
267½. Margaret; m. Morgan Curtiss.
267½. Elizabeth; m. Edward Fitch.

161. Andrew, son of Jabez and Betty (Wells) Curtiss, m. Eunice Lake.

268. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 23, 1793; d. April 23, 1867, unm.
269. Joseph Lake, b. Feb. 6, 1795; d. Jan. 23, 1879.
270. Hull, b. Mar. 6, 1797; d. Aug. 16, 1882.

271. Maranda, b. July 12, 1799; d. April 23, 1871, unm.
272. Eliel, b. Dec. 8, 1801.
273. Sheldon, b. Nov. 8, 1806.

255. Judson, 2d, son of Judson and Sarah (Hinman) Curtiss, m. Abigail Beardsley, Jan. 10, 1760.

274. Eunice, bapt. Feb. 5, 1761.

275. Ruth, bapt. May 5, 1765.

261. John, son of Stiles and Sarah (Beard) Curtiss, m. Maria Gilbert, Oct. 18, 1818. She was born Oct. 9, 1797, and died in 1879. They lived in Woodbury, Ct.

276. Sarah H.; m. Benj. Russell.

278. Harriet M.; m. James H. Linsley.

266. Charles, son of Stiles and Sarah (Beard) Curtiss, m. 1st, Emily A. Lambert. She died Oct. 20, 1841. He m. 2d, Mary (Gleeson) Goodwin, Aug. 3, 1842, and lived in Cleveland, O. He died Dec. 27, 1872.

279. Charles Edmund, b. June 9, 1844; d. Jan. 22, 1879, unm.

280. Stiles Henry, b. May 27, 1846.

281. Anna Maria, b. Aug. 28, 1849; m. Thomas H. Brooks, Sept. 9, 1873; lived in Cleveland, O.; had Mary Curtiss and Stiles Curtiss Brooks.

269. Joseph L., son of Andrew and Eunice (Lake) Curtiss, m. Hannah Salmon, Mar. 18, 1818. She died Mar. 12, 1853.

282. Ammi Salmon, b. Mar. 21, 1819; had Delia Ida, b. Oct. 8, 1847; d. May 12, 1881. He d. Jan. 23, 1885.

283. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1821.

284. Ransom D., b. May 22, 1824.

285. William Tweedy, b. Sept. 10, 1826.

286. Eliza Betsey, b. Oct. 27, 1828; d. Oct. 1, 1859.

287. Hannah, b. June 29, 1831; d. Dec. 16, 1839.

288. Joseph Lake, b. Aug. 25, 1833; m. Cordelia DeForest and had Frederick Albert.

271. Stiles H., son of Charles and Emily A. (Lambert) Curtis, m. Lucia Maria Stair, Sept. 30, 1875 and resided in Cleveland, O. She was the dau. of Edwin and Maria Lucia (Cobb) Stair, and was born July 7, 1853. Stiles H. Curtis entered the Western Reserve College in 1863, was graduated in 1867, and received the degree of A.M. in 1870.

273. Charles Edwin, b. Aug. 18, 1876.

274. Henry Stiles, b. Sept. 14, 1879.

275. Edwin Stair, b. April 2, 1881.

283. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph L. and Hannah (Salmon) Curtiss, m. Charles Ambler, Oct. 22, 1844. Residence at Nichols' Farms.

289. Georgianna Frances; m. Rev. Frank B. Lewis, June 6, 1871, and had Arthur Franklin, Giles Deshon, Alice Elizabeth, and Mary Curtis.

290. Richard Charles; m. Jennie, dau. of Stephen and Jane (Shelton) Beardsley, Oct. 1, 1879, and had Edward Seymour, b. Nov. 20, 1881; d. Jan. 5, 1882; and Susan Rey, b. Dec. 26, 1883; d. Sept. 4, 1884.

284. Ransom, son of Joseph L. and Hannah (Salmon) Curtiss, m. Mary Jane, dau. of Joseph Bevans, Oct. 17, 1847. He removed to Los Angeles county, Cal., in 1865.

291. William Giddings, b. Aug. 19, 1849; m. Mary Elizabeth Burton, June 15, 1875; lives in Stockton, Cal.; is largely engaged in railroad business; is superintendent of nearly 4,000 miles of railroad track on the Central Pacific.

292. Franklin Edgar, b. June 8, 1853.

293. Frederick Beach, b. Nov. 2, 1856; d. Feb. 16, 1861.

294. George Louis, b. Jan. 16, 1866.

295. Albert Edward, b. Dec. 2, 1873.

285. William T., son of Joseph L. and Hannah (Salmon) Curtiss, m. Adaline Gilman.

296. Chester W.; m. Pauline Peck.

297. Emily; m. Willford M. Peck, and had Earl and Adda.

298. Hannah Addie.

299. Mary Elizabeth.

1. Curtis, Isaac, m. Elizabeth Bostwick, Sept. 8, 1726.

2. Jerusha, b. July 4, 1727.

3. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1729.

4. Sarah, b. May 9, 1731.

5. Benjamin, b. Feb. 20, 1732-3; d. in 1738.

6. Naomi, b. Feb. 2, 1735-6.

1. Curtiss, Thomas, m. Prudence —.

2. Hannah, bapt. July 22, 1750.

3. Mehitable, bapt. April 8, 1753.

4. Wells, bapt. Feb. 15, 1756.

5. Ruth, bapt. June 11, 1758.

1. Curtiss, Matthew, m. Polly, dau. of Josiah Lacey, June 7, 1809.

2. Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 16, 1809.

3. Mary, b. June 7, 1811.

4. Frederick Lacey, b. Nov. 20, 1813.

1. Curtiss, Israel, m. Abiah Hubbell, Jan. 8, 1749-50.

2. Isaac, b. Aug. 10, 1754.

1. *Curtiss, Jeremy Judson*, m. Mary Edwards, July —, 1746.

1. *Curtiss, Benjamin*, m. Elizabeth Birdsey, Aug. 17, 1727.

1. *Curtiss, James*, m. Eunice and had :

2. Eunice, b. Apr. 18, 1728.

1. *Curtiss, Isaac*, m. Desire Hawley, July 10, 1783.

2. Betsey, b. Feb. 26, 1785.

3. Oliver, b. Oct. 17, 1790

1. *Curtiss, Jeremiah Judson*, m. Mary —.

2. Edwards, b. July, 1746.

3. Eunice, bapt. July, 1747.

4. Elizabeth, bapt. Feb. 1751.

5. Jerusha, bapt. Feb. 1761.

1. *Curtiss, Abner*, of Cheshire, Ct., m. Mary Chapman, of Unity, Dec. 7, 1738.

1. *Curtiss, Elihu*, m. Anna Nodine.

2. Anna.

3. Lewis.

4. Abner, bapt. Feb. —, 1789.

5. Eli, bapt. April —, 1795.

6. Polly, bapt. Mar. —, 1797.

7. Alfred, b. May 24, 1799.

1. *Curtiss, William*, m. Sarah, lived in Ripton.

2. Elizabeth Ann, b. —, 1774.

3. William, b. —, 1776.

4. Eli.

5. Esther.

6. Lucia.

7. Hepsa.

8. Lovel or Laura.

9. Phebe.

1. *Curtiss, Josiah*, m. Mercy Curtiss.

2. Eunice, bapt. July, 1765.

3. Joel, b. —, 1765; m. Sarah Beardsley.

1. *Curtiss, Elihu*, m. Sarah —.

2. Charity, bapt. Nov. 24, 1745; m. Joseph

Wooster.

3. Ruth, bapt. June —, 1748.

4. William, bapt. Sept. —, 1750.

5. Phebe, bapt. Oct. —, 1752.

1. *Curtiss, Ebenezer*, m. Abigail Clark, Nov. —, 1730. She died Nov. —, 1746, aged 32.

2. Phebe, b. Dec. 1731.

3. Anna, b. Feb. 1733.

4. Samuel, b. Jan. 1735-6; d. same day.

5. Ruth, b. Dec. 1737.

1. *Curtiss, Samuel*, m. — — Jan. 23, 1777.

2. Anne, b. Feb. 28, 1778.

3. Kate, b. Oct. 24, 1780.

4. David, b. April 7, 1788; d. y.

1. *Curtiss, Brewster*, m. Anne —.

2. Margaret, bapt. Feb. 1763.

3. William, bapt. May, 1764.

4. Anne, bapt. June, 1766.

1. *Curtiss, Thomas*, from Wallingford, m. Anne, dau. of Edward DeForest, Jan. 27, 1767. He died May 25, 1787.

2. Thomas, b. Jan. 17, 1768; went to Wood-

bury.

3. Benjamin, b. Sept. 29, 1770; lost at sea.

4. Asa, b. Nov. 19, 1773.†

5. Catharine, b. Feb. 24, 1775; d. Jan. 17, 1798.

6. Reuben, b. Dec. 22, 1777; d. Feb. 18, 1802.

7. Reuben, bapt. —, 1777.

8. Munson, b. Apr. 15, 1781; went to Maine.

9. Philip, b. June 8, 1783.

10. Anne, b. June 22, 1785.

11. Kneeland, b. Aug. 8, 1787.

4. *Asa*, son of Thomas and Anna (DeForest) Curtiss, m. Susan, dau. of Silas Curtiss, of Oronoke, Nov. 2, 1797.

12. Susan; m. Pulaski Benjamin.

13. Catharine; m. David Gorham.

14. Claudius Buchanan.

15. Asa Seymour.

1. *Curtiss, Michael*, and wife Phebe.

2. Zachariah, bapt. Sept. 30, 1753.

3. Daniel Mitchel, bapt. Jan. 4, 1755.

4. Mary, bapt. Nov. 21, 1756.

1. *DARROW, Nicholas*, m. Isabella Beers, "late of Fairfield," Jan. 26, 1775.

2. Isabel, b. Nov. 3, 1776.

3. Abigail, b. Jan. 30, 1780.

4. Polly, b. Jan. 10, 1784.

5. John, b. Sept. 19, 1785.

6. Sarah, b. April 28, 1787.

7. Esther, b. Jan. 7, 1790; named Laura on Epis. Ch. Rec. in baptism.

1. *DARON, Patrick*, m. Keziah Bundy, Mar. 5, 1767.

1. DASKOM, Thomas, and wife Abigail.

1. Sarah, b. April —, 1729.
2. Rachel, b. Mar. —, 1731.

3. Henry, b. Dec. —, 1733.
4. Abigail, b. April —, 1735.

1. Daskom, James, m. Huldah Seeley, Nov. —, 1783.

2. Huldah, b. Oct. —, 1785.

1. DASCOM, Robert, m. Diana Stannard, of Ripton, July 3, 1757.**1. Daskom, Thomas.**

2. Robert, bapt. July, 1770.

1. DAVIS, Samuel, and wife Mary, June —, 1708.

2. Elias, b. Jan. 17, 1708-9.

1. Davis, Samuel, and wife Phebe, had :

2. Bette, bapt. May 2, 1770, in Trumbull.

1. Davis, Benjamin, m. Emma Burch, "of sum where," Mar. 24, 1785. (Trumbull records.)**1. DAW, Isaac,** m. Prudence Mallett, May 13, 1752.**1. DAWSON, Richard,** m. Mary Dayton, Dec. 10, 1698,**1. DAYTON, Datton, Daton, Daughton, Dayton, Ralph,** was in New Haven in 1639, and remained ten years. In 1650, and later, he was in Easthampton, L. I., and in 1656 married the widow of James Hinds, of Southold, L. I.

The name first occurs on Stratford records in 1669, when "Goodman Daiton" takes charge of some horses for widow Elizabeth Beardsley's children. She was the widow of Thomas, who died in 1667 or 8.

1. Dayton, Brewster, m. 1st, Anne, dau. of Daniel and Mary Beardsley. She died Feb. 17, 1758. He m. 2d, Isabella, dau. of the Rev. Richardson Minor, in 1761. He m. 3d, — Clarke, who had a son Wm. Clarke.

2. David, b. Aug. —, 1751.
3. Andrew, b. July —, 1753; m. Jerusha Wells in 1782.
4. Sarah, b. June —, 1756.
By Second Wife.
5. Ann, bapt. Mar. —, 1762.

6. Uriah, bapt. July —, 1764.
6½. Isabella.
7. Joseph Brewster, Jan. —, 1772.
By Third Wife.
8. Brewster.

3. Andrew, son of Brewster and Ann Beardsley Dayton, m. Jerusha Wells, Jan. 10, 1782; both of Stratford.

9. John, b. Oct. 5, 1783.
10. Phoebe, b. Aug. 8, 1785.
11. Anne, b. Aug. 18, 1787.

12. David, b. July 20, 1789.
13. Robert, b. Sept. —, 1792.
14. Betsey, b. Dec. —, 1794.

1. Dayton, Brewster, from L. I., m. 1st, Ruth Judson, Aug. —, 1777. She died June 15, 1788, aged 33. He m. 2d, Betsey Willoughby, Dec. 25, 1789. He m. 3d, Mary Wilcox.

2. Isaac, b. July —, 1778.
3. Abner, b. Sept. —, 1780; lost at sea.
4. William, b. Mar. —, 1783.
5. David, b. May —, 1786.

- By Second Wife.
6. Polly, b. Oct. —, 1789, error, prob. 1790.
7. Garry, b. Sept. 10, 1791.

3. Abner, son of Brewster, Jr., and Ruth (Judson) Dayton, m. Abby Peet, Feb. —, 1803.

8. Judson.
9. William.

10. Daughter.

1. Dayton, Abraham, of Brookhaven, L. I., bequeathed his son Caleb Dayton to Mr. William Rawlinson and Mrs. Jane Rawlinson, of Stratford, in 1696; and they had Caleb, baptized in Stratford Nov. 13, 1698.**1. Dayton, Caleb,** m. Mary Foot Dec. 10, 1713, in Stratford. His will dated at Newtown, Ct., Nov. 12, 1730, was proved Aug. 16, 1731, in which he mentions his wife Mary, and the following children :

2. Joseph.
3. Abraham.
4. Jonah.
5. Daniel.

6. Amos.
7. Mary.
8. Phebe.

1. Dayton, Benjamin, and wife Ann.

2. Benjamin, bapt. Nov. —, 1773.

3. Charles, bapt. June —, 1778.

1. Dayton, David, died in 1742, aged 38 years.**1. Daten, Silas,** had:

2. Benjamin, bapt. Jan. —, 1749-50.

3. Silas, bapt. Jan. —, 1754.

1. Dayton, —, m. Bethia, dau. of Joseph Curtiss, before 1709.**2. Dayton, Silas,** m. Mary Bulkly in 1809.**1. DEAN, Berzillat,** m. Mary Brown, Oct. —, 1739.

2. Lydia Mary Anna, bapt. Sept. 22, 1739.

1. Dean, Benjamin, of "Newborough," m. Hannah Nichols Sept. 2, 1784.**1. DE LA VAN, Nathaniel,** of Fredericksboro, had:

2. Deborah, b. Feb. —, 1787.

1. DELAPORT, Edward, died June 22, 1716.**1. DeFOREST.*** This family appears first in Avesnes, France, where from 1559, for many years a Spanish Garrison was maintained, so that any tendency to the Protestant faith was specially subject to cruel repression. Here, however, the DeForests and several other families embraced the Reformed doctrines. Successive persecutions led to several removals to "Le Coteau," to "Ledaui," and to Leyden. In the latter place in 1606 were living four brothers: Jean (John), Jesse, Michel and Gerard DeForest, and their sister Jeanne (Jane), who had m. a Cartier from Columbier, France. Jesse and Gerard DeForest were dyers by trade. Of Jean it is only known that he had a daughter, married Dec. 15, 1566, while living at Le Cateau.

Gerard DeForest, born at Avesnes, married in Leyden, Aug. 12, 1611, Hester Le Grange, daughter of Crispin and Agnes Le Grange, who was born in Leyden, her parents being French. He lived 45 years after his marriage, acquired a good property and saw his children respectably married in Leyden.

Of Michel DeForest nothing is known.

1. Jesse DeForest, m. probably at Leyden, France, Marie du Cloux. He with others soon after the Plymouth Pilgrims left Holland corresponded with the English authorities relative to settling in Virginia.

The project failed, and in 1623 he joined an expedition for the conquest of Brazil, where he died in 1624, probably at St. Salvador.

1. Jean, b. in Ladaui.

2. Henry, b. —, 1666; m. Gertrude Bors-
tra and d. childless, July 26, 1637, in New
York.3. Rachel; m. Doct. Johannes Mousnier de
la Montague.

4. Jesse.

5. Isaac, b. in 1616-4.

6. Israel,

7. Phillippe, } both d. young.

5. Isaac, son of Jesse and Marie (du Cloux) DeForest, sailed with his brother Henry, who died the next year, for New Amsterdam, Oct. 1, 1636, in the yacht Rensselaerwyck, Capt. Jean Tiebkens, in the employ of Killian Van Rensselaer, of Amsterdam. The further record of this family is taken from the Records of the Dutch Church, New Amsterdam (New York City), and were published in the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record" in 1801 and the several following years. Isaac DeForest married in New Amsterdam June 9, 1641, Sarah du Trieux, dau. of Philip and Susannah de Chinney Trieux, who were Walloons of the earlier migration.

8. Jessen, bapt. Nov. 9, 1642; d. young.

9. Susanna, bapt. Jan. 22, 1645; m. Peter
de Riemer.

10. Gerrit, bapt. May 21, 1646; prob. d.

11. Gerrit, bapt. June 10, 1647.

12. Marie,

13. Michiel, } twins, bapt. Jan. 10, 1649.

14. Jan, bapt. Mar. 27, 1650; m. Susanna
Verleth.

15. Phillip, bapt. July 28, 1652; m. Tryntje Kip.

16. Isaac, bapt. April 25, 1655; m. Lysbeth
Van der Spiegel.17. Hendrick, bapt. Sept. 9, 1657; m. Fem-
metja Van Flaesbuch.

18. David, bapt. Aug. 1, 1660; d. in infancy.

19. David, bapt. Dec. 19, 1663; d. in infancy.

20. Marie, bapt. July 7, 1666; m. Capt. Ber-
nard Darly.

21. David, bapt. Sept. —, 1669-4.

* History of Harlem, N. Y., 571-574; Dr. Baird's History of Huguenot Emigration to America Vol. I, 174; and Rev. B. L. Swan's MS.

21. David, son of Isaac and Sarah (du Trieux) DeForest, m. Martha, dau. of Samuel Blagge, son of Capt. Benjamin Blagge, of New York, in 1696, and came to Stratford where they covenanted with the church Aug. 7, 1697. He was a glazier by trade, and died April 20, 1721. She m. 2d, Dea. J. Thompson in Nov., 1721, and had a son by him in Sept., 1722.

"Mr. David Defrees, late of Stratford, being deceased, and there being 110 persons in law to take care of his estate, the Court of Probate held at Stratford on the 13th day of June, 1721, appointed Mrs. Martha Defrees, widow and relict, to administer on the said estate."

- 22. Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1696-7; m. Stephen Hawley.
- 23. Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1698; m. Benjamin Lewis, Jr.
- 24. Martha, b. April 13, 1700; m. Elnathan Wheeler.
- 25. David, b. April 24, 1702.+

- 26. Samuel, b. April 4, 1704.+
- 27. Isaac, b. April 14, 1706; d. without sons.
- 28. Edward, b. July 25, 1708.+
- 29. Henry, b. July 4, 1710.+
- 30. Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1714; m. Josiah Marvin, of Norwalk.
- 31. Benjamin, b. May 18, 1716.+

25. David, 2d, son of David, Sen., and Martha (Blagge) DeForest, m. Abigail —. He settled in Derby before the Revolutionary War, and was an influential citizen, serving that town in various committees during the war.

- 32. Hezekiah, bapt. Dec. —, 1726; had a son Hezekiah b. in 1770.
- 33. Lemuel, bapt. Aug. —, 1728; m. Phebe Keeler of Norwalk.

- 34. Abigail, b. Apr. 24, 1731; m. Nov. 9, 1774, James Lockwood of Norwalk.
- 35. David, bapt. July 1, 1733.
- 36. Elihu.
- 37. Ephraim, b. —, 1740; d. in 1827, aged 87.

26. Samuel, son of David, 1st, and Martha (Blagge) DeForest, m. Abigail Peat, Dec. 30, 1725. He covenanted with the church at Stratford in March, 1724; was dismissed with his wife to Ripton in 1725, and died at Monroe in March, 1777.

- 38. Martha, b. Nov. 24, 1726.
- 39. Mary, bapt. Feb. 3, 1728-9; m. Ellisha Mills in 1750; d. in 1816.
- 40. Joseph, b. Nov. 17, 1731.+
- 41. Hepziba, b. May 20, 1734; m. Milton Hawley of New Stratford.

- 42. Elizabeth, b. March 28, 1737.
- 43. Samuel, b. Nov. 18, 1739.
- 44. Nehemiah, b. Jan. 24, 1743; m. Mary Lockwood.
- 45. David, b. July 9, 1745; m. Sarah Lum.
- 46. Josiah, b. Aug. 25, 1748; d. Feb. 14, 1749.

28. Edward, son of David, 1st, and Martha (Blagge) DeForest, m. Eunice, dau. of Samuel Uffoot, June —, 1733.*

- 47. Zeruiah, b. June 20, 1734; d. 1754.
- 48. Isaac, b. July 8, 1736.
- 49. Ellisha, bapt. July —, 1738; d. in 1804, aged 66.
- 50. Eunice, b. Sept. 2, 1739.
- 51. Martha, b. Nov. 22, 1741.
- 52. Edward, b. Mar. 2, 1743.

- 53. John, b. Aug. 20, 1745.
- 54. Sarah, b. Feb. 2, 1747-8.
- 55. Ann, b. Jan. 28, 1749-50; m. Thomas Curtis.
- 56. William, b. June 17, 1752.
- 57. Mary, b. Mar. 9, 1755.
- 58. Joseph, b. 1758.

29. Henry, son of David, 1st, and Martha (Blagge) DeForest, m. Martha — in 1746.

- 59. Huldah, b. Sept. 14, 1747.
- 60. Henry, b. Mar. 15, 1750.

- 61. Timothy, b. Dec. 8, 1751.
- 62. Daniel, b. April 15, 1755.

31. Benjamin, son of David, 1st, and Martha (Blagge) DeForest, m. 1st, Esther Beardsley, April —, 1744. He died in 1780 in his 65th year. He may have m. 2d, Sarah —, who d. in Ripton the same year as he, aged 65, and is recorded as widow Sarah DeForest.

- 63. Hezekiah, b. Dec. 14, 1745.+
- 64. Nehemiah, b. April 1, 1748.+
- 65. Benjamin, b. Dec. 28, 1749; d. at Ripton in 1784, aged 35.
- 66. "Cate," b. Mar. 18, 1753; m. Samuel Mallett.

- 67. Esther, b. May 29, 1755; m. Samuel Thompson and removed to Litchfield.
- 68. Isaac, b. Dec. 16, 1758; m. Polly Gregory; removed West.
- 69. Othniel, b. April 10, 1761.+

37. Ephraim, son of David, 2d, and Abigail DeForest, m. Sarah Betts. She died in 1832, aged 87. He died in 1827, aged 87.

- 70. Nathan, b. —, 1765.
- 71. Zalmon, b. —, 1770.
- 72. Henry, b. —, 1778.

- 73. Samuel, b. —, 1784.
- 74. Sally, b. —; m. —, in Nova Scotia.
- 75. Ephraim Betts, b. —, 1787.+

* An Edward DeForest m. Jerusha Cannon, Feb. 16, 1785.

40. Joseph, son of Samuel and Abigail (Peat) DeForest, m. Susanna Mills, Aug. 18, 1757. He dwelt in Stratford until sometime after all his children were born, but may have afterwards removed to New Stratford.

76. Samuel, b. July 18, 1758; m. Betsey Lane.
77. Abel, b. April 28, 1761; m. Polly, dau. of Henry Hawley, of New Stratford, Nov. —, 1787.*

78. Mills, b. May 24, 1763. In 1791 he executed a deed to the Rev. G. Rexford, at Orange Co., Vermont, where probably he resided.

79. Gideon, b. Sept. 14, 1765.†

44. Nehemiah, son of Samuel and Abigail (Peat) DeForest, m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Peter Lockwood, Dec. 20, 1769. She died Oct. 17, 1790, aged 45, and was buried in Monroe, Ct. He m. 2d, Aug. 28, 1793, Eleanor Hickock, of Southbury parish in Woodbury, Ct. She died May 5, 1825. He died in Easton, Ct., Dec. 9, 1801, in his 58th year. Upon his grave-stone are these lines:

"The wise, the just, the pious and the brave
Live in their deeds and flourish from the grave;
Grain hid in the earth decoys the peasant's care,
And evenings sunset but to rise more fair."

80. Abby, b. Mar. —, 1771; m. Legrand Moss Lewis.

81. William, b. June 13, 1773.†

82. Lockwood, b. Mar. 5, 1775.†

83. Polly, b. Apr. 27, 1777; m. Samuel M. Munson, son of Rev. Samuel, Nov. 16, 1797.

84. Philo, b. July 21, 1779; m. Polly Ann —, who d. in 1836, aged 53.

85. DeLucerne, b. June 30, 1781; m. Lydia Brintnall. He was named from a French officer of troops quartered in Monroe.

86. Betsey, b. Jan. 16, 1783; d. unm.

By Second Wife.

87. Charles, b. Jan. 28, 1794; d. in 3 ds.

88. Charles, b. Aug. 10, 1795; d. July 28, 1865, aged 69.

45. David, son of Samuel and Abigail (Peat) DeForest, m. Sarah Lum or Lane. He was of New Stratford or of Monroe.

89. Isaac N.

90. David L.

91. Samuel; of Dover Plains, N. Y.

92. Joseph, Deacon; had sons Isaac N., John J., James G., of Dover Plains, N. Y.

93. Hannah; m. — Holding.

49. Elisha, son of Edward and Eunice (Uffoot) DeForest, m. Sarah, dau. of Richard Hubbell, Oct. 28, 1767.

94. Isaac, b. Sept. 23, 1768.

95. Daniel, b. June 4, 1771; m. Phebe Uffoot, Oct. —, 1795.

96. Sarah, b. Aug. 26, 1774; m. Russell Edwards, April —, 1794.

97. Mary, b. July 28, 1777.

98. Son, bapt. Feb. —, 1779.

99. Eunice, b. Feb. —, 1780.

100. Mary, b. Jan. 23, 1782.

101. Alice, b. Feb. 20, 1784.

52. Edward, (2d), probably (?) son of Edward and Eunice (Uffoot) DeForest, m. Jerusha Carman, Feb. 16, 1785.

102. Child, bapt. June, 1785.

103. Fanny, bapt. Aug. 1787.

53. John, son of Edward and Eunice (Uffoot) DeForest, m. Mary —; removed to Stamford (that part now New Canaan).

104. Mary, b. in 1765.

58. Joseph, son of Edward and Eunice (Uffoot) DeForest, m. Anne, dau. of Joseph Lamson, March 31, 1779.

105. Alethea or Albert, b. Sept. 7, 1779.

106. Anne, b. Feb. 5, 1780.

107. Elizabeth, b. June 10, 1783.

108. Charity, b. April 25, 1785.

109. William, b. Nov. 20, 1786.

110. Phebe or Philo, b. May 25, 1788.

111. Sarah, b. June —, 1789.

112. Mitchell Lamson, b. Feb. —, 1792.

63. Hezekiah, son of Benjamin and Esther (Beardsley) DeForest, m. Mary Adams. He died at Ripton in 1808, aged 63.

113. Charity, b. —, 1775.

114. Augustus, bapt. —, 1777.

115. Erastus, bapt. —, 1777.

116. Philomela, bapt. —, 1780.

117. Philo, bapt. —, 1783.

118. Samuel Adams, bapt. —, 1792; m. Polly Beers.

64. Nehemiah, son of Benjamin and Esther (Beardsley) DeForest, m. Rebecca Blakeman.

119. Betsey, b. —, 1777.

120. Ebenezer, b. —, 1780.

121. Angevina, b. —, 1784.

* Abel DeForest died at Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1855, aged 94. Was this the son of Joseph?

65. Benjamin, 2d, son of Benjamin and Esther (Beardsley) DeForest, m. Mehetable, dau. of Hezekiah Curtis. He was of Ripton and died in 1784.

122. David Curtis, b. —, 1774; m. Julia Wooster.
123. John Hancock, b. —, 1776.
124. William, b. —, 1778.
125. Benjamin, b. —, 1780; m. Alma Southmayd and had Doct. John, of Watertown.

126. Ezra, a deacon, b. —, 1782; m. Laura Wooster in 1808; had son Benjamin C., who m. Maria Canfield.
127. Mehitable, bapt. —, 1785.

68. Isaac, son of Benjamin and Esther (Beardsley) DeForest, m. Polly Gregory, Feb. 1, 1781. After the birth of their children in Huntington, they removed West.

128. Alonzo, b. Nov. 29, 1781.
129. Esther, b. Nov. 20, 1783.
130. Lemuel, b. Jan. 30, 1787.
131. Aaron, b. May 9, 1789.

132. Polly, b. Aug. 24, 1791.
133. Isaac, b. Dec. 11, 1793.
134. Grandison, b. Oct. 12, 1796.

69. Othniel, son of Benjamin and — DeForest, m. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Beach Tomlinson, of Huntington, July 18, 1784. She died Sept. 1, 1803, aged 39. He died Feb. 21, 1811, aged 50 years.

135. Linson, b. Mar. 1, 1785; d. y.
136. Nancy, b. May 31, 1786; m. Rev. Jason Allen, of Woodbridge, Conn., and had i. Catharine Allen, who m. Rev. Stephen Wright, of Alabama; removed to Texas; d. at Matagorda; no ch. ii. Maria Allen, who m. Mr. Sayre, and d. in Montgom-

- ery, Ala.; no ch. iii. Elizabeth, who m. —; has 4 ch.; lives in Matagorda, Tex.
137. Linson, b. Aug. 13, 1787.
138. Sidney, b. Mar. 22, 1789; d. unm.
139. Maria, b. April 8, 1790; m. Hezekiah Rudd.
140. Charles, b. Mar. 1, 1794.

75. Ephraim Betts, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Betts) DeForest, m. Ruth, dau. of Abijah Curtis, Feb. —, 1812. She was born May 18, 1786. She was "born on the last day of the raising the old meeting-house, 18th May, 1786."

141. William Spratt, b. Nov. 1812.
142. Sally, b. Feb. 1814; d. in 1814.
143. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1816; m. Philo Birdsey.

144. Mary Ann, b. May, 1820; m. David Clark.
145. David Curtis, b. Feb. 1822; m. Maria, dau. of Othniel Clark.
146. Samuel Henry, b. Sept. 1827.

79. Gideon, son of Joseph and Susannah (Mills) DeForest, m. Hannah, dau. of Abel Birdseye, about 1794. In the year 1795 he removed to and settled at Edineston, in Otsego county, N. Y. In that journey, near the close, he found for his road little more than blazed trees in a deep wilderness, for but few settlers had preceded him to that place. His wife Hannah Birdseye, said to have been then of Derby, with her spinning wheel, which was still preserved a few years since, was a meet companion for the pioneer. He was both farmer and tailor, and fruit-trees and fields were witness to his toil. At his home, the cow-bell and stroke of the axe were heard without, and within the loom beat time to the hum of the wheel.

He had five sons and three daughters, and in 1839 a re-union of the family was held at the home of Lee DeForest, of South Edineston, who then held a part of the old farm. They met and inaugurated a monument which one of the sons, Charles A. DeForest, of Albany, had raised to the memory of the parents.

Gideon DeForest died Dec. 9, 1840, in his 76th year, and Hannah, his widow, died Sept. 25, 1844, in her 72d year.

In 1835, Gideon DeForest held a re-union at the Eagle tavern in Edineston, with his three brothers, "all born under the same roof at Stratford, they being all there ever was of their father's family except one that died an infant. They were all soldiers in the revolution, all received pensions, and when the youngest was 70 years of age, they came together for the first time during more than half a century.

Gideon's children were:

147. Abel Birdseye, b. Dec. 30, 1795. His residence was Morrisville, Madison Co., N. Y.
148. Lee, b. Aug. 7, 1798. Res. at South Edineston.
149. Sally, b. Mar. 9, 1800; m. Alonzo S. Campbell, of Columbus, O.
150. Cyrus Hawley, b. Mar. 30, 1804; of Buffalo.

151. Maria, b. July 20, 1806; m. Rev. Henry Snyder, afterwards of South Canaan, Ct.
152. Charles Augustus, b. Oct. 25, 1808; of Albany.
153. Tracy Robinson, b. Feb. 2, 1811; of Cleveland, O.
154. Harriet, b. July 28, 1813; m. Thomas A. Fuller, of Sherburne, N. Y.

81. William, son of Nehemiah and Mary (Lockwood) DeForest, m. 1st, Sarah —; m. 2d, widow Lucretia Canfield.

155. Isaac; m. Sarah Bartram, and had Thomas B.
 156. Lockwood N.
 157. William; m. Louisa A. Bassett.

158. Marcus.
 159. Mary Ann Lockwood; m. Geo. St. John, of Norwalk, Mar. 1834.

82. Lockwood, son of Nehemiah and Mary (Lockwood) DeForest, m. Mehetable, dau. of Nathan (and Charity Beach) Wheeler in 1793. She was born in 1777. Lockwood DeForest was of Fairfield in 1798, and of New Haven in 1800. He died Nov. 28, 1848.

160. William Wheeler, b. —, 1794.
 161. Mary Lockwood, b. —, 1796; m. Roger Sherman Skinner.
 162. Susan, b. —, 1798; m. Daniel Lord.
 163. Jane, b. —, 1800; m. Hurr Wakeman.
 164. Alfred, b. —, 1802; d. y.
 165. Frederic Lockwood, b. —, 1804; d. y.
 166. George B., b. —, 1806.
 167. Eliza, b. —, 1808; m. Samuel Downer.

168. Sarah, b. —, 1810; m. Walter Edwards.
 169. Ann, b. —, 1812; m. Simeon Baldwin.
 170. Louisa, b. —, 1814; m. 1st, Samuel Woodruff, and 2d, Thomas F. Lock, M.D.
 171. Henry Grant, b. —, 1820; m. Julia Weeks.
 172. James Grant, b. —, 1822.
 173. Frederic Lockwood, b. —, 1825.

95. Dantel, son of Elisha and Sarah (Hubbell) DeForest, m. Phebe Uffoot, Oct. —, 1795.

174. Child, bapt. Nov. 1796.
 175. Albert; d. aged about 22 years.

176. Mary; m. — Cannon.
 177. Delia; m. Wheeler Burritt.

135. Ltnson, son of Othniel and Hannah (Tomlinson) DeForest, m. Jane, dau. of Cyrus Hawley, of Monroe, Sept. 8, 1807. He died in May, 1822, aged 36 years.

178. Mary Jane; m. Edward Shelton, of Birmingham, Conn.

179. Charles.

1. DeForest, Stephen, m. Sarah Nichols, May 28, 1767.

2. Stephen, bapt. July 24, 1768.

1. DEWITT, Henry, of Milford, and wife Margaret.

2. Abraham VanHorn, bapt. Oct. 1767.

1. Dewitt, John, of Milford, and Abigail.

2. John, bapt. June, 1765.

1. DICKINSON, Hezekiah, son of Nathaniel, of Wethersfield, m. Abigail, dau. of Samuel Blakeman, Dec. 8, 1679–80. He purchased the homestead of Thomas Fairchild; remained a few years in Stratford, then removed to Connecticut river and thence to Springfield, Mass. No children recorded here.

1. Dickinson, Philo, m. Delia Benjamin, Nov. 21, 1808.

1. DICKERS, Thomas, son, prob., of Thomas, of Fairfield, had wife Lydia. Had the births of five children recorded in Stratford.

2. Mary, b. May 16, 1679; m. John Culley.
 3. Hannah, b. Feb. 7, 1686–7; m. Samuel Lyon, Jr.
 4. Thomas, b. July 16, 1689.

5. Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1693.
 6. Daniel, b. Feb. 20, 1694–5.
 7. Nathaniel.
 8. Sibyl.

1. DICKERSON (prob. Dickinson), Nathaniel, m. Catee Church, Sept. 24, 1754. (Date of marriage and birth not in harmony.)

2. Sarah, bapt. May, 1723.
 3. Mary, bapt. May, 1725.

4. Naomi, bapt. Aug. 1726.

1. Dickinson, Benajah, and wife Judith.

2. Jesse, bapt. July, 1759.

1. DODGE, Nathaniel, and wife Margaret.

2. Anne, bapt. Sept. 1729.

1. DOOLITTLE, Isaac, and wife Sarah.

2. Sarah, bapt. July, 1747.

*From Ball's friends
 1747, 1748, 1749, 1750*

1. **DOWNS, John**, m. Deborah Beardsley, Aug. 26, 1751. The record of the children and of his marriage are in Trumbull church records.

2. Sarah, b. April —, 1752.	7. Daniel, b. April —, 1762.
3. John, bapt. Sept. 2, 1753.	8. Deborah, b. Feb. —, 1764.
4. Elizabeth, bapt. Mar. 13, 1757.	9. Joseph, bapt. Mar. 30, 1766.
5. Eunice, bapt. Dec. 8, 1758.	10. Phebe, b. July —, 1770.
6. Child, b. Sept. —, 1760.	11. Isaac, bapt. Sept. 20, 1772.

1. **Downs, John**, of North Stratford, m. Rhoda Wakelee, of Stratfield, Feb. 4, 1780.

1. **Downs, Jonathan**, and wife Mabel.

2. Merilla, b. May 21, 1769.	3. Bushnell Bostwick, b. Mar. 23, 1773.
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1. **DUDLEY, Nathan**, and wife Rebecca.

2. Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1751.	4. Clarinda, bapt. Mar. —, 1759.
3. George, bapt. Dec. —, 1754.	

1. **Dudley, Joshua**, m. Betsey Smeeridge, June —, 1786.

1. **DUMLAIN, Samuel**, and wife Elizabeth.

2. Samuel, bapt. Dec. 25, 1747.

1. **DUNCAN, Waman**, m. Ruth Curtiss, Sept. 30, 1753.

2. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 3, 1755.	3. Frances Anna, bapt. Jan. —, 1757.
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1. **DUNCOMB, William**, aged 25, m. Sarah, aged 14, Feb. —, 1774. — *cal F*

2. Daniel, b. —, 1779.	4. Gershom, b. —, 1786.
3. Nathan, b. —, 1781.	5. Nancy, b. —, 1788.

1. **DUNLAP, Archibald**, m. Mary, dau. of John Beach, Jr., June 15, 1704. She died Sept. 24, 1713.

Capt. Dunlap, perhaps the above, died in 1761.

2. James, b. Nov. 16, 1705.	4. Hannah, b. Feb. 12, 1710-11.
3. Elizabeth, b. July 2, 1709.	

2. **James**, son of Archibald and Mary (Beach) Dunlap, m. Ruth Denton, Dec. —, 1729.

5. Archibald, bapt. Jan. —, 1730-1.	7. James, bapt. June —, 1736.
6. Mary, bapt. Sept. —, 1734.	8. Archibald, b. Mar. 22, 1738-9.

1. **DURKIN, Charles**, of Fairfield, m. Mary Edwards, of North Stratford, Aug. 25, 1768.

1. **DWIGHT, Timothy**.

2. Timothy, bapt. May, 1778.

1. **EAMES, William**, of Newtown, m. Abigail Blackleach, at Ripton, May 2, 1751.

2. Joanna, b. Feb. 18, 1758.

1. **EDWARDS, Thomas**, was in Stratford in 1679. He died in 1712, and his wife Mary and son John were his executors.

"Thomas Edwards, mariner, late of Boston, now resident of Stratford," bought land of John Johnson in Stratford . . . part of home lot, March 2, 1693-4. Mr. Thomas Edwards, of Stratford, m. Mrs. Mary How, of Milford, Nov. 25, 1679.

2. **Edwards, Gershom**, (perhaps son of Thomas Edwards preceding), m. Sarah Welles May 18, 1726.

2. Mary, b. April, 1728; m. Jeremiah Judson Curtis, July 18, 1746.	7. Benjamin, b. Nov. 1739.
3. William, b. Mar. 1730-1.	8. Anne, b. Nov. 1741.
4. Charity, b. Oct. 1733.	9. Elizabeth, b. April, 1744.
5. Sarah, b. June, 1735; m. Josiah Hubbell.	10. Samuel, { b. Nov. 1746.
6. Glorianna, b. April, 1738.	11. Hannah, }

3. **William**, son of Gershom and Sarah (Welles) Edwards, m. 1st, Hannah Clark, and 2d, Elizabeth Russell Aug. 28, 1764; and probably 3d, Mary —.

12. Hannah, b. May 8, 1765.	By Wife Mary.
13. William Russell, b. June 11, 1769; m. Sarah DeForest.	14. William, b. Oct. 6, 1771.
	15. Thomas, b. Jan. 3, 1776.

7. Benjamin, son of Gershom and Sarah (Welles) Edwards, m. Mary Sherwood, Sept. —, 1764.

16. Benajah, bapt. Feb. 1768.

17. Stephen, bapt. May, 1771.

1. Edwards, John, born in Scotland in 1662; came to Stratfield, and on April 6, 1706, purchased of Rev. Charles Chauncey sixty acres of land at Chestnut hill, bounded on the north with Canoo brook, and west with common. He married Mary Hanford, also from Scotland, and they together were administrators on the estate of Capt. Thomas Edwards, of Stratford, but previously of Boston, in 1712. By this fact it is supposed that the two families may have been nearly related.

2. William.
3. Thomas. +
4. John. +
5. Joseph. +

6. Nehemiah. +
7. Abigail; m. — Wheeler.
7½. Mary Dennie.

2. Thomas, son of John and Mary (Hanford) Edwards, m. —.

8. Mary, bapt. Jan. 17, 1735.
9. Thomas, bapt. Mar. 3, 1734.

10. Abigail, bapt. Sept. 19, 1736.

3. John, 2d, son of John and Mary (Hanford) Edwards, m. Rebecca Porter.

11. David, bapt. Feb. 16, 1735.
12. Samuel, bapt. Jan. 21, 1733.
13. John.

14. Betsey; m. John French.
15. Anna; m. John Wheeler, ad.
16. Lois.

4. Joseph, son of John and Mary (Hanford) Edwards, m. Dec. 18, 1731, Prudence Wakelee.

17. Prudence, bapt. June 16, 1733.
18. Eunice, bapt. Mar. 16, 1735.
19. Joseph, bapt. April 18, 1736.

20. William; m. and had Couch, who m. Naomi Sherwood, and had Samuel, Abigail and Martha, who m. Thomas Stratton, great grandfather of Tom Thumb.

5. Nehemiah, son of John, 1st, and Mary (Hanford) Edwards, m. Sarah Sherman.

20½. Nehemiah R. +
21. Elnathan, b. Aug. 24, 1749.
22. Hannah, b. June 9, 1751; d. June 10, 1751.
23. Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1754.
24. Sibil, b. Nov. 3, 1755.

25. Curtis.
26. Anson.
27. Alfred; of Woodbury, Conn.
28. Rette, b. June —, 1764.
29. Sherman, b. May 25, 1766.

11. David, son of John, 2d, and Rebecca (Porter) Edwards, m. Mehitable Treadwell. She died June 26, 1767. He m. 2d, Lydia, probably, and 3d, Beulah Seelah, Jan. 23, 1777.

30. Samuel, b. Oct. 20, 1758.
31. Hezekiah, b. Dec. —, 1760; m. and had David S., surgeon in the U. S. Navy.
32. Mehitable, b. Nov. —, 1763.
33. Lois; m. Daniel Burton.

34. Samuel, farmer. His son, Shelton Edwards, was murdered in the DeForest store in Bridgeport.
85. Mehitable, b. June 26, 1767.

13. Dea. John, son of John, 2d, and Rebecca (Porter) Edwards, m. Ruth Beach.

39. Beach; m. Lucinda Burton, and had Henry Edwards, of Bridgeport.
40. Albert; m. Eunice, dau. of John Sherwood, and had Paulina, John Sherwood, Albert, Isaac.

41. Lewis; m. Hannah, dau. of John Sherwood, and had John, Marianna, Eliza.
42. Levi; m. and had daughter, who m. Gen. Judson Curtis, of Monroe; Hepsa, m. Legrand G. Beers.

1. Edwards, Thomas, and wife Serissa.

2. Charity, b. June 9, 1756.
3. Isaac, b. Aug. 2, 1759.
4. Theophilus, bapt. Feb. 27, 1763.

5. Charity, b. June 22, 1767.
6. Sarah, b. Feb. —, 1772.

4. Edwards, Couch, and wife Naomi.

1. Abigail, b. Nov. 8, 1754.

3. Martha, b. Nov. 17, 1760.

1. Edwards, John, and wife Huldah.

2. Naomi, b. Oct. 24, 1756.
3. Jonathan, bapt. Apr. 4, 1762.
4. Anna, b. Aug. 18, 1764.

5. James, b. Jan. —, 1768.
6. Albert, b. —
7. John, b. Nov. —, 1771.

1. Edwards, Ebenezer, m. Sarah Peet, Sept. 29, 1763, in Trumbull.

2. Prudence, b. Sept. 23, 1764.

3. Serissa, b. Sept. 11, 1766.

1. **Edwards, William**, m. Charity Beach, Nov. 19, 1767, in Trumbull.
 2. Beach, b. Dec. —, 1768.
 3. Charity, b. Nov. —, 1771.
 4. Patience Pruden, b. Apr. —, 1777.
1. **Edwards, Justus**, m. Anne Curtiss, of New Stratford, Nov. 16, 1769, in Trumbull.
 2. Elizabeth, b. July, —, 1770.
 3. Lizzie Ann, b. Apr. 21, 1772.
 4. Joanna, bapt. Oct. 16, 1774.
 5. Zechariah, bapt. May 19, 1776.
1. **Edwards, Samuel**, m. Betty Curtiss, of New Stratford, Nov. —, 1770, in Trumbull.
 2. Betsey, bapt. Nov. 29, 1772.
 3. Eli, bapt. Sept. —, 1775.
1. **Edwards, Elnathan**, m. Susannah Plumb, Apr. 29, 1773, in Trumbull.
 2. Hannah, bapt. July 3, 1774.
 3. Abiah, bapt. Nov. 14, 1779.
 4. Rhoda, b. Sept. —, 1782.
1. **Edwards, John, 3d**, m. Ruth Beach, Nov. 3, 1768, in Trumbull.
 2. Lewis, b. June —, 1771.
 3. Eliakim, bapt. Mar. 18, 1773.
 4. Abigail, b. Apr. —, 1775.
 5. Huldah, b. Nov. —, 1776.
 6. Samuel Beach, bapt. June 8, 1777.
 7. Sarah, b. Nov. —, 1781.
1. **ELGAR, Ezra**, and wife Mercy.
 2. Samuel, bapt. —, 1770.
 3. Evit Daniel.
1. **EVIS, Daniel**, m. Ruth Crowil, April 2, 1779.
 2. Ruth, b. Sept. 24, 1781.
 3. Elijah, b. Mar. 6, 1783.
 4. Levi, b. Jan. 7, 1785.
 5. Thomas, b. July 20, 1787.
1. **ELMOB, Caleb**, son of Edward, of Windsor, Ct., m. Elizabeth —. He purchased land in North Stratford in 1733, where he resided some years.
 2. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 7, 1732.
 3. Ann, b. Dec. 15, 1734.
 4. Mary, b. June 16, 1737.
 5. Caleb, b. Dec. 26, 1738; m. Elizabeth Doolittle.
1. **Elmor, Amos**, came from Windsor, Ct., and m. Abigail Sherman, Jan. —, 1730-1; resided in North Stratford.
 2. Ann, b. Nov. 19, 1731.
 3. Abigail, b. Apr. 20, 1734.
 4. Amos, b. June 15, 1736.
 5. Hannah, b. June 1, 1741.
 6. Elijah, bapt. May 19, 1751.
1. **ELY, Rev. David, D.D.**, m. 1st, Hepsa Mills, Dec. 9, 1777; 2d, Anna, widow of Henry Curtis and dau. of Zechariah Tomlinson. She was born in 1757, and died at Huntington in 1849, aged 91. (See Sketch and grave-stone.)
 2. Hepsa, b. Oct. 23, 1778.
 3. David, b. Sept. 5, 1780.
 4. Elisha Mills, b. Oct. 25, 1782.
 5. Polly, b. Jan. 14, 1785.
 6. Isaac, b. Apr. 6, 1787.
4. **Elisha Mills**, son of Rev. David and Hepza (Mills) Ely, m. Eloisa, dau. of Peter Curtis, 2d. Residence in Huntington.
 7. Louisa; m. Rev. Robert D. Gardner, of Monroe, Conn., July 25, 1842.
1. **FAIRCHILD, Thomas**, m. 1st, so said, the dau. of Robert Seabrook in England; m. 2d, Katharine Craig, of London, England. He died Dec. 14, 1670, and she m. 2d, Jeremiah Judson. His first wife was sister to Thomas Sherwood's wife, so said, yet Thomas Sherwood's wife was 47 years of age in 1634 and Mr. Fairchild appears to have been married first about 1639. This first wife was also sister to Wm. Preston's wife, of New Haven.
 2. Samuel, b. Aug. 31, 1640. Probably the first white child born in Stratford, Conn.
 3. Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1641-2; m. Jehell Preston her cousin.
 4. John, b. May 1, 1644; d. y.
 5. Thomas, b. Feb. 21, 1645.
 6. Dinah, b. July 14, 1648.
 7. Zechariah, b. Dec. 14, 1651-†
 8. Emma, b. Oct. —, 1653; m. Hackallah Preston.

By Second Wife.

 9. Joseph, b. Apr. 18, 1664.
 10. John, b. June 8, 1666.
 11. Priscilla, b. Apr. 20, 1669.
2. **Samuel**, son of Thomas Fairchild, m. Mary, dau. of Moses Wheeler. He died about 1704, and she m. 2d, Benjamin Beach, Sen., Dec. —, 1705.
 12. Robert, b. —, 1681; to whom Moses Wheeler left property.
 13. Samuel, b. —, 1683.
 14. Edward; removed to Newtown before 1705 (?) m. Elizabeth Blakeman, Jan. 25, 1710.
 15. Jonathan-†

5. Thomas, 2d, son of Thomas Fairchild, 1st, m. Sarah —, and removed to Woodbury, and died Mar. 27, 1686-7.

16. Emma, b. Aug. 30, 1672.
17. Samuel. +

18. Alexander. +

7. Zechariah, son of Thomas Fairchild, 1st, m. Hannah Beach, Nov. 3, 1681. He was a blacksmith and joined the Stratfield church in 1699; died June 23, 1703, and his widow m. John Burritt before 1711.

19. Mehetable, b. Mar. 29, 1682-3; d. in Sept. 1684.
20. Hannah, b. Aug. 1, 1685; m. Daniel Searles, Dec. —, 1706.
21. David, b. May 16, 1688; m. Deborah —; settled in Newtown; had Agur in 1713.
22. Agur, b. Oct. 1, 1691; d. in 1712; m. Mary Booth.
23. Caleb, b. Sept. 10, 1693. +
24. James, b. Feb. 12, 1795-96.

25. Mary, b. May 7, 1698; m. Samuel Adams. (Prob. son of Edward of New Haven, Milford and Fairfield. They had 6 children, one of whom, Andrew, b. 1736; became Chief Justice of Conn. The family removed to Litchfield not long before Mr. Adams' death in 1788, *A. 85*. Mrs. Adams lived until Aug. 29, 1803; in her 106th year. She lived in three centuries.)

26. Zechariah, b. Nov. 21, 1701.
27. Abiel, b. Jan. 15, 1703-4.

9. Joseph, son of Thomas and Katharine Fairchild, m. Johannah, dau. of Timothy Willcoxson. He owned lands in Durham. He died July 25, 1713. She died Aug. 15, 1713.

28. Timothy, b. Dec. 9, 1687; m. Sarah Thompson in 1715, and d. in 1726, aged 39.
29. Jeremiah, b. Dec. 27, 1691.
30. Joseph, b. Dec. 28, 1689. +
31. Nathan, b. Jan. 29, 1692-3. +
32. Sarah, b. Nov. 26, 1694; m. John Wildman, April, 1716.
33. Johannah, b. Feb. 2, 1696-7; d. unm. in 1723.

34. Katharine, b. April 16, 1699; d. in 1723; had Joanna, bapt. Sept. 1727.
35. John, b. June 19, 1701; d. in Ripton in 1780, aged 79.
36. Phebe, b. Dec. —, 1704; d. unm. Oct. 20, 1728.
37. Thomas, b. May 4, 1712.

13. Samuel, 2d, son of Samuel and Mary (Wheeler) Fairchild, m. 1st, Jan. 3, 1705, Ruth, dau. of John Beach, Jr. She died Jan. 30, 1722, and he m. 2d, Jan. 24, 1723, Dinah Burwell, of West Haven.

38. Anna, b. Oct. 12, 1706; d. Feb. 9, 1722.
39. Mary, b. — 27, 1708; m. Samuel Adams in 1729.
40. Samuel, b. Feb. 3, 1710. +
41. Ephraim, b. Aug. 28, 1713; settled in Weston.
42. Abigail, b. Dec. 15, 1715.
43. Eunice, b. May 20, 1718; d. Apr. 21, 1721.
44. Benjamin, b. Mar. —, 1721.

By Second Wife.

45. Oliver, bapt. June —, 1724; lived in Stamford.
46. Stephen, bapt. Sept. —, 1726; m. Eunice —; had Agur, bapt. Dec. 8, 1751, in Stratfield.
47. Peter, bapt. April —, 1729.
48. Andrew, bapt. —, 1729, in Redding.
49. Josiah, bapt. Aug. —, 1732.
50. Charles, bapt. Mar. —, 1736.

14. Edward, son of Samuel and Mary (Wheeler) Fairchild, m. Elizabeth Blakeman, Jan. 25, 1710-11.

51. Mary, b. April 6, 1713.
52. Jonathan, b. Aug. 2, 1715.
53. Thomas, b. Sept. 19, 1720.

54. Moses, b. Oct. 1, 1721.
55. Bettee, b. July 19, 1726.

17. Samuel, son of Thomas, 2d, and Sarah Fairchild, m. Nov. 22, 1699, Mary, dau. of Benjamin Lewis. His will was proved in May, 1752; left wife Mary and children:

56. Thomas, b. Aug. 23, 1700. Perhaps he was the Thomas who settled at Norwalk.
57. Dinah, b. Mar. 12, 1702; m. Ebenezer Allen, Dec. 1756.

58. Robert, b. Nov. 18, 1703; m. Anne Curtiss, May, 1730.
59. Curtis; m. Mary Wells.
60. Edmund.

18. Alexander, son of Thomas, 2d, and Sarah Fairchild, m. Deborah, dau. of Thomas Beardslee; residence in Stratfield, now Fairfield ave., Bridgeport.

61. John, bapt. Dec. 1702.
62. Alexander, bapt. July, 1704.
63. Deborah, bapt. May, 1706.
64. Sarah, bapt. June, 1708.

65. Abraham, bapt. May, 1711.
66. Hannah, bapt. June, 1713.
67. Andrew, bapt. April, 1716.
68. Ruth, bapt. Jan. 1718.

21. David, son of Zechariah and Hannah Fairchild, m. Deborah Hawley, Apr. 20, 1711.

69. John, b. Feb. 25, 1711-12.
70. Agur, b. Aug. —, 1713.

71. Henry, b. May —, 1715.
72. David, b. April 19, 1717.

22. Agur, son of Zechariah and Hannah Fairchild, m. Mary Booth, Sept. 20, 1710. He died May 14, 1712, and she m. 2d, Ephraim Burritt in 1722, and died in 1726.

73. Mehitable, b. April, 1711.

74. Abiel, b. —, 1712; prob. m. Hannah Chatfield, 1757. (?)

23. Caleb, son of Zechariah and Hannah Fairchild, m. —.

75. Hezekiah, b. Feb. 1717.

76. Sarah, b. —, 1719.

24. James, son of Zechariah and Hannah Fairchild, m. Abigail, dau. of Daniel Beardslee, April —, 1723; residence in Stratfield, where they joined the church in 1731.

77. Eliezer, b. Dec. 1, 1724.

78. Hannah, b. July 31, 1726.

79. Zechariah, b. April 1, 1728.

80. Rebecca, b. Sept. 9, 1729.

81. Abigail, b. July 7, 1731; m. prob., John Blakeman.

82. Mehitable, b. July 24, 1734.

83. James, b. Mar. 28, 1739.

27. Abiel, son of Zechariah and Hannah Fairchild, m. 1st, Lois Riggs, Aug. 8, 1728; m. 2d, Mrs. Mary Peck, May —, 1757.

84. Lois.

85. Agur.

86. Nehemiah.

87. Ebenezer, b. —, 1747.

88. David, b. —, 1751.

28. Timothy, son of Joseph and Johanna Fairchild, m. Sarah Thompson, of New Haven, Nov. 15, 1715. He died Nov. 23, 1726, aged 39.

91. William, b. June 30, 1716; d. Dec. 31, 1716.

92. Timothy, b. Oct. 25, 1717.

93. Daniel, b. Feb. 18, 1719.

94. Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1721-2; m. Ephraim Booth.

30. Joseph, son of Joseph and Johannah Fairchild, m. Catharine Coe, Nov. —, 1725. He died in 1727, aged 37. His widow m. in Aug., 1728, David Colhoon.

95. Catharine, bapt. Oct. —, 1726.

96. Joanna, bapt. Sept. 27, 1727.

31. Nathan, son of Joseph and Johannah Fairchild, m. 1st, Phebe St. John, of Norwalk, April 22, 1724. She died Sept. 16, 1726, and he m. 2d, Obedient Curtis, Feb. 14, 1727-8. He died Jan. 9, 1730, aged 38.

97. Hannah, b. Aug. 23, 1726.

98. Phebe, bapt. Sept. 11, 1728.
By Second Wife.

35. John, son of Joseph and Johannah Fairchild, m. Joanna Phippeny, Dec. 26, 1723.

99. James, b. —, 1724; d. in 1801, aged 77.

100. John, b. Mar. 6, 1726.

101. Joanna, b. Jan. 6, 1732, in Unity; m. prob. John Beardsley, in 1752.

102. Joseph, b. —, 1728; d. at Ripton in 1802, aged 74.

37. Thomas, son of Joseph and Johannah (Wilcockson) Fairchild, m. Mary Hall, Sept. 22, 1737, in Fairfield.

102½. Timothy,
102¾. " Bille," } twins, b. Oct. 22, 1738.

40. Samuel, 3d, son of Samuel, 2d, and Ruth (Beach) Fairchild, m. Mary, dau. of John Curtiss, April 5, 1745. She died in 1783, aged 64. He died in 1790, aged 84.

103. John Curtiss, b. Feb. 1745-6.

104. Abel, bapt. Jan. 1753.

105. Robert.

58. Robert, son of Samuel and Mary (Lewis) Fairchild, m. Anne Curtis, May —, 1730.

106. Elizabeth, b. June, 1743; d. in 1745.

107. Robert, b. March, 1749; d. in 1765.

59. Curtis, son of Samuel and Mary (Lewis) Fairchild, m. widow Mary Wells, perhaps widow of William, Apr. —, 1753.

108. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 1754.

109. Sarah, bapt. Oct. 1756.

110. Joseph, bapt. Oct. 1756.

46. Stephen, son of Samuel, 2d, and Dinah (Burwell) Fairchild, m. Eunice —. He was one of the early settlers of the town of Fairfield, Vermont.

110½. Agur, bapt. Dec. 8, 1751, in Stratfield.

110¾. Daniel, b. in 1763. +

62. Alexander, son of Alexander and Deborah (Beardslee) Fairchild, m. Ann Benjamin, Aug. 14, 1757. He was a blacksmith.

111. Gloriana, b. Mar. 1758; m. Josiah Beers.
112. Rhoda, b. Feb. 1760; m. Thomas Bailey.
113. Philip, 4.

114. Alexander, bapt. April, 1762; m. Mary Plumb and had David, b. June, 1787.
115. Benjamin, bapt. Jan. 1764.

83. James, 2d, son of James and Abigail (Beardsley) Fairchild, m. Mary Stannard, Dec. 6, 1759.

116. Abigail, bapt. Oct. 5, 1760.
117. Sarah, b. April 22, 1762.

118. Elijah, bapt. Feb. —, 1765.

93. Daniel, son of Timothy and Sarah (Thompson) Fairchild, m. Hepzibah, dau. of Samuel Lewis, of Old Mill, Dec. 6, 1743. He died June 9, 1807. She m. 2d, William Peet, July 12, 1827. Daniel Fairchild was among the first settlers in Trumbull.

119. Timothy, b. July 30, 1744; m. Joanna Uffoot.
120. Lewis, b. Mar. 14, 1746; m. Mary Uffoot.
121. Daniel, b. Jan. 4, 1747-8.
122. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 22, 1749.
123. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 23, 1752; d. y.
124. Mehitable, b. Dec. 10, 1755; m. Capt.

Lewis, son of Rev. James Beebec, and settled in Pompey, N. Y.
125. Benjamin, b. May 30, 1758; removed to Chenango Co., N. Y.
126. Abel, b. Nov. 6, 1761; removed to Chenango Co., N. Y.
127. Sarah, b. July 9, 1765; m. Eben Burritt and settled in Roxbury, Conn.

100. John, 2d, son of John and Joanna (Phippeny) Fairchild, m. Beulah Thompson, of North Stratford, Oct. 12, 1749. He died in Ripton in 1791, aged 65 years, and she died in 1700, aged 61 years.

128. Sherman, bapt. July 13, 1750; d. Oct. 22, 1750.
129. Ruth, b. Oct. 12, 1751.
130. Curtiss, bapt. Dec. 30, 1753.
131. Abijah, b. Nov. —, 1756.
132. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 19, 1758.

133. Beulah, bapt. Jan. 11, 1761.
134. Nathan, bapt. Feb. 27, 1763.
135. Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1764.
136. Ruth, b. Feb. —, 1768.
137. John, bapt. Mar. 28, 1770.

102. Joseph, son of John and Joanna (Phippeny) Fairchild, m. "Mary Botchford, Nov. 2, 1756.

138. Anna, b. Nov. 2, 1756.
139. Abigail, b. Feb. 16, 1762.

140. Joseph, b. Oct. 13, 1764.
141. Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1766.

103. John Curtiss, son of Samuel, 3d, and Mary (Curtiss) Fairchild, m. Elizabeth Burch, Nov. 6, 1768. She died in 1804, aged 53.

142. William, b. —, 1769.
143. John, b. —, 1770; d. in 1800; m. Abigail Patterson, May 31, 1795; had Charles, b. June 8, 1796.
144. Joseph, b. —, 1772; d. in 1775.
145. Sarah, b. —, 1773.

146. Curtiss, b. —, 1775.
147. Tabitha, b. —, 1777; d. in 1778.
148. Ruth, b. —, 1779; m. — Brown.
149. Benjamin, b. —, 1781.
150. Reuben, b. —, 1784.

110½. Daniel, son of Stephen and Eunice (—) Fairchild, m. 1st, Eleanor, dau. of Joseph Wheeler, of Fairfield, Vt. She died in 1825 and he m. 2d, Eunice Wheeler, sister to his first wife. He died in 1838.

151. Fanny; d. unm.
152. Marcia; d. unm.
153. Daniel W.; d. unm.
154. Catharine; d. unm.

155. John, b. Aug. 21, 1804.
156. Lucia; d. unm.
157. Addison; d. unm.
158. Hiram; d. unm.

113. Philip, son of Alexander and Ann (Benjamin) Fairchild, m. Charity Blakeman, of Huntington.

159. Betsey, b. Mar. 1792; m. James Burritt.
160. Lewis, b. May, 1794.
161. Robert.

162. Isaac.
163. Maria, b. July, 1795; m. — Bassett.

119. Timothy, son of Daniel and Hepziba (Lewis) Fairchild, m. Joanna Uffoot, June 26, 1766.

163. Nehemiah, bapt. Sept. 30, 1770.
164. Eli, b. Jan. —, 1776.
165. Aaron, b. Jan. —, 1778.

166. Joanna, b. Oct. 11, 1780.
167. Hepsy, bapt. Sept. 6, 1784.

120. Lewis, son of Daniel and Hepzibah (Lewis) Fairchild, m. Mary Uffoot, Sept. 22, 1768.

168. Lewis, b. May, 1774.
168½. Polly H., b. 1780; m. Silas Nichols.
168¾. Reuben, b. 1782; m. Anna Hawley.

168¼. Eben, b. 1784; m. Betsey A. Nichols.
168½. Jane, b. 1789; m. Eben Ufford.
168¾. Sarah, b. 1793; d. 1810.

121. Daniel, 2d, son of Daniel and Hepzibah (Lewis) Fairchild, m. Hannah, dau. of Abraham Brinsmade, Nov. 7, 1771. They removed to Dover, N. Y., and thence to Chenango Co., N. Y.

169. Abraham Brinsmade, b. June 8, 1772.
170. Abigail, b. Oct. 12, 1773.
171. Daniel Munson, b. April 14, 1775.
172. Truman, b. April 26, 1777.

173. Mary, b. Oct. 11, 1781.
174. Sarah Rebecca, b. Nov. 11, 1784; d. July 19, 1791.

142. William, son of John Curtiss and Elizabeth (Burch) Fairchild, m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel Wells.

175. William; d. unm.
176. Robert.

177. Eliza; m. Samuel Plumb.
178. Susan; m. William Plumb.

146. Curtiss, son of John Curtiss and Elizabeth (Burch) Fairchild, m. Eunice or Betsey, dau. of Joseph Whiting.

179. Joseph; m. Celena Candee, of New Haven.
180. George; m. Laura Gray, of Newtown.

181. Cornelia; m. Charles Benjamin.
182. Mary; m. — Bidwell, of New Haven.

149. Benjamin, son of John C. and Elizabeth (Burch) Fairchild, m. Eunice, dau. of Thomas Elwood, of Fairfield, Nov. —, 1804.

183. John Curtiss, b. Dec. 10, 1805.
184. Catharine Anne, b. Nov. 4, 1808.
185. Samuel William, b. Mar. 30, 1811; lost in the Steamer Pacific, in 1856.
186. Robert Russell, May 2, 1815; d. in 1849.

187. Sarah Betsey, b. Jan. 16, 1817.
188. Lewis Chamberlain, b. Aug. 16, 1821; d. in 1829.
189. Susan Ann, b. Aug. 7, 1823.
190. Thomas Benjamin, b. Jan. 14, 1826.

155. Rev. John, son of Daniel and Eleanor (Wheeler) Fairchild, m. Laura Porter, dau. of Reuben Bigelow, of Vt. He received a classical education at the University of Vermont, and his theological, at Andover, Mass., and the Union Theol. Sem. of Va. He was an active Presbyterian minister more than fifty years. He had five sons and two daughters—all living near him in 1884, at Marinette, Wis.

168. Col. Lewis, son of Lewis and Mary (Uffoot) Fairchild, m. Martha, dau. of Andrew Nichols. He was a farmer and a manufacturer of paper with his brother. He died in 1850, aged 76 years.

191. Bryant, b. 1801.
192. Betsey, b. 1806.
193. Daniel.
194. Plumb N.; m. Jennett H. Lewis.

195. LeGrand.
196. Sarah Ann.
197. Celina Abiah.
198. Juliet F.

185. Daniel, son of Col. Lewis and Martha (Nichols) Fairchild, m. Ann Eliza, dau. of Horace Hungerford, Sept. 11, 1833.

198. Horace L.

1. Fairchild, John, perhaps, son of John (b. in 1728; d. Aug. 28, 1771, aged 43), m. Ruth Farnsey, who was b. 1728 and died in 1758, aged 30.

2. John, b. in —, 1751.
3. Hamlet, b. —; d. Jan. 1773.

4. George.

2. John, 2d, son of John and Ruth (Garnsey) Fairchild, m. Martha, dau. of John Allen, of Fairfield, Feb. —, 1773. He died Sept. —, 1777, aged 26, at Durham.

5. Robert, b. Jan. —, 1775.

5. Robert, son of John and Martha (Allen) Fairchild, m. Esther, dau. of John Brooks, Aug. 10, 1795. He died July 9, 1835, aged 60 years. She was born Aug. 11, 1776, and died Dec. 19, 1819, aged 43 years. He was Marshall of Connecticut, appointed by President Madison and reappointed by President Monroe, and was in office from 1809 to 1821.

6. John, b. May —, 1796; d. in 1829, unm.
7. Maria, b. Aug. —, 1798.
8. Julia Ann, b. Aug. —, 1800; d. in 1806.
9. Robert George, b. Dec. —, 1802; m. Sarah Brintnall.
10. Jane Emeline, b. Jan. —, 1805.
11. Alfred, b. June —, 1807; d. in 1832, mysteriously drowned.
12. Julia, b. Dec. —, 1809; d. in Troy.
13. Frederick, b. Feb. —, 1812; d. in May, 1862.

14. Cornelia, } b. Apr. 12, 1814; d. in 1836.
15. Catharine, } b. Apr. 12, 1814; d. in 1814, by laudanum administered by mistake.
16. Sidney, } b. Apr. 12, 1814; d. in 1814.
17. Henry, b. Aug. 19, 1815; m. Eliza Shelton.
18. Samuel Allen, b. Dec. 19, 1819.

1. **Fairchild, Peter**, m. Hannah Betts, Nov. 7, 1751. Fairfield records.

1. **Fairchild, Ebenezer**, m. Dina Curtis, Apr. —, 1752.

1. **Fairchild, Robert**.

2. William, bapt. July —, 1763.

3. Starr, bapt. Sept. —, 1764.

1. **FANSHAW or Fanshere, David**.

2. David, bapt. Dec. —, 1741.

3. William, bapt. Mar. —, 1745.

1. **FANUEIL, Benjamin**, had by Mary Cutler:

2. Benjamin, bapt. Aug. —, 1731.

1. **FARDON, "Ferdon," John**, and wife Mary.

2. John, b. Jan. 30, 1721-2.

5. Zachary, b. April —, 1727.

3. Thomas, b. June —, 1723.

6. William, b. Aug. —, 1729.

4. Phebe, b. Aug. 29, 1725.

7. Jacob, b. Feb. —, 1731.

1. **FAYERWEATHER, Benjamin**, m. dau. of Matthew Sherwood.

1. **Fayerweather, John**, of Stratfield, m. Abigail Curtiss, of North Stratford, Feb. 14, 1760.

2. Zalmon, b. Mar. —, 1763; m. Jerusha Adams, Jan. 25, 1787.

3. Joseph, b. Apr. —, 1765; m. Rachel Beers, Mar. —, 1787.

1. **Fayerweather, Capt. Samuel**, born in 1761, and died in 1848, aged 87, has a tomb-stone and epitaph in Upper Stepney.

Charity, wife of Capt. Samuel Fayerweather, died in Upper Stepney in 1847, aged 87.

1. **Fairweather, Nathaniel**, m. Charity Summers, both of Stratfield, July 14, 1773.

1. **FINCH, Peter**, from Norwalk, m. Phebe McEwen Mar. 15, 1764.

2. Isaac, b. Nov. —, 1766.

5. Thomas, b. —, 1772; m. Esther Bryan of Milford, 1796.

3. Esther, bapt. Sept. —, 1768.

6. Peter, bapt. Oct. —, 1774.

4. George, bapt. Aug. —, 1770.

1. **FOOTE, Nathaniel**, the first of the name in New England, m. about 1615, in England, Elizabeth, a sister of John Deming, afterwards one of the first settlers at Wethersfield, where he died in 1644, aged 51. His widow m. Thomas Wells, afterwards Governor, and died in 1683, aged about 88. Nathaniel and Elizabeth Foote had children:

2. Elizabeth, b. in 1616.

6. Francis, b. in 1620.

3. Nathaniel, b. in 1620.

7. Sarah, b. in 1632.

4. Mary, b. in 1623.

8. Rebecca, b. in 1634.

5. Robert, b. in 1627.

3. **Nathaniel, 2d**, son of Nathaniel, 1st, and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Smith, of Wethersfield and Hadley, in 1646. She m. 2d, William Gull, who died in 1701.

Nathaniel Foot, 2d, lived in Wethersfield and died in 1655, aged 34 years.

6. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 10, 1747-8.

11. Daniel, b. in 1652.

10. Samuel, b. May 1, 1649.

12. Elizabeth, b. in 1654.

9. **Nathaniel, 3d**, son of Nathaniel, 2d, and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote, m. May 2, 1672, Margaret, dau. of Nathaniel Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., and grand-dau. of Thomas Bliss, a first settler at Hartford. Nathaniel Foote, 3d, settled in Hatfield, Mass.; removed to Springfield, thence to Stratford, in 1679, thence to Branford, thence to Wethersfield, where he died in 1703 of consumption, aged 55 years. His widow died in Colchester April —, 1745, aged 95 years.

He was a house carpenter at first, but eventually became a lawyer.

In June 24, 1678, Nathaniel Foote had liberty from the town of Stratford to settle at Oronoke. This was in accordance with a vote of the town in 1661, forbidding any one making his dwelling more than two miles from the village.*

They had the following children between 1672 and 1694.

13. Sarah.

18. Ephraim.

14. Margaret.

19. Josiah.

15. Elizabeth.

20. Joseph.

16. Mary.

21. Eunice.

17. Nathaniel.

11. Daniel, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote, m. 1st, Sarah —; m. 2d, Mary —.

22. John, b. June 17, 1680; m. Sarah Prindle, of Newtown, in 1715.
23. Daniel, b. Jan. 10, 1681-2.
24. Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1683; m. Richard Beach, of Stratford, Dec. —, 1704.

25. Jehiel, b. Mar. 17, 1685-6.
26. Peter, b. in 1697; d. unm., 1753.
27. Sarah. (Old account book.)
28. Solomon.

23. Daniel, 2d, son of Daniel, 1st, and Sarah Foot, m. Dorothy Blakeman, Jan. 2, 1704. She died in 1722, aged 39. He m. 2d, Abigail, widow of John Shepard, of Milford, and dau. of Gideon Allen, of Milford.

He removed to Newtown, perhaps after the births of his children.

29. Samuel, bapt. July 23, 1704.
30. David, b. in 1707.
31. John, b. in 1711.
32. Sarah, b. in 1713.
33. Abigail, b. in 1714.
34. Daniel, b. in 1716.
35. Jermina, b. in 1718; m. — Bristol.
36. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1719; m. — Hubbard.

37. Ebenezer, b. in 1720, of Turnbull, m. Catharine; and had Daniel, b. Nov. 26, 1749.
38. Tabitha, b. Jan. 1, 1722; m. Timothy Hurd, of Woodbury, in 1741.
By Second Wife.
39. Sarah, b. Sept. —, 1723.
40. George, b. in 1725.
41. Dorothy, b. in 1729.

25. Jehiel, son of Daniel, 2d, and Sarah Foote, m. Susannah —, about 1712. He died in 1740, aged 55.

42. Rachel, b. Aug. 19, 1712.
43. Joseph, b. Dec. —, 1714.
44. Daniel, b. July 25, 1717.
45. Jehiel, b. Dec. 17, 1719; d. y.
46. George, b. Nov. 4, 1721.
47. Jehiel, bapt. Feb. 29, 1723-4; d. 1754, *Æ.* 31.

48. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 17, 1726; m. Daniel Monroe, of Stratford, Feb. —, 1744.
49. Susannah, bapt. Dec. 13, 1728; m. John Beers.
50. Mary, bapt. May —, 1731; m. Caleb Dayton.
51. Hannah, bapt. Dec. —, 1733.

29. Samuel, son of Daniel, 2d, and Dorothy (Blakeman) Foote, m. Eleanor Day, March —, 1730. This Samuel and Eleanor are omitted by Goodwin in his "Foote Family."

52. Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1730.

53. Tabitha, b. Mar. 9, 1732.

43. Joseph, son of Jehiel and Susannah Foote, m. Sarah Blakeman, Nov. —, 1737.

54. Isaac, b. Sept. 13, 1738.
55. Martha, b. Feb. 7, 1740-1.
56. Rachel, b. July 8, 1744.
57. Hannah, b. Dec. 26, 1746.

58. Joseph, b. Dec. 6, 1748.
59. Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1749-50.
60. Ebenezer, bapt. Oct. —, 1754.
61. Jehiel, bapt. Feb. —, 1756.

44. Daniel, son of Jehiel and Susannah (—) Foot, m. Sarah Whitney, Nov. —, 1745-6. She died in 1803, aged 74 years. They removed to Newtown, where he died.

62. Whitney, b. Nov. 6, 1746.
63. Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1747.
64. Anne, b. June 14, 1749.
65. Charity, b. —, 1752.
66. Susannah, b. Sept. —, 1755.

67. Peter, bapt. Aug. —, 1758; m. Naomi Gillet, of Newtown, and removed to New Stamford, N. Y.
68. Daniel, bapt. July —, 1761.

46. George, son of Jehiel and Susannah (—) Foot, m. Hannah Hurd, of Newtown, in 1745.

68. Betty, b. Aug. 7, 1746.
69. George, b. Oct. 11, 1749.

70. James, b. Mar. 5, 1752.
71. John, bapt. July —, 1754.

1. Foot, Daniel, m. Abigail Hurd, Nov. 14, 1771, in North Stratford.

2. Ebenezer, bapt. Sept. 6, 1772.
3. Benajah Ellis, b. July —, 1775.

4. Abby Chester, bapt. Aug. 23, 1778.
5. Charter, b. Aug. —, 1780.

1. FORD, Timothy, m. Hannah Sunderland, Aug. 6, 1780.

1. FORDICE, James, of Newtown, m. Abigail McCranny, of Unity, a widow, Sept. 21, 1741.

1. FORBES, John, and wife Abigail.

2. Samuel, bapt. Oct. —, 1735.

1. Forbes, Alexander, and wife Agnes.

2. Sarah, b. Feb. 17, 1758.

1. FRAZIER, —

2. Charity, bapt. June —, 1770.

3. Elizabeth, bapt. April —, 1772.

1. FRENCH, William, came in the ship *Defence*, from London, in 1635, being 30 years of age, his wife Elizabeth 30, son Francis 10, Elizabeth 6, Mary $2\frac{1}{2}$ and John 5 months of age. They were from Essex, England, as shown by the record in the custom house. William French was one of the original settlers of the town of Billerica, eighteen miles north of Boston, where he died, aged 78, having had ten children born in America. He was the author of the famous tract entitled *Strength out of Weakness*, published in London and reprinted by the Boston Historical Society.

2. Francis, son of William French, of Billerica, came with his father from England to Massachusetts, and thence to Milford, Ct.; about 1650. In 1654, he was one of three or four persons who were the first settlers in Derby. He married Lydia Bunnell, of Milford, April 10, 1661, and made his home in Derby, where with honor and efficiency he toiled as a successful farmer. He died Feb. 14, 1691, aged 66 years. His widow Lydia died April 1, 1708.

3. Lydia, b. Aug. 21, 1662; d. young.

4. Elizabeth, b. June 20, 1664.

5. Anna, b. Aug. 10, 1666.

6. Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1668; d. Jan. 1688.

7. Lydia, b. Sept. 28, 1670; m. Samuel Bowers.

8. Samuel, b. Jan. 6, 1672.†

9. Susan, b. June 6, 1675.

10. Francis, b. Feb. 11, 1677.

11. Hannah, b. Nov. 18, 1679.

8. Sergt. Samuel, son of Francis, 1st, and Lydia French, bought lands in Stratfield Society as early as 1694. He was received into Stratfield Church in March, 1697-8. Abigail, his wife, dau. of Richard Hubbell, 1st, owned the covenant in the same Church in Feb., 1696-7, and she was received into full communion in April, 1699. They were married about 1696. He died in 1732 of "dry belly ache," says the record.

Their children on Stratfield Church record are:

12. Samuel, b. about 1697.

13. Ebenezer, bapt. Nov. —, 1699.

14. Abigail, bapt. Jan. —, 1701-2; m. Stephen Bennett.

15. Elizabeth, bapt. June —, 1704.

16. Gamaliel, bapt. June —, 1706.†

17. Deborah, —; m. — Weed.

18. Thankful, bapt. Jan. —, 1708-9.

19. Martha, bapt. May, —, 1711.

20. Sarah; m. Capt. John Mallet.

12. Samuel, 2d, son of Sergt. Samuel and Abigail (Hubbell) French, m. Mary, dau. of Benjamin Sherman.

21. Samuel.

22. John, b. about 1719.†

23. Mary, b. about 1721; m. Benjamin Booth.

24. Ann, bapt. —, 1723; m. Samuel Beardsley.

25. Elizabeth, bapt. July —, 1726.

26. Thomas, bapt. April —, 1729.

27. Hannah, bapt. April —, 1731.

28. Joseph, bapt. July —, 1733.

29. Gamaliel, bapt. April 13, 1735.†

30. Benoni, bapt. —, 1738; m. Mehetable

Booth, Jan. 11, 1763.

31. Jehiel, b. —; prob. m. Abeah Middlebrook, 1769.

32. Samuel, —; prob. m. Mary Turney, 1777.

33. James, —; m. Mary Brinsmade.

21. Samuel, 3d, son of Samuel and Abigail French, m. Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Clark, June 2, 1736. She was the daughter of Nehemiah Loring.

34. Nehemiah Loring, b. May 1, 1737.

35. Samuel, b. Mar. 9, 1738-9.

36. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 8, 1741.

37. Sarah, b. June 22, 1743.

38. Josiah, b. Dec. 18, 1745.

39. Joseph, b. July 26, 1748.

40. Elijah, b. Sept. 12, 1751.

41. Andrew, b. Mar. 24, 1755.

22. John, son of Samuel, 2d, and Mary Sherman French, m. Betsee Edwards.

42. Huldah, b. Sept. 22, 1743.

43. Hetsee, bapt. Sept. 13, 1744; d. young.

44. John, bapt. Dec. 23, 1746; m. Mary Summers.

45. Nathan, b. Dec. 26, 1748.

46. Elisha, b. Dec. 10, 1750.

47. Betsee, b. June 8, 1752.

48. Sarah, b. Sept. 24, 1753; said to be dau. of John French, Jr., "Sadler," by w. Hannah.

29. Gamattel, son of Samuel and Mary (Sherman) French, m. Susannah Brinsmade, Jan. 17, 1782. She was born Sept. 18, 1760.

49. William, b. Dec. 18, 1782.

50. Hetsee, b. Aug. 24, 1784.

51. Ruth, b. Aug. 21, 1786.

52. Timothy, b. Sept. 12, 1788.

30. Benoni, son of Samuel and Mary (Sherman) French, m. Mehetable Booth, Jan. 11, 1763.

53. Clara, b. Dec. 7, 1776; m. Freeman Lewis.

54. Benjamin, b. June 2, 1772; d. June 23, 1772.

- 31. Jehiel**, son of Samuel, 2d, and Mary (Sherman) French, m. Eunice —. He m. 2d, Abiah Middlebrook in 1769.

55. Ephraim, bapt. Dec. 31, 1758.
56. Child, bapt. Sept. 9, 1764.
57. Jerusha, bapt. Nov. 2, 1766.

By Second Wife.
58. Ezra, b. July —, 1770.
59. David, bapt. Apr. 26, 1772.

- 32. Samuel, 4th**, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Loring) French, m. Hannah Nichols, May 29, 1766.

60. Joshua or Johannah, b. Feb. 20, 1767.

61. Betsee, b. Apr. 16, 1770.

- 33. James**, son of Samuel, 2d, and Mary (Sherman) French, m. Mary Brinsmade, Jan. 19, 1774. He m. 2d, Mary —.

62. John, b. Aug. 28, 1775.
63. Ichabod, b. Jan. 13, 1777.
64. Polly, b. Dec. 6, 1778.

65. Sarah Redfield, b. Aug. 13, 1783.
66. Joseph Brinsmade, b. June 12, 1786.
67. James, bapt. Apr. —, 1789.

- 1. French, Jeremiah**, m. Hannah Edwards, July —, 1737.

2. William, b. Mar. 23, 1737-8.
3. Mary, b. Feb. 28, 1739-40; m. Daniel Shelton.
4. Sarah, b. May 22, 1741.

5. Jeremiah, b. July 8, 1743.
6. Benjamin, b. Oct. 22, 1745.
7. Charity, b. Aug. 15, 1747.

- 1. French, Lt. John**, of Trumbull, m. Elizabeth —.

2. David, b. Mar. 8, 1750.
3. Sherman, bapt. July 15, 1751.
4. Samuel, bapt. Jan. 28, 1753.
5. Rebecca, b. Feb. 25, 1755.
6. Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1759.
7. Bette, b. Oct. 3, 1761.

8. Benjamin, b. Nov. 9, 1763.
9. Hannah, b. May 17, 1766.
10. Anna, b. Mar. 6, 1769.
11. Lucy, b. Mar. —, 1772.
12. Lois, b. Aug. —, 1776.

- 1. French, Jonas**, m. Feb. 11, 1780, Susan Winton.

2. Lucy, b. Mar. 11, 1781.
3. Andrew, b. Dec. 29, 1782.
4. Daniel, b. Sept. 17, 1784.

5. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 3, 1786.
6. Lewis, b. Apr. 4, 1788.
7. Samuel, b. Mar. 28, 1790.

- 1. French, Abel**, a prisoner in the Revolution, m. 1st, Hepsey Clarke. She died Dec. —, 1820, aged 51. He m. 2d, Mary —. She died Sept. —, 1845, aged 73.

2. Hepza, b. Nov. 26, 1809; m. David Beach, Nov. 25, 1831.

3. Sally, b. Feb. 3, 1812; m. John Clarke.

- 1. French, David**, and wife Eunice.

2. Sarah, b. June —, 1780.
3. Mary, b. June —, 1782.

4. Eunice, b. Jan. 20, 1785.
5. Josiah, bapt. May —, 1788.

- 1. FROST, Stephen**, son of Joseph, of Charlestown, Mass., born April 13, 1673 (?); said to have died March 18, 1774. He had a wife Hester.

2. Charity, bapt. May —, 1740.
3. Sarah, bapt. Mar. —, 1742.
4. Stephen, bapt. Jan. —, 1747.

5. Esther, bapt. Jan. —, 1749.
6. Mary, bapt. Apr. —, 1753.

- 2. Stephen**, son of Stephen and Hester Frost, m. Eunice Wheeler, Aug. 10, 1772.

7. Wheeler, b. Feb. 1, 1773.
8. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 29, 1775.

9. Esther, b. Mar. 21, 1779.
10. Lucy, b. June 4, 1786.

- 1. Frost, Miller**, and wife Mary.

2. Mary, b. Feb. 9, 1715-16.
3. James, b. Jan. 3, 1718-19.
4. Joseph, b. —; d. Mar. 26, 1726.

5. Sarah, b. Nov. 26, 1721.
6. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 19, 1724-5.

- 3. James**, son of Miller and Mary Frost, m. Mary Beers, Jan. 17, 1744-5.

8. Joseph, b. July 2, 1745.
9. Eunice, b. Mar. 25, 1747.

10. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1749.
11. Elizabeth, b. July 22, 1751.

- 8. Joseph**, son of James and Mary (Beers) Frost, m. — —.

12. Mary, b. Jan. —, 1775.
13. Joseph, bapt. Mar. —, 1788.

14. Betsey, bapt. Feb. —, 1793.

- 1. FOLSOM, Folsome, Samuel**, son of Israel Folsom, of (Exeter and Stratham, Mass., and) Ashford, Ct., m. Anne Bingham. (See Biog. Sketch, p. 448). Samuel Folsom's grandfather was Samuel, who was the son of John, from Hingham, England. (See Folsom Genealogy.) Mrs. Cleveland, wife of

President Grover Cleveland, is descended from the Massachusetts and not from the Stratford family.

5. Ann, b. Aug. 19, 1740; m. Abraham Tomlinson, as 2d wife.
6. Samuel, b. May 9, 1749. He settled in Arlington, Vt.
7. Darius, b. Dec. 24, 1743.
8. Cyrus, b. Dec. 4, 1745; m. Ann Curtiss, rem. to Greenwich, N. Y.
9. Abigail, b. Oct. 15, 1747; m. — Belden, of Watertown, Ct.
10. Mary, b. Mar. 4, 1750; m. — Hawkins.

8. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 6, 1752; d. unm. at Albany, N. Y.

9. Glorianna, b. Dec. 24, 1753; m. John Starling, Mar. 10, 1771, and is called Glorianna on the marriage record. She had Mary Glorianna, b. Dec. —, 1771, and Maria Jane, bapt. Mar. 14, 1773. (See sketch, p. 449.)
10. John, b. May 17, 1756; removed to Albany and thence to Greenwich, N. Y.

4. **Darius**, son of Samuel and Ann Fulsom, m. — Wheeler, July 24, 1766; lived in Stratford, Ct.

11. Ephraim, b. Jan. 13, 1767.
12. William, b. Dec. 3, 1768.
13. Glorianna, b. July, 23, 1773.

14. Abigail, b. Feb. 7, 1770.
15. Nancy, b. Mar. 10, 1790; m. Eliphalet Hotchkiss, of Derby, Conn.

1. **GALPIN, Samuel**, son of Philip, of New Haven, came to Stratford and m. Esther, dau. of John Thompson, Mar. 2, 1676-7. She died at the birth of her daughter Esther. He m. 2d, Elizabeth — about 1679. He was born in 1650, and died in 1701.

2. Esther, b. Aug. 19, 1678; m. Jonathan Booth.
3. Samuel.

By Second Wife.

4. Elizabeth; m. Isaac Norton.
5. Abigail.
6. Caleb.
7. Mary; m. Elnathan Peat.

6. **Caleb**, son of Samuel and Esther (Thompson) Galpin, m. Elizabeth Baldwin, of Milford, Feb. 24, 1719.

8. Samuel, b. Oct. 2, 1730.

9. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 12, 1714.

1. **GASCOYNE, Gaskin, Gaskill, Samuel**, son of Samuel, of New Haven, by his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. John Sherman, m. Abigail, widow of Doct. Nathaniel Hudson, July 12, 1703. Doct. Hudson died in 1701. In 1710, she m. Edward Burroughs, and died in 1720. She was a daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey, of Hatfield.

Her only children, apparently, were two by Mr. Burroughs. Her residence was in Stratford some years.

1. **GERRELS, James**, m. Prudence Wakelee Jan. 20, 1767.

1. **GILBERT, John**, from Springfield, Mass., m. 2d, Hannah Ranfield, July —, 1695. He m. 3d, Patience Catlin, Nov. —, 1714. He purchased land here first, May 2, 1713, of Ebenezer Wooster, at Oronoke, and conducted a ferry across the Housatonic, at that place, a number of years.

2. Anna, b. June —, 1688.
3. Thomas, b. April 16, 1696.
4. Josiah, b. Mar. 24, 1699.
5. John, b. Mar. 13, 1700-1.

By Second Wife.

6. Frances, b. about —, 1703; m. John Keyes. He d. in 1753, and she m. in 1756 Edmund Lewis.
7. Sarah, b. Nov. 10, 1703.

3. **Thomas**, son of John and Hannah (Ranfield) Gilbert, m. Dec. —, 1717, Jemima Silliman, of Fairfield. She died in 1718. He m. 2d, Dec. —, 1718, Elizabeth Howe. She was born in 1700, and died in 1789.

8. Jemimah, b. Sept. 1, 1718.
9. Abraham, bapt. April —, 1724; d. 1792.
10. Sarah, bapt. July —, 1728.
11. Betty, bapt. Dec. —, 1730.

12. Thomas, bapt. Mar. —, 1733; m. Mary Booth, Nov. 4, 1756.
13. Ruth, bapt. April —, 1736.
14. Huldah, bapt. Aug. —, 1743.

4. **Jostah**, son of John and Hannah (Ranfield) Gilbert, m. Sarah —.

15. Mary, bapt. Jan. 1727.

5. **John, 2d**, son of John and Hannah (Ranfield) Gilbert, m. Sarah, dau. of John Marchant, Jan. 19, 1748-9. She died in 1808. He died in 1777.

16. Josiah, b. June 6, 1750; m. 1776, Huldah Judson.
17. "Ella" or Eli, b. Aug. 9, 1751; m. Elizabeth Wheeler, 1773.
18. John, b. Oct. 21, 1752; m. Huldah Mallory.
19. Lemuel, b. May 9, 1754.

20. Thomas, b. Dec. 10, 1755.
21. Joel, b. May 29, 1758.
22. Anna, b. May 2, 1762.
23. Sarah Ann, b. Nov. 10, 1763.
24. Agur, b. Feb. 22, 1767.
25. Marchant, b. May 9, 1774.

21. Joel, son of John and Sarah (Marchant) Gilbert, m. May —, 1785, Patience, dau. of Oliver and Abiah Chatfield. She was born May 2, 1765, in Derby. He died in 1813.

26. Eli, b. Feb. 25, 1786.

27. David, b. Aug. 17, 1788; d. 1790.

28. Nancy, b. Feb. 5, 1792; d. 1792.

1. Gilbert, Thomas, had:

2. Elsha, bapt. July 6, 1768, in North Stratford.

1. Gilbert, Humphrey, of Mansfield, m. Rebecca Hubbard, of New Fairfield, Dec. 9, 1784.

1. Gilbert, David, of North Fairfield, m. Abigail Wakelee, Nov. 2, 1774.

1. GLOVER, John, probably, son of John, of New Haven, was in Stratford as early as 1702. He m. Nov. 27, 1700, Mrs. Margery Hubbard, of New Haven. She died in March, 1703-4. He m. widow Bethia Bickley July —, 1707. She was the daughter of Benjamin Beach.

John Glover, joiner, of Newtown, Ct., in 1711, sells to Mr. Moss his lands in Stratford.

2. John, b. Dec. 30, 1701.

3. Henry, b. Oct. 8, 1703.

By Wife Bethia.

4. Benjamin, b. May —, 1708.

1. Glover, Mehetable, of New Haven, m. Benjamin Coney, of Stratford, Dec. 18, 1705.

1. GOLD, Nathan, Major, came from St. Edmondsbury, England, to Fairfield, and was an early and influential settler there—1644-1649. He was a large land holder; was an assistant from 1657 until 1694. He died Mar. 4, 1693-4. The inventory of his estate was £400-3-6, which was wealthy, but not near that of some of his neighbors. Fairfield had many wealthy people. He m. Martha, widow of Edward Harvey.

2. Nathan, +

3. Sarah; m. John Thompson.

4. Deborah; m. George Clark.

5. Abigail; m. Jonathan Sellick.

2. Hon. Nathan, 2d, son of Major Nathan and Martha (Harvie) Gold, m. Dec. 8, 1663, Hannah, dau. of Lt. Col. John Talcott. She died Mar. 28, 1696. He m. 2d, Sarah —, who died Oct. 17, 1711. He died Oct. 3, 1723. He was town clerk of Fairfield for many years; was an assistant from 1694 until 1723; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 1712; Lieut.-Governor from 1708 until 1723.

6. Abigail, b. Feb. —, 1687; m. the Rev.

Thomas Hawley, of Ridgefield, Conn.

7. John, b. April 25, 1688; m. Hannah Slawson.

8. Nathan, b. April 6, 1690.

9. Samuel, b. Dec. 27, 1692, who had 6 ch.

10. Joseph; d. Oct. 11, 1769, aged 77.

11. Hezekiah (Rev.), b. —, 1694, +

12. Onesimus; m. had ch.

13. David.

14. Martha; m. Samuel Sherman, Apr. 4, 1728.

11. Rev. Hezekiah, son of Hon. Nathan and Sarah (—) Gold, of Fairfield, Ct.; was graduated at Harvard College in 1719; and ordained pastor in Stratford in June, 1722. He m. widow Mary Ruggles, of Guilford, May 23, 1723. She died July 2, 1750, aged 48 years. He m. 2d the widow of John Prynn, who survived him; and returned to the West Indies whence she came. John Prynn died in Stratford Nov. 23, 1751. Rev. Hezekiah Gold was born 1694, and died April 12, 1761, aged 66. (See Biog., p. 304.)

15. Mary or "Molly," b. Feb. 29, 1724; m. Doct. Agur Tomlinson.

16. Catee, b. Aug. 31, 1725, d. Sept. 30, 1742.

17. Jerusha, b. Mar. 6, 1726-7; d. Sept. 24,

1747.

18. Sarah, b. May 8, 1729; m. — Stocking,

of Middletown, Conn.

19. Hezekiah, b. Jan. 18, 1731; m. Ellen

Hobart, of Fairfield, Feb. 4, 1786, and d.

May 30, 1790.

20. Thomas, b. Jan. 8, 1733.

21. Anna, b. Dec. —, 1734; d. April 9, 1739.

22. Rebecca, b. Sept. —, 1736; m. Abraham

Tomlinson, Dec. 1754.

23. Huldah, b. April 15, 1738; m. Samuel Curtis.

24. Anna, 2d, b. May 14, 1740; m. — Hubbard, of New Haven.

25. Catharine, b. Oct. 15, 1742; d. Oct. 23,

1743.

26. Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1744; m. Samuel

Uffoot, Thanksgiving day, Nov. 1769; d.

Dec. 3, 1817.

27. Elizabeth or "Betsey," b. Aug. 15, 1747;

d. young at her grandmother's house in

Guilford.

1. **GORHAM, Joseph**, son of James, of Barnstable, Mass., came to Stratford with wife Sarah. He m. 2d, Abigail Lockwood, April —, 1715. He m. 3d, Temperance — in 1731-2.

2. Joseph, b. Nov. —, 1712. +
3. George. +

By Second Wife.

4. Hannah, b. Mar. 10, 1715-16.
5. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1716.
6. John, b. July 29, 1718.
7. Lockwood. +

8. Shubael.

By Wife Temperance.

9. Samuel, b. July 15, 1724. +
10. Hezekiah, b. Mar. 29, 1727-8.
11. Jabez. +
12. Benjamin, b. Nov. —, 1733.
13. Isaac. +

2. **Joseph, 2d**, son of Joseph and Sarah Gorham, m. Hannah —.

14. Joseph, bapt. Feb. 1744-5.
15. Betty, bapt. July, 1746.
16. Joseph, bapt. Oct. 1749.

17. Nathan, bapt. Aug. 1751.
18. William, bapt. April, 1754.
19. Tryphena, who m. Joel McEwen.

3. **Capt. George**, son of Joseph Gorham, m. Hannah —, and after some years made his residence in Trumbull.

20. Isaac, b. Dec. 7, 1738.
21. Sarah, b. May 23, 1741.
22. Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1743.

23. Hannah, b. Dec. 6, 1747.
24. Charity, bapt. May 10, 1752.
25. Phebe.

7. **Lockwood**, son of Joseph and Abigail (Lockwood) Gorham, m. Abigail, dau. of David Meeker, of Stratford, Sept. 20, 1742. She was born June 10, 1725.

26. David, b. Jan. 1, 1743-4.
27. Hannah, b. Sept. 27, 1745.
28. Lockwood, b. Nov. 9, 1747.

29. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1749-50.
30. Daniel, b. Oct. 9, 1752.
31. Joseph, b. June 18, 1755.

8. **Shubael**, son of Joseph and Abigail (Lockwood) Gorham, m. Rebecca, dau. of Gideon Hollibert, Jan. 22, 1746-7.

32. Stephen, b. Dec. 10, 1747.
33. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 1, 1749.
34. Shubael, b. July 4, 1752.
35. Rebecca.

36. Lydia, b. Dec. 14, 1763; she was a child born at Shubael Gorham's and left there to be brought up.

9. **Samuel**, son of Joseph and Temperance Gorham, m. Anne Grooman (or Grumman), Dec. 8, 1747. Their children were recorded in Trumbull.

37. Temperance, b. Aug. 24, 1749.
38. Mercy, b. Feb. 20, 1752; m. Abel Patterson.

39. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 10, 1753.
40. Sarah, b. Aug. 19, 1755; d. 1761.
41. David, b. Feb. 17, 1760.

11. **Jabez**, son of Joseph and Temperance Gorham, m. Mary, dau. of Benjamin Couch, Nov. 27, 1752. She was born Nov. 15, 1732.

42. Martha, b. Aug. 13, 1753.
43. Mary, b. Nov. 29, 1754.

44. Lydia, b. May 29, 1756.

13. **Isaac**, son of Joseph and Temperance Gorham, m. Ann, dau. of Joseph Wakeman, July 25, 1752.

45. Hannah, b. Nov. 15, 1752.

46. Ann, b. Sept. 29, 1754.

39. **Nehemiah**, son of Samuel and Anne (Grooman) Gorham, m. Polly, dau. of Thomas Olcott, March 18, 1784.

47. Nehemiah Olcott, b. Nov. 29, 1785.
48. Juliet, b. Feb. 9, 1787.
49. Robert Henry, b. April 20, 1789.
50. Anne, bapt. Aug. —, 1791.

51. Oliver, b. Mar. —, 1794.
52. Charles R., b. —, 1797.
53. Sarah, b. June —, 1802.
54. Mary.

1. **GRAY, Nathan**, m. Mary Hurlbut, July —, 1735; probably both of Fairfield.

1. **GRIMES, Joseph**, and wife Hannah.

a. Joseph, b. Dec. 27, 1715.

1. **GROOM or Grummon, Edward**, and wife Miriam.

2. Mary, b. Nov. 1690.

1. **GREGORY, Henry**, came to Stratford before 1647, since in that year the New Haven records so informs. His son John testified in 1647 that "his father was old and his sight had failed him." Henry Gregory's will was brought into court June 19, 1655. He is said to have sons Judah and John and a dau. who was Wm. Crooker's wife.

2. John, and others.

1. Gregory, Samuel, from Springfield, Mass., was in Stratfield about 1666 to 1670, and had a house near what is now the corner of Fairfield and Park avenues, Bridgeport. He m. a daughter of Henry Wakelee, for in 1689, he calls Henry Wakelee "Honored Father-in-law." In 1709 he is described by his son Samuel as dead. Henry Wakelee m. Samuel Gregory's sister-in-law Sarah, widow of Judah Gregory, of Springfield, Mass.

2. Samuel, 2d, son of Samuel Gregory, above, m. 1st, —; 2d, Mary —.

3. Thaddeus, bapt. July, 1701.
4. Beulah, bapt. Aug. 1703.
5. Enoch, bapt. Dec. 1707.

6. Gilead, bapt. May, 1711.
7. Miriam, bapt. June, 1712-13.
8. Jemima, bapt. Oct. 1717.

3. Thaddeus, son of Samuel, 2d, (and his wife) Gregory, m. Rebecca —. He died in 1777, aged 77 years.

9. Mary, b. Mar. 1725; d. in 1726.
10. Mary, b. Nov. 1726.
11. Sarah, b. July, 1728; m. David Hubbell, Dec. 28, 1749.
12. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 1730.

13. Selah, b. Nov. 1732; d. 1758.
14. Rebecca, b. Sept. 1734.
15. Bulah, b. Mar. 1736.
16. Thaddeus, b. Nov. 1738; m. Huldah, dau. of James Hawley.

1. Gregory, Samuel, m. Naomi —.

2. Stephen, b. Dec. 3, 1751.
3. Child, bapt. July 10, 1757.
4. Sarah, b. Aug. —, 1758.
5. Mary, b. Aug. 12, 1760.

6. Samuel, b. June —, 1762.
7. William, bapt. July 8, 1764.
8. Aaron, b. Sept. 15, 1766.

1. Gregory, Jacob, m. Naomi —.

2. "Sinth", b. Jan. 16, 1766.
3. Child, bapt. Dec. 10, 1767.

4. Zalmon, bapt. May 2, 1770.
5. Eunice, bapt. Aug. 9, 1772.

1. Gregory, Gilead, m. 1st, Mary —; 2d, Sarah —.

2. Stephen Atwater, b. Aug. —, 1767.
3. Ebenezer Ives, b. Dec. —, 1769.
By Wife Sarah.
4. Stephen Atwater, bapt. Oct. 16, 1774.
5. David, bapt. May 7, 1775.

6. Mary, b. Oct. —, 1776.
7. Johannah, b. April —, 1778.
8. Enoch, b. Jan. 1, 1779.
9. Lewis, b. Aug. —, 1782.
10. Ruth, b. Feb. —, 1785.

1. Gregory, Enoch, m. Phebe —. His children were baptized in Trumbull.

2. Son, bapt. June 18, 1769.
3. Josiah, bapt. Sept. 15, 1771.

4. Phebe, bapt. April 5, 1778.

1. GRIFFIN, Hugh, was one of the first settlers in Stratford. His will was dated Sept. 9, 1690, and inventory made Nov. 3, 1691. He mentions his wife Mary and her daughter Mary Norton and the following children:

2. John.
3. Thomas.
4. Samuel.
5. Francis.

6. Mary.
7. Dorothy.
8. Hannah.

2. John, son of Hugh Griffin, had a wife Sarah —.

9. Samuel, b. Aug. 14, 1698.
10. Hugh.

11. John.

4. Samuel, son of Hugh Griffin, had:

12. Elizabeth; m. Jonathan Wicks, of Huntington, L. I.

13. Phebe; m. Obadiah Rogers, of Huntington, L. I.

5. Francis, son of Hugh Griffin, by 2d wife, who was daughter of Francis Andrews, m. Nov., 1697, Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Curtiss. She died in 1707. He m. 2d, May, 1708, Jemimah Darling, of Jamaica, L. I., says Rev. B. L. Swan.

1. Griffin, Jonathan, m. Mehetable, dau. of John Mallory, and had:

2. Mabel, b. Nov. 18, 1721.

1. GUNN, Daniel, a Drum Major in Col. Frazier's Regiment.

2. Betty, bapt. Jan. 1758.

1. GUTHRIE, John, of Durham, m. Abigail Coe, June —, 1727, remained in Stratford a few years.

2. John, b. Feb. 25, 1727-8.
3. James, b. July —, 1729.
4. John or William, b. Dec. —, 1730.

5. James, b. April —, 1732.
6. Joseph, b. June —, 1733-4.

1. **HALL, Francis**, was the son of Gilbert Hall, who lived in Kent, England, and came to America with his brother William from Milford, county of Surrey, in the ship with the Rev. Henry Whitefield and his company. William settled in Guilford and Francis settled in New Haven. Francis Hall purchased land in Fairfield in 1654, and does not appear to have owned land there previous to that date. In 1659 he purchased land in Stratford, and elsewhere, of James Rogers, of New London, and several years later settled in Stratford, where he was an attorney in law, and continued his practice nearly or quite to his decease.* He had a wife Elizabeth who came with him from England and died, probably in Fairfield, where the record was made, July 6, 1665, and where they had resided several years. He m. 2d, Dorothy, widow of John Blakeman, of Stratford, Oct. 30, 1665. It is probable that soon after this he settled in Stratford. His will was dated May 6, 1686, and proved Mar. 14, 1689-90. He died Mar. 5, 1689-90. His widow Dorothy m. 3d, Mark Sension, of Norwalk, who died in 1693, and she m. 4th, Isaac Moore, of Farmington.

His wife Elizabeth owned a house and lands in England which were not sold until years after they came here. He sold the property in England and gave her a written agreement, dated Mar. 9, 1664, to deliver to her the same amount here. In 1687 her son Isaac entered a caveat, to prohibit his father from selling his property in Fairfield, claiming it under this written agreement, for the children of his mother. This made a family division, never reconciled, as appears by the father's will.

2. Isaac, b. in England, probably.†
3. Samuel.†
4. Mary.
5. Elizabeth.

6. Rebecca; d. Mar. 28, 1690, in Fairfield.
7. Hannah; m. Joseph Blakeman of Stratford, July 14, 1675.

2. **Doct. Isaac**, son of Francis, 1st, and Elizabeth Hall, m. Lydia, dau. of Nicholas Knap, of Fairfield, Jan. 16, 1666. He settled in Fairfield with his father; became a surgeon and physician, and in consequence of services rendered the Colony, received a grant of land from the General Court. He died in Fairfield in 1714, aged 84 years.

8. Isaac, b. Nov. 8, 1667.
9. Sarah, b. May 3, 1668.
10. Lydia, b. Sept. 20, 1670.
11. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1672.
12. Samuel, b. Sept. 14, 1674.
13. Francis, b. Sept. 26, 1676.

14. John, b. Feb. 8, 1677; d.
15. John, b. Jan. 3, 1679.
16. Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1681.
17. Abigail, b. Apr. 1, 1683.
18. Jonathan, b. Dec. 2, 1684.

3. **Samuel**, son of Francis, 1st, and Elizabeth Hall, m. Mar. 20, 1682-3, Mary —. She died Feb. 1, 1685. He m. 2d, Hannah —, Mar. 16, 1686-7. She died Nov. 17, 1687. The Hall genealogy says he died in Fairfield in 1694 in his 59th year.

19. Thomas, b. Feb. 27, 1683.

20. Edward, b. Jan. 8, 1685; d. Mar. 12, 1686-7.

8. **Isaac, 2d**, son of Isaac, 1st, and Lydia (Knapp) Hall, m. 1st, Hannah —. She died and m. 2d, wid. Sarah Ann —†. He is said to have been a physician, and died in Redding, Ct., Aug. —, 1757 or 1767, aged 91 years.

Seth Hall was a post rider for many years. He may have been the son of Joshua, the son of the above Isaac.

21. Samuel.
22. Isaac.
23. Lydia, bapt. Sept. —, 1698, in Stratfield.
24. Burges, bapt. Nov. —, 1701, in Stratfield.
25. Jesse, bapt. —, 1703, in Stratfield.

26. Asa, bapt. Feb. —, 1705-6, in Stratfield.
27. Joshua, bapt. Nov. —, 1708, in Stratfield.
28. Ann, bapt. July —, 1711, in Stratfield.
29. Jane, bapt. Dec. —, 1712, in Stratfield.

12. **Samuel**, prob., son of Isaac and Lydia (Knapp) Hall, m. Sarah Silliman, July 29, 1714. He died Feb. 8, 1734.

30. David, b. July 12, 1715; d. Feb. 15, 1725.
31. Martha, b. Apr. 9, 1717.
32. Samuel, b. Dec. 16, 1718.
33. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 3, 1720.
34. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 12, 1723.

35. Sarah, b. Feb. 20, 1724.
36. Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1726.
37. David, b. June 20, 1728.
38. Abel, b. July 12, 1730.

* See page 251 of this book.

† See Hall Genealogy, 73.

13. Francis, son of Doct. Isaac and Lydia (Knapp) Hall, m. Margaret Stiles, Dec. 8, 1702. He resided in Stratfield. Inventory of his estate was taken April 1, 1735, amounting to £474:4:5.

39. Rebecca, b. Nov. 23, 1702; m. Abner Feast, Sept. 27, 1723, had 1. Jedidiah, b. May 7, 1724; 11. Eleazer, b. Oct. 24, 1725; d. Jan. 26, 1726; 111. Naomi, b. Mar. 20, 1726.
40. Francis, b. Aug. 29, 1705;

41. Margaret, b. Oct. 5, 1707.
42. Sarah, b. Feb. 18, 1710; d. Oct. 25, 1717.
43. Richard, b. Apr. 20, 1710; d. [so recorded].
44. Richard, b. Apr. 9, 1713.
45. Benjamin, b. Feb. 13, 1717.

32. Abel, son of Samuel and Sarah (Silliman) Hall, m. Rebecca Hall, Sept. 6, 1751.

46. Aaron, b. Dec. 13, 1751.
47. Rhoda, b. Jan. 12, 1754.
48. Jedidiah, b. Apr. 27, 1756.
49. Olive, b. Aug. 26, 1758.
50. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 27, 1761.
51. Samuel, b. July, 14, 1763.

52. Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1765.
53. Rebecca, b. Mar. 18, 1767.
54. Clara, b. May —, 1770.
55. Abel, b. Aug. 2, 1772.
56. Benjamin, b. Aug. 13, 1775.

1. Hall, Joseph, of Milford and Stratford, had :

2. Huldah, bapt. Sept. —, 1771.

2. Joseph, bapt. —, 1773.

1. Hall, Samuel, and wife Catharine, in Trumbull.

2. Anna, bapt. May 1, 1767.

3. Silliman Lacey, bapt. Oct. 6, 1771.

1. Hall, Eleazer, and wife Mary, in Trumbull.

2. Deborah, b. Feb. 16, 1758.
3. Francis, b. Jan. 14, 1760.

4. Anna, b. Apr. 30, 1762.

1. HAMLIN, Joseph, m. Eunice Hawley, Apr. 28, 1785.

1. HAMMOND, Charles, m. Anna Wheeler, Sept. 22, 1792.

2. Sally, b. June 16, 1794.
3. Nathan, b. Mar. 5, 1797.
4. Harvey, b. Dec. 22, 1799.

5. Hannah, b. Apr. 16, 1802.
6. Mary, b. May, 10, 1804.

1. HARGER, Jabez, a Huguenot, said to have come from New Rochelle, N. Y. He was in Stratford, and married Margaret, dau. of Henry Tomlinson, Nov. 5, 1662. His home lot in Stratford was recorded to him June 3, 1669, but he purchased land that year in Derby, where he settled some years later.

2. Samuel, b. Sept. 29, 1663; m. Hannah Stiles.
3. Sarah, b. Feb. 5, 1665.
4. Anna, b. Feb. 23, 1667; m. John Chatfield.
5. Mary, b. Feb. 17, 1669; d. Sept. 17, 1673.

6. Abigail, b. Mar. 2, 1672.
7. Mar. b. Mar. —, 1673.
8. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 25, 1674, in Derby.
9. Abraham, b. Apr. 10, 1676.
10. Jabez, posthumous, 1678.

9. Abraham, son of Jabez and Margaret (Tomlinson) Harger, m. Hannah, dau. of Samuel Riggs, of Derby, May 1, 1703.

He settled at Oronoke, probably on land his father purchased of the Indians at that place.

11. Abigail, b. July 2, 1706; m. Samuel Hull.
12. Hannah, b. May 11, 1709; m. Abel Gunn.
13. Jabez, b. May 18, 1711.

14. Edward, b. Sept. 13, 1714.
15. Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1716.

10. Jabez, 2d, son of Jabez and Margaret (Tomlinson) Harger, m. Anna Gilbert, Jan. 24, 1704-5.

16. Ephraim, b. Oct. 19, 1705.
17. Hannah, b. Apr. —, 1707.
18. Ann, b. Sept. 25, 1708.
19. Benjamin, b. Apr. —, 1715.
20. Jehoadan, b. Mar. —, 1718; m. Benjamin Tomlinson.

21. Comfort, b. Sept. 10, 1720; m. Eliphalet Hotchkiss.
22. Samuel, b. —, 1723.
23. Margaret, b. —.
24. Elizabeth, b. —.
25. Jabez.

1. HARPIN, John, and wife Mary.

2. William Read, bapt. Apr. —, 1757.
3. Harriet, bapt. Feb. —, 1760.

4. Charlotte, bapt. Feb. —, 1762.

1. HART, William.

2. Hannah, bapt. June —, 1785.

1. HATLIN (?), of Oronoke.

2. Elijah, b. Oct. —, 1773

1. HAWS, Edward, and wife Susanna.

a. Edward, b. July —, 1740.

1. HOYT, Elna, and wife Sarah.

a. Elna, b. July —, 1787.

1. HARVEY, Sergt. Richard, came from Great St. Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng., in the ship Planter, with two others, at least, who settled in Stratford. He was a tailor by trade, and his home lot was number 45.a. Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1644.
3. Mary, b. Sept. 16, 1647.

4. Sarah, b. Feb. 13, 1649.

1. HAWLEY, Joseph, was born in 1603; came from Parwick, Derbyshire, Eng., and landed near Boston, Mass., in 1629. He m., probably in Wethersfield, Catharine, (tradition says) dau. of Edward Birdsey, about 1640, and came to Stratford soon after and purchased the right of Richard Mills in the township. (See Sketch, p. 118.)a. Samuel, b. —, 1647.+
3. Joseph, b. Jan. 9, 1649-50.; settled in Farmington.
4. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1651; m. John Chapman, of Saybrook, Ct.
5. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 17, 1654.+6. Hannah, b. May 26, 1657; m. Joseph Nichols.
7. Ephraim, b. Aug. 7, 1659.+
8. John, b. June 14, 1661.+
9. Mary, b. July 16, 1663; m. John Coe; d. Jan. 7, 1698.**2. Samuel**, son of Joseph and Catharine Hawley, m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Thomas Thompson, of Farmington, May 20, 1673. He m. 2d, Patience —.10. Samuel, b. May 14, 1674.+
11. Joseph, b. Jan. 6, 1675.+
12. Thomas, b. July 30, 1678.+
13. Mathew, b. Nov. 7, 1680.
14. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 25, 1682; m. and settled in Simsbury, Ct.
15. Jehiel, b. Apr. 5, 1685; m. and settled in Durham, Ct.
16. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 30, 1687; m. Charles Wolcott, of Windsor, Ct.*By Second Wife.*17. Ephraim, b. —, 1690.
18. Catharine, b. —, 1693.
19. Stephen, b. —, 1695.
20. Benjamin, b. —, 1697; m. Mary Nicolls, Feb. 18, 1724-5, and had William, b. June 14, 1731.
21. Nathaniel, b. —, 1701.**5. Ebenezer**, son of Joseph, 1st, and Catharine Hawley, m. Esther, widow of William Ward, of Fairfield. He settled in Fairfield, where he died, and after his decease his wid. m. 1st, Ephraim Nichols, and 2d, Eliphalet Hill.

22. Elizabeth, b. May 6, 1679.

23. William, b. —

7. Ephraim, son of Joseph, 1st, and Catharine Hawley, m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel Wells, of Wethersfield, Dec. 4, 1683. She was born Sept. 29, 1664, and died June 29, 1694. He died Apr. 18, 1690. After his death she m. Agur Tomlinson, who left property to her three children.24. Daniel, b. Sept. 20, 1684.+
25. Gideon, b. Jan. 30, 1687.8.+

26. Abiah, b. Sept. 18, 1690; m. William Wolcott.

8. Capt. John, son of Joseph, 1st, and Catharine Hawley, m. Deborah Pierson, Apr. 23, 1686. She died Dec. 3, 1739. He died July 27, 1729.27. Henry, b. Jan. 26, 1686-7.
28. Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1689; m. Joseph Judson.
X 29. Deborah, b. Apr. 21, 1692; m. David Fairchild.
30. John, b. Jan. 4, 1693.31. Mary, b. July 6, 1697.
32. Nathan, b. Mar. 15, 1699-1700.
33. Katharine, b. Mar. 6, 1701-2.
34. Sarah, bapt. Feb. —, 1705-6; m. Daniel Porter, 1725.
35. Joseph, bapt. Apr. —, 1707.**10. Samuel, 2d**, son of Samuel, 1st, and Mary (Thompson) Hawley, m. Bethiah, dau. of Ephraim Booth, May 14, 1702. She died at Ripton, Sept. —, 1780, aged 100 years and 1 month. He died in 1754, in his 81st year.36. Matthew, b. Mar. 26, 1703.
37. Ann, b. Jan. 14, 1704-5.
38. Richard, b. Oct. 20, 1706.39. Obadiah, b. Feb. 3, 1708-9.
40. Francis, b. Feb. 24, 1710-11.+
41. Jonathan, b. Jan. 12, 1712.+**11. Capt. Joseph**, son of Samuel and Mary Hawley, m. Elizabeth Wilcockson, June 7, 1697, and removed to Farmington, Ct., about the year 1700.41. Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1697.
41½. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 12, 1699.
42. Ebenezer, b. in Farmington; had a son Ebenezer, who had a son Asa, the father

of Rev. Francis Hawley, of Cazenovia, N. Y., who was the father of Genl. Joseph R. Hawley, of Hartford, Conn., now United States Senator.

12. Dea. Thomas, son of Samuel, 1st, and Mary (Thompson) Hawley, m. Johanna, wid. of John Sherwood and dau. of Ephraim Booth, Oct. —, 1701. He died May 6, 1722, aged 44. He was deacon in the Stratfield church.

43. Ebenezer, b. June 11, 1703.
44. Ellen, b. Sept. 11, 1705; m. John Read, of Redding, Conn., Sept. 20, 1723, and had 5 ch.
45. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1706; m. Nathan Wheeler.
46. Thomas, b. Jan. 7, 1708-9.
47. Ezra, b. May 15, 1711.

48. Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1712-13; m. Peter Walker, Feb. 28, 1732-3.
49. Hannah, b. May 15, 1715; m. Elnathan Hall, Dec. 28, 1732.
50. Hester, b. June 30, 1717.
51. Samuel, b. Apr. 15, 1719; m. Sarah; had Molly, who d. Æ . 7. She afterwards m. Rev. Robert Ross.
52. Catharine, b. Feb. 17, 1721-2.

13. Matthew, son of Samuel, 1st, and Mary (Thompson) Hawley, m. ———. 52½. Matthew, b. Feb. 16, 1720-†

17. Ephraim, son of Samuel, 1st, and Patience Hawley, m. Phebe Curtiss, Oct. 5, 1711. He settled in the southern part of New Milford—now Bridge-water—he and Joseph Benedict being the two first settlers in that part of the town.

53. Jehiel, b. Feb. 14, 1712; residence, New Milford and Vt.
54. Matthew, bapt. Feb. 14, 1713; residence, New Milford, and Canaan, N. Y.
55. Ephraim; residence, New Milford.
56. Nathan; residence, New Milford.
57. Patience.

58. Abel; residence, Woodbury and Vt.
59. David; residence, New Milford and Vt.
60. Josiah; residence, Woodbury and Vt.; m. here and had Moses, bapt. Oct. —, 1748, and Silas, bapt. Dec. —, 1750.
61. Gideon.
61½. Phebe.

19. Stephen, son of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Hawley, m. Mary DeForest, July 21, 1720.

62. Martha, b. May 16, 1721.
63. Hezekiah, bapt. June —, 1722.

64. Nehemiah, bapt. June —, 1722; m. Phebe Peet.
65. Martha, bapt. May —, 1724.

21. Nathaniel, son of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Hawley, m. Mary Uffoot, Dec. 12, 1723.

66. Tabitha, bapt. Oct. 11, 1724.
67. Samuel, b. Dec. 18, 1728-†
68. Nathaniel, b. July 2, 1732.

69. Thomas, b. Sept. —, 1734.
70. Bethia, b. May 12, 1737.

24. Daniel, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Wells) Hawley, m. Elizabeth Brinsmade, Mar. 6, 1706-7.

71. Oliver, b. Jan. 31, 1707-8.
72. Ephraim, b. June 1, 1711.
73. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1715.

- 73½. Abiah, bapt. Mar. 5, 1723-4; m. Ephraim Osborn, Apr. 24, 1743.
74. Edward.

25. Gideon, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Wells) Hawley, m. Hannah Bennett in Stratfield, Feb. 15, 1710-11. She died Nov. 4, 1727. He died in 1730.

75. James, b. Jan. 29, 1713.
76. Zechariah, b. Sept. 2, 1717; m. Bethia Austin.
76½. Gideon, b. —, 1719.

- 76½. Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1721.
77. Abiah, b. —, 1723.
77½. Ann, b. —, 1724.
78. Rev. Gideon, b. Nov. 11, 1727. (See p. 871.)

27. Henry, son of Capt. John and Deborah (Pierson) Hawley, m. Mary Pickett, June 18, 1713.

79. Hannah, b. Aug. 15, 1714.
80. David, b. Apr. 27, 1715.
81. Mary, b. Jan. 29, 1718; m. Peter Curtiss.
82. Eunice, b. Jan. 17, 1722-23.
83. Desire, b. Mar. 17, 1724.

84. Daniel, b. Dec. 11, 1725.
85. Enos, b. May 21, 1728.
86. Pierson, b. May 25, 1730.
87. Comfort, b. Jan. 5, 1731-2.
88. Abigail, b. Jan. 28, 1738-9.

30. John, son of Capt. John and Deborah (Pierson) Hawley, m. Sarah Walker, Dec. 20, 1716.

89. Katharine, b. Oct. 4, 1717.
90. Isaac, bapt. Dec. 8, 1723.
91. Robert, bapt. June —, 1726-†
92. Ruth, bapt. June —, 1726; m. David Beach.

- 92½. Job, bapt. July —, 1728.
93. Phebe, bapt. Aug. —, 1730.
94. Femima, bapt. Mar. —, 1733.
95. Charly, bapt. Dec. —, 1735.

32. Nathan, son of Capt. John and Deborah (Pierson) Hawley, m. Silence, dau. of John Mallory, of New Haven, Aug. 6, 1719.

96. Abraham, b. Dec. 15, 1719; m. Hannah Brinsmade, had Samuel, b. Apr. —, 1742.
97. Mabel, b. Mar. 16, 1721.
98. Nehemiah, b. Feb. 11, 1723.
99. Silence, b. Mar. 5, 1725.
100. Nathan, b. Jan. 9, 1727.

101. Sarah, b. Apr. 10, 1729.
102. Lois, b. Feb. 28, 1730-31.
103. Ephraim, b. May 1, 1733.
104. Andrew, b. Aug. 13, 1735.
105. Huldah, b. Dec. 6, 1737; d.
106. Huldah, bapt. Oct. —, 1741.

35. Joseph, son of Capt. John and Deborah (Pierson) Hawley, m. Hannah Walker, Jan. 25, 1727.

107. Tabitha, b. Apr. 5, 1730.
108. Ezekiel, b. Aug. 29, 1731.
109. Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1733.

110. Hannah, Dec. 4, 1735.
111. William, b. Mar. 24, 1738.
112. John, b. Sept. 24, 1739.

40. Francis, son of Samuel and Bethia (Booth) Hawley, m. Rachel Davis.

113. Joseph, +

114. Milton, b. in 1734, +

41. Jonathan, son of Samuel, 2d, and Bethia (Booth) Hawley, m. Martha —. He m. Abigail Nichols, Nov. 17, 1756.

115. Israel, b. June 11, 1751; d. in 1856, *Æ.* 85.
115½. Ephraim.

116. Israel.

47. Capt. Ezra, son of Dea. Thomas and Joanna (Booth) Hawley, m. Abigail Hall, Jan. 30, 1734-5.

116½. Thomas, bapt. Dec. —, 1735; d. Nov. 28, 1736.

119. Samuel, bapt. Jan. —, 1750; m. Charity Judson.

117. Thomas, b. —, 1739, +

119½. Hannah.

118. Ezra, b. —, 1747.

120. Grissel, bapt. May 25, 1754.

120½. Elizabeth.

52½. Matthew, 2d, son of Matthew and — (—) Hawley, m. Bethia —, who was born Mar. 19, 1725, and died Jan. 24, 1786. He died May 31, 1790, aged 70.

120½. Abigail, b. in 1751; m. Ellsha Shelton.
120½. Hannah, b. —; m. Samuel Wheeler.
120½. Mary, b. —; m. Hezekiah Clark.

120½. David, b. in 1758; a Deacon in Hunting-
ton.

120½. James, b. in 1760; settled in Vt.

120½. Betsey, b. in 1763.

60. Josiah, son of Ephraim and Phebe (Curtiss) Hawley, m. Ruth Burton, Apr. 20, 1759. She died in 1780. He m. 2d, Mrs. Phebe Finch or French, Oct. 5, 1783. She was dau. of Timothy McEwen.

122. Phebe, b. Jan. 2, 1763.

126. Lewis, b. Jan. 1, 1780.

123. William, b. May 22, 1762.

By Second Wife.

124. Samuel, b. Nov. 23, 1765; m. Lucy Haw-
ley.

127. Nancy, b. July 17, 1784.

125. Ruth, b. Jan. 3, 1770; d. Aug. —, 1778.

128. Josiah, b. Sept. 20, 1786.

67. Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Uffoot) Hawley, m. Catharine Sherwood, May 17, 1750; both of New Stratford.

129. Anne, b. Oct. 10, 1754.

132. Samuel, b. May —, 1762; d.

130. Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1757.

133. Samuel, b. Aug. —, 1767.

131. Fostine, b. June —, 1760.

68. Nathaniel, 2d, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Uffoot) Hawley, m. —.

134. Mary, b. Aug. —, 1764.

136. Tabitha, b. May —, 1770.

135. Eunice, b. May —, 1768.

69. Thomas, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Uffoot) Hawley, m. Sarah —.

137. Agur, b. Aug. —, 1762.

138. Isaac, b. July —, 1764.

71. Oliver, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Brinsmade) Hawley, m. Bethia —.

139. Ichabod, bapt. Oct. 3, 1731.

141. Eben, b. Sept. 12, 1738.

140. Daniel, b. Aug. —, 1734.

72. Ephraim, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Brinsmade) Hawley, m. Sarah Watkins, May 24, 1738.

142. Frederick, b. Jan. 16, 1738-9.

146. Ephraim, bapt. Mar. —, 1746; d. in 1777. ✓

143. William, b. Oct. 11, 1740.

147. Silas, bapt. Sept. —, 1749.

144. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13, 1742.

148. Abiah, bapt. Apr. —, 1752.

145. Sarah, bapt. Apr. —, 1745.

74. Edward, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Brinsmade) Hawley, m. Abigail Southworth, Nov. 17, 1764.

149. Lucy, b. Sept. 7, 1765; m. Samuel Haw-
ley.

151. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 17, 1770.

150. Ann, b. June, 16, 1769.

152. Abigail, b. Nov. 22, 1773; m. David
Booth.

75. James, son of Gideon and Hannah (Bennett) Hawley, m. Eunice, dau. of Henry Jackson, July 19, 1733. She m. 2d, Isaac Bennett, and died in 1796, aged 82.

153. Benajah, b. —, 1734; m. Ann Castle.

154. Anna, b. —, 1735; d.

155. Wolcott, b. —, 1737-+

156. Aaron, b. —, 1739.

157. David, b. —, 1741.

158. Elijah, Dea., b. —, 1744-+

159. Huldah, b. —, 1747; m. Thaddéus Gregory.

76. Zechariah, son of Gideon and Hannah (Bennett) Hawley, m. 1st, Bethia Austin, of Suffield, Ct., Apr. —, 1749.

160. Anna, b. July —, 1750.

78. Rev. Gideon, son of Gideon and Hannah (Bennett) Hawley, was graduated at Yale College in 1749, studied theology, and for a long time was a missionary to the Indians at Marshpee, Mass. (See sketch, p. 871.)

161. Gideon, settled in Galway, N. Y., had a son who was graduated at Union College, and for many years was Regent of the University at Albany, N. Y.

162. Elias; resided in New York State.

163. James.

84. Daniel, son of Henry and Mary (Pickett) Hawley, m. Ann, dau. of Thomas Salmon, Nov. 25, 1752.

164. Ann, b. June 10, 1753.

165. Salmon, b. Apr. 11, 1755.

166. Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1756.

167. Sarah, b. Aug. 22, 1758.

168. Daniel, }

169. Eunice, } twins, b. Mar. 15, 1761.

170. John, }

171. Joseph, } twins, b. Apr. 12, 1764.

172. Elizabeth Hannah, b. Apr. 23, 1771.

173. Jane Charlotte, b. Feb. 25, 1773.

86. Pierson, son of Henry and Mary (Pickett) Hawley, m. Abiah Nichols, May 10, 1753.

174. Edmund, b. Mar. 21, 1755.

175. Jerusha, b. Feb. 8, 1757; m. Wm. Russell, Jr.

176. Desire, b. Oct. 5, 1759.

177. Joel, b. Oct. 26, 1763; m. and had Anson.

91. Robert, son of John, 2d, and Sarah (Walker) Hawley, m. Anna Beach, Mar. 15, 1750.

178. Sarah, b. Oct. 20, 1750.

178½. Asahel, b. May 17, 1752.

179. John, b. Apr. 29, 1753.

180. Edmund, b. May —, 1755.

181. Ann, b. July —, 1757.

188½. Ruth, bapt. May 18, 1760.

181½. Robert, bapt. Apr. 4, 1762.

182. Eliakim, bapt. Aug. 15, 1764.

183. Josiah, b. Oct. 3, 1767.

98. Nehemiah, son of Nathan and Silence (Mallory) Hawley, m. Phebe Peet, Dec. 8, 1743. Residence in Unity.

184. Eunice, b. June 15, 1747.

186. Sarah, b. Feb. —, 1749.

187. Lois, b. Feb. 27, 1751.

188. Nathan, b. May 20, 1753.

100. Nathan, 2d, son of Nathan and Silence (Mallory) Hawley, m. Sarah —, of Ridgefield, July 3, 1746. He or some other Nathan, of whom we know not, m. Sarah Wainright, of Trumbull, April 28, 1779.

189. Joseph, b. Mar. 8, 1748-9.

190. John, b. Feb. 10, 1750-1.

190½. Ephraim.

By Second Wife.

191. Ruth Ann, b. Apr. —, 1781.

192. Freeborn, b. Nov. —, 1783.

193. Truman, bapt. June, 1787.

104. Andrew, son of Nathan and Silence (Mallory) Hawley, m. Phebe Burton, Aug. —, 1754.

194. Huldah, b. Feb. 23, 1755.

195. Andrew, b. Apr. 30, 1758.

196. Gideon, b. Oct. 23, 1758.

197. Betty, b. Aug. —, 1760.

198. Rachel, b. Aug. 10, 1762.

199. Lemuel, b. July —, 1769.

200. Jeremiah Burton, b. Sept. 11, 1774.

201. Ruth Anna, b. Dec. 12, 1777.

113. Joseph, son of Francis and Rachel (Davis) Hawley, m. Anna, dau. of Nathaniel Lewis, Dec. 29, 1774.

202. Joseph, b.

203. Lewis.

204. Anna.

205. Augustus.

206. Anne.

207. Wollaston.

208. Betsey.

114. Milton, son of Francis and Rachel (Davis) Hawley, m. Hepsey, dau. of Samuel DeForest. She died July 13, 1831, aged 97. He died Jan. 19, 1819, aged 85.

200. Phillena, b. Aug. —, 1758; m. Wm. Scott.
210. Hepzibah, b. —, 1768; d. unm. in 1842, Æ 80.
211. Charity, b. —, 1764; m. Wm. Carpenter.

212. Abigail, b. —, 1767; m. Wm. Scott.
213. Elisha, b. —, 1769; m. Mary —.
214. Cyrus, b. —; m. Mary, dau. of Elijah Curtiss; she m. sd. Hall Beardsley.

117. Thomas, son of Ezra and Abigail (Hall) Hawley, m. ——. He died Nov. 28, 1736.

215. Ebenezer, b. +
216. Abijah. (Capt.)
217. Zalmon.

218. Abigail.
219. Anna.

118. Ezra, 2d, son of Ezra and Abigail (Hall) Hawley, m. Abigail, dau. of Abraham Brinsmade, April —, 1771. He m. 2d, Ruth Morehouse in 1774. She was born in Aug., 1756, and died in 1829.

220. Judson, b. Apr. 20, 1775.
221. Wilson, b. Apr. 15, 1776.
221½. Samuel, b. Dec. 29, 1779.
222. Ruth, b. July 5, 1780; m. Philip Sterling.

223. Ezra, b. Sept. 10, 1781.
224. Abraham, b. Aug. 8, 1784.
225. George, b. in 1794.

139. Ichabod, son of Oliver and Bethia (—) Hawley, m. Eunice Curtiss, Jan. 3, 1751.

226. Bethia, b. Sept. —, 1751.
227. Bette, b. Feb. —, 1753.
228. Eunice, b. June 1, 1758.

229. Oliver, b. May —, 1765.
230. Eben, b. Sept. —, 1768.

140. Daniel, son of Oliver and Bethia (—) Hawley, m. Phebe Mallet, Mar. 26, 1758.

231. Naomi, b. Mar. 30, 1759.
232. Ruth, b. Mar. 1, 1761.
233. David, b. Apr. —, 1763.
234. Joseph, b. July 11, 1765.
235. Benjamin, b. July —, 1767.

236. Daniel, b. Oct. —, 1769.
237. Mary, bapt. Aug. 16, 1772.
238. Hannah, bapt. Mar. 7, 1775.
239. Abijah, bapt. July 13, 1777.
240. Edward, b. Apr. —, 1782.

141. Eben, son of Oliver and Bethia (—) Hawley, m. Hannah Beach, July 11, 1765.

241. Abijah, b. May 17, 1766.

146. Wolcott, son of James and Eunice (Jackson) Hawley, m. Ellen Osborn, of Fairfield, Nov. 29, 1764. She died in 1823, aged 84. He died in 1799, aged 62.

242. James, b. Dec. 24, 1769.
243. Joseph, b. May 8, 1775.

244. Ellen, b. Nov. 3, 1777.
245. Jeremiah, b. July 29, 1780.

156. Maj. Aaron, son of James and Eunice (Jackson) Hawley, m. Elizabeth —, Nov. —, 1759. She died July 8, 1776. He m. 2d, Sarah Pickett, July —, 1777. She died Mar. 31, 1786. He m. Rachel Comstock, Feb. 28, 1787; went to Vermont; had a son Gideon an Episcopal clergyman.

200. Samuel, b. Apr. 15, 1761.
201. Gideon, b. July 20, 1763.
202. Isaac, b. Apr. 30, 1765.
203. Hannah, b. Aug. 6, 1768.
204. Aaron, b. Jan. 15, 1770.

By Second Wife.
205. Aaron, b. Aug. —, 1778.
206. John, b. May —, 1780.
207. Charles, } twins, b. Sept. —, 1782.
208. Sarah, }
209. William, b. Mar. —, 1785; d. 1787.

148. Dea. Elijah, son of James and Eunice (Jackson) Hawley, m. Mary, dau. of Dea. Wm. Bennett, Feb. 27, 1772. He removed to Ohio, and died in 1826, aged 82.

210. Jesse, b. May 11, 1773; d. in 1842, Æ 69, said to have been the projector of the Erie Canal.
211. Huldah, b. Jan. 24, 1775.
212. Caty, b. Jan. 30, 1777.

213. Eunice, b. Nov. 22, 1778.
214. Elijah, b. June 2, 1782; was County and Probate Judge in Genesee Co., N. Y.
214½. David, bapt. Aug. 21, 1787; in Trumbull,

174. Edmund, son of Pierson and Abiah (Nichols) Hawley, m. Lucy Blake-man, of Ripton, Dec. 27, 1781.

215. Sellick, b. Nov. 10, 1782.
216. Charles, b. Dec. 14, 1784.
217. Philo, b. Dec. 15, 1786.

218. Lewis, b. July 10, 1789.
219. Joseph, b. Aug. —, 1792.

190. John, son of Nathan, 2d, and Sarah (—
Milford.

219½. Uriah.	219½. l
219½. John.	h
219½. Newton.	219½. l
	f

190½. Ephraim, son of Nathan and Selina

219½. Ephraim, the smart.	219½. l
219½. Thomas; d. aged 88.	219½. f

202. Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph and Anna (—
Moses Wheeler, June 21, 1807.

220. Roswell.	223. l
221. James.	224. l
222. Maria; m. — Smith.	

213. Elisha, son of Milton and Rachel (Dav
She died in 1859, aged 87.

225. Maria, bapt. —, 1802; d. in 1832.	229. f
226. Nancy, bapt. —, 1804.	230. C
227. Cyrus A.	B
228. Harriet.	

215. Ebenezer, son of Thomas and — (—
Trumbull, Mar. 9, 1797. She died in Bridg
year.

231. Betsey, b. Dec. 21, 1798; m. Samuel Hawley.	233. F
232. Sally, b. Nov. 19, 1800; m. Joshua Lord.	234. I
	S

216. Capt. Abijah, son of Thomas and —
of Capt. Stephen Summers. He died Nov.
1771, and died Sept. 6, 1841.

235. George, b. June 1, 1797.	239. F
236. Abijah, b. Oct. 7, 1798.	S
237. Eliza, b. Jan. 28, 1801.	240. l
238. Monsen, b. Apr. 10, 1803.	241. l

219½. Eljah, son of Ephraim and — Ha
Monroe.

241½. David, b. July 3, 1787.	241½. F
241½. Nancy; m. Bradley Treadwell.	ri
241½. Elijah.	241½. F

220. Judson, son of Ezra, 2d, and Abigail (E
of Thomas Hawley, and died in 1867.

242. Eliza, b. Apr. 20, 1802; m. Isaac E. Beach.	243. A
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221. Wilson, son of Ezra, 2d, and — (—
Capt. Stephen Summers, Oct. 13, 1799. Sh
Aug. 30, 1844. He died Oct. 30, 1846.

244. Bronson, b. Sept. 27, 1800.	250. F
245. Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1803.	18
246. Catharine, b. Jan. 25, 1805.	251. F
247. Cornelia, b. Dec. 9, 1806.	252. C
248. Ruth Abby, b. Nov. 19, 1808.	18
249. Frances W., b. Jan. 2, 1811.	

233. Ransom, son of Ebenezer and Lucy (F
of Joseph B. Hall, June 14, 1830.

253. Joseph Ransom, b. —, 1831; d. 1833.	256. F
254. Henry Martyn, b. Nov. —, 1834; m.	257. R
255. Lucy Elizabeth, b. Sept. —, 1837.	a

241½. David Hawley, Esq., son of Elijah
Burritt, Oct. 29, 1805; born July 3, 1787.

258. David, b. May 25, 1806.	263. C
259. Charles, b. Dec. 3, 1809; m. Eliza Knapp.	264. A
260. Julius, b. Jan. 16, 1812.	et
261. George, b. July 13, 1816.	265. E
262. Juliette, b. July 9, 1818; m. Henry Adams, of Redding.	

2414. Elijah, son of Elijah and Abigail Wilcoxson Hawley, m. 1st, — Beers; 2d, Harriet Hunge.

266. Delia.
267. Charles.

268. Laura; m. George Knapp.

1. Hawley, David, of Trumbull, m. Sara, dau. of Daniel Shelton, Jr., Nov. —, 1768. She died in 1781. He m. 2d, Sarah Dickinson in 1782. He died in Bridgeport in 1807.

2. Daniel, b. Mar. 19, 1769.
3. Betsey, b. Mar. 29, 1771.

4. David, b. Mar. 14, 1773.
5. Frederic, b. May —, 1775.

1. Hawley, Ephraim, and wife Abigail, of Trumbull.

2. Thomas, bapt. Aug. 25, 1759.
3. Elijah, b. Jan. 15, 1762.
4. Sarah, b. July —, 1764.

5. Ephraim, b. Jan. —, 1768.
6. Mary, b. Feb. 12, 1771.

1. Hawley, Thomas, and wife Sarah, Trumbull.

2. Agur, b. Aug. —, 1762.

3. Isaac, b. July —, 1764.

1. HAYNES, John, m. Mary Curtis, Sept. 6, 1739. She may have been the daughter of Nathan and Eunice Curtis.

2. Mary, b. June 21, 1740.
3. Samuel, b. Aug. —, 1743.

4. Silas, b. Nov. —, 1745.
5. Lemuel, b. Jan. —, 1749-50.

1. HAZARD, Samuel, m. Anna Curtis, June 28, 1752. He died Dec. 7, 1755.

2. Abigail, b. July 7, 1753; d. July 16, 1753. | 3. Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1755.

1. HEACOCK, Capt. Ebenezer, of Danbury, m. Esther Beach, of North Stratford, June 17, 1747.

1. HEBBARD, Elijah, m. Julia —, 1813.

2. Elbert Anderson, b. Aug. 23, 1815.

1. HIBBARD, Peter, m. Anna Booth, Dec. —, 1787.

1. HEPBURN, Peter, probably, son of Patrick, from Scotland, m. Sarah —. He died in 1742 or 3. He was granted by the town, March —, 1736, liberty to erect a warehouse on the wharf near that of Joseph Prince, and hence was a shipping merchant.

2. Joseph, b. Oct. 11, 1729; m. Eunice Burton, in Nov. —, 1751.
3. Peter, b. Apr. 28, 1732.

4. George, b. May 12, 1735.
5. Sarah, b. Jan. 24, 1736-7.

2. Joseph, son of Peter and Sarah Hepburn, m. Eunice, dau. of Judson Burton, Nov. —, 1751.

6. Joseph, b. July —, 1752.
7. Silas, bapt. Feb. —, 1756.
8. Lewis, bapt. Oct. —, 1763.

9. Patrick, bapt. Feb. —, 1766.
10. George, bapt. Sept. —, 1768.

1. HEREAU or Herault, Isaac, m. 1st, Hannah —; 2d, Elizabeth Mallory, Sept. —, 1762.

2. Eliab, bapt. Jan. —, 1725.

1. HIDE, Nehemiah, m. Esther Clark, Feb. 27, 1755.

2. Agur, b. Feb. 27, 1757; he had Abel, b. Mar. 4, 1782.
3. Esther, b. Apr. 30, 1758.
4. Clark, b. Oct. 4, 1759.
5. James, b. Mar. 18, 1761.
6. Ephraim, b. Oct. 29, 1762.

7. Sarah, b. July 6, 1764.
8. Deborah, b. Mar. 5, 1766.
9. Nehemiah, b. Nov. 2, 1767.
10. Tinte, (dau.) b. June 12, 1769.
11. Joseph, b. July 10, 1775.

1. Hide, Daniel, born 1717, died in Huntington in 1809, aged 92.

2. Amelia, prob., who m. in 1784, Phineas Judson, of Stratford.

1. Hide, John, m. before 1686, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Harvey, then of Fairfield.

1. HINMAN, Edward, came from England to Stamford, and thence to Stratford, where he m. Hannah, dau. of Francis Stiles, of Windsor. He owned a house lot in 1651. He, probably, removed to Woodbury with all of his family, where his will was dated Nov. 17, 1681, and it was proved "8th, 1 m., 84," and in it he mentions seven children.

2. Sarah, b. Sept. —, 1653; m. William Roberts.
3. Titus, b. Jan. 1655.
4. Samuel, b. Jan. —, 1658.
5. Benjamin, b. Feb. —, 1662.

6. Hannah, b. July. 15, 1666.
7. Mary, b. in 1668; in Woodbury prob.
8. Patience, b. in 1670. Do.
9. Edward, b. in 1672. Do.

9. **Edward, 2d**, son of Edward, 1st, and Hannah (Stiles) Hinman, m. Hannah —. She died Aug. 25, 1777, aged 99.

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NORTH STRATFORD, Aug. 28, 1777.*

On the 25th instant, died in this place, Mrs. Hannah Henman, aged 99 years. She was a person of good understanding, strict religion, solid piety, and maintained a firm and unshaken hope in the merits of Christ to the end. And what is remarkable concerning her exit out of the world, she died the very day on which she was 99 years of age, of which she had a premonition near 20 years before her death, in a dream or vision; a venerable, comely person, whom she afterwards used to call her guardian angel, and whom she had seen once before, appeared to her, and asked her age; she told him; upon which he replied, 'you will not live to an hundred years, but almost; you will live to be 99, and then die.' She often mentioned this to her friends and neighbors, and was so confidently persuaded of the truth of it, that she would frequently count upon it how many years she had to live. And there are scores of persons now living in the parish, who have often heard her say, that she would die at 99, on her birthday old style. About a fortnight before her decease, she inquired of her son, landlord John Henman, at whose house she died, the day of the month; and again repeated to the family that she had just so many days to live, which accordingly happened on her very birthday, as it is called. The great age this person arrived to, together with those circumstances respecting the time of her death, are so very extraordinary, that it was thought proper to communicate them to the public."

Edward Hinman, Jr., received land from his father at the east end of White plain in Trumbull where he lived and died.

3. Jonah, b. Nov. 5, 1700.
4. Hannah, b. Mar. 3, 1702-3.
5. Zechariah, b. Jan. 27, 1704-5.
6. Samuel, b. Jan. 6, 1705-6.
7. Justus, b. Dec. 28, 1707.
8. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 5, 1709.

9. Sarah, b. Oct. —, 1711.
10. John, b. Nov. 4, 1713.
11. Rachel, b. Dec. 4, 1715.
12. Eunice, b. Aug. 16, 1717.
13. Amos, b. Oct. 18, 1720.
14. Charity, b. June 6, 1723.

7. **Justus**, son of Edward and Hannah (Stiles) Hinman, m. Hannah —, and lived in Trumbull.

15. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1739.
16. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1742.
17. Sarah, b. 17, 1740.

18. Rachel, b. Feb. 1, 1752.
19. Mary, bapt. Mar. 13, 1757.

10. **John**, son of Edward and Hannah (Stiles) Hinman, m. 1st, Eunice —, and 2d, Anna Nichols, Aug. 15, 1754.

20. John, b. Feb. 14, 1748.
21. David, b. Feb. 10, 1750.
22. Jonah, b. Mar. 30, 1752.
23. Eunice, b. June 6, 1755.

24. Martha, b. Aug. —, 1757.
25. Anna, b. May 19, 1760.
26. Isaac, bapt. Apr. 4, 1762; m. Charity Edwards, Jan. 2, 1785.

13. **Amos**, son of Edward and Hannah (Stiles) Hinman, m. Abigail —, and lived in Trumbull.

27. Josiah, b. Dec. 16, 1747.
28. Elijah, b. Feb. 13, 1749.
29. Patience, b. Nov. 18, 1750.
30. Justus, b. July 24, 1752.
31. Rachel, b. Mar. 25, 1754.
32. Enoch, b. Mar. —, 1756.

33. Samuel, b. Mar. 12, 1758.
34. Son, bapt. Jan. 27, 1760.
35. Phebe, bapt. May 9, 1762.
36. Mary, bapt. May 27, 1764.
37. Abigail, b. July —, 1770.

22. **Hinman, Jonah**, son of John and Eunice Hinman, m. Caty Fairchild, May 16, 1779.

38. Joseph Curtis, b. Aug. 14, 1780.
39. Polly, b. July 14, 1783.

40. Sally, b. July 24, 1786.
41. James, b. Dec. 1, 1788.

27. **Jostah**, son of Amos and Abigail (—) Hinman, m. Phebe Summers, Jan. 16, 1772; lived in Trumbull.

42. Eunice, bapt. Oct. 16, 1776.
43. Abiah, bapt. Dec. 8, 1770.
44. Elijah Summers, bapt. June 8, 1777.

45. Eunice, b. Oct. —, 1779.
46. "Ruth Amme," b. June —, 1782.
47. Patience, bapt. Mar. 15, 1785.

1. **Hinman, Zechariah**, and wife Mary.
 2. Mary Booth, b. May —, 1772.
1. **Hinman, Elijah**, m. Mercy Hoyt, Dec. 29, 1773.
 2. Daughter, bapt. Dec. 4, 1776.
1. **Hinman, John**, and wife Ann.
 2. Orrilla, bapt. Aug. —, 1785.
1. **Hinman, Justus**, m. Abigail Summers, of Stratfield, Feb. 1, 1774.
1. **Hinman, Samuel**, m. Hannah Seeley, Nov. 1, 1786.
1. **HITCHCOCK, Lucius**, m. Athildred Hall, May 12, 1799.
 2. Julian, b. Mar. 4, 1800.
1. **HILL, Isaac**, m. Eunice Mallory, Sept. 29, 1762.
 2. Abraham Enoch, b. Oct. 9, 1763.
1. **"Hullard," "Hilyard," Isaac**, m. Sarah White, Feb. 20, 1759.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. William, b. Dec. 6, 1759. 3. Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1760. 4. Thurston, b. July 4, 1762. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Ezra, b. July 8, 1764. 6. Isaac, bapt. —, 1771. 7. Mary, bapt. —, 1772.
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1. **Hitt**, (perhaps Hoyt, or Hull) Henry, m. Sarah Bassett, 8th, 11th, 1673.
 2. Sarah, b. Feb. 23, 1675.
1. **HOBART, Ichabod**, and wife Esther.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Sarah, b. July 3, 1752. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Joseph, b. June 25, 1756.
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1. **HOBERTUS, Ichabod**, m. Esther Wakelee, Oct. 30, 1751.
1. **"HOGDEN," "Hochden," Timothy**, m. Mary Beach, of North Stratford, May —, 1750.
 2. Sarah, bapt. May 27, 1753.
1. **HOLBERTON, John**, and wife Mary.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Thomas, bapt. —, 1739. 3. William, bapt. Dec. —, 1740. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Mary, bapt. Dec. —, 1742. 5. Sarah, bapt. July 1, 1744.
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1. **HOLLISTER, Gideon**, son of Stephen, of Wethersfield, (son of John, of Weymouth, 1643, and afterwards of Wethersfield), m. Rebecca Sherman, Mar. 28, 1722. He was drowned May 10, 1725, in the Pequonnock River.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Sarah, b. Nov. —, 1723. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Gideon, b. Sept. 21, 1725.
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1. **HOLMES, Daniel**, from Greenwich, Ct., or from Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., m. Mary, dau. of John Moss, Dec. —, 1729. In 1738, his brothers Richard, Isaac and Jonathan, quit claim their rights in his estate to his widow. He died —, 1738.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Mary, b. Sept. 30, 1731; d. May 5, 1738. 3. Mehetable, b. Apr. 20, 1734; d. Apr. 25, 1738. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Daniel, b. Oct. 9, 1736; d. May 3, 1738.
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1. **Holmes, Samuel**, of Stamford, m. Ann Orry, of Stratford, Nov. 4, 1725.
1. **Holmes, Richard**, of Stratford, bought land in Norwalk, Oct. 12, 1657.
1. **HOWES or Howe, Ebenezer, Capt.**, perhaps son of Jeremiah, of New Haven, m. Mary, (perhaps) Brinsmade.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Isaac, b. Mar. —, 1733. 3. Sarah, b. June —, 1735; m. Josiah Burton. 4. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1737; m. at 18, George Benjamin. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Ebenezer, b. Oct. —, 1742. 6. Samuel, b. Apr. —, 1747. 7. Zechariah, b. Sept. —, 1750. 8. John, b. Nov. —, 1755.
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2. **Isaac**, son of Ebenezer, 1st, and Mary Howes, m. Martha Pine (or Price, or Prince), June —, 1755.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Martha, bapt. Jan. —, 1756. 10. Benjamin, bapt. Oct. —, 1759. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Gloriana, bapt. Feb. —, 1760. 12. Charity, bapt. July —, 1764.
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5. **Ebenezer, 2d**, son of Ebenezer, 1st, and Mary Howes, m. Mary, dau. of Benjamin Wells. He also m. Aner, dau. of Ebenezer Hobbell. Mrs. Howes died about 1803. In her last hours she suffered excruciating pain, which

caused great perspiration. An attendant said to her, "your clothes are drenched with perspiration." "Ah!" said she, "but Christ sweat blood for me."

11. Mary, bapt. May —, 1771; d.

By Second Wife.

12. Mary, b. in 1783.

13. Sally, b. in 1779; d. in 1861.

1. **HOW or Howes, Daniel**, m. Sarah —. They owned the Covenant July 29, 1722.

2. Elnathan, bapt. July —, 1723.

1. **Hows, Prince**, and wife Abigail.

2. David, bapt. Feb. —, 1753.

1. **HOWELL, Edmund**, of Southampton, L. I., m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Judson, of Stratford, Nov. 11, 1664.

1. **HUBBARD, Ichabod**, m. Esther Wakelee, Oct. 30, 1751.

2. Zebulon Baron, bapt. July 3, 1760.

3. Thomas, bapt. Aug. 16, 1761; m. Nancy

Rowell, Sept. 25, 1783.

4. Ephraim, bapt. Feb. 14, 1764.

5. Huldah, bapt. Mar. 4, 1767.

6. Stephen Middlebrook, bapt. Mar. 8, 1770.

1. "**Hubbe**" (prob. Hubard) **Nehemiah**.

2. Nehemiah, bapt. July, 6, 1768.

1. **HUBBELL, Richard**, from Wales, England, took the oath of fidelity in New Haven, Mar. 7, 1647, where in 1650 he m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Meigs. After residing a few years each in New Haven and Guilford he settled in Fairfield near what is now the corner of Clinton and North avenues, in Bridgeport, where he died Oct. 23, 1699. He m. a second wife, name unknown. He m. 3d, Abigail, widow of Joseph Walker, of Stratford, in 1688. She died in 1717.

2. John, b. about 1652.†

3. Richard, b. in 1654.

4. James, b. in 1656; d. Dec. 12, 1656.

5. Samuel, b. Nov. 6, 1657.

6. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 16, 1659.

7. Ebenezer, b.

8. Mary, b. —; m. James Newton.

9. Martha, b. —

By Second Wife.

10. Samuel, b. —

11. Abigail.

12. Sarah.

13. James.

By Third Wife.

14. Joseph, d. in 1700.

15. John, b. Apr. —, 1691.

2. **Lt. John**,* son of Richard, 1st, and Elizabeth (Meigs) Hubbell, m. Patience —. He was interested in the first settlement of Derby, but it is doubtful if he resided there. In 1683, he purchased of Samuel Sherman, Sen., a house and lot at Old Mill, in Stratford, next west of Samuel Blakeman's house and lot at the Mill, where he lived, probably, until his death, in 1690, by small pox, in the war against the French and Indians, near Schenectady. After his death, his widow m. Samuel Hawley.

16. Margery, b. in 1681.

17. Richard, b. Jan. 25, 1684.†

18. Josiah, b. in 1688.†

4. **James**, son of Richard, 1st, and Esther or Elizabeth (—) Hubbell, m. Patience —. Resided within Stratfield Society, in Stratford.

19. Andrew, b. June 22, 1707.

20. Abiah, b. Aug. 10, 1709.

21. Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1712.

22. Elnathan, b. Sept. 22, 1718.

23. Patience, b. Apr. 8, 1722.

15. **John**, son of Richard, 1st, and Elizabeth (Meigs) Hubbell, m. Anne Wells, Nov. 6, 1711.

24. Jerusha, bapt. June 14, 1713.

25. Benjamin, b. Jan. —, 1717.

26. John, who was accidentally shot and killed while deer hunting, near where now stands the First Cong. Church in Bridgeport.

17. **Richard**, son of Lt. John and Patience (—) Hubbell, m. Abigail Thompson, of New Haven, Dec. 11, 1707.

27. Mary, bapt. Apr. 3, 1709.

28. John, b. Feb. 20, 1709-10.

29. Abigail, b. Dec. 23, 1711; m. David Hurd.

30. Mehitable; m. David Curtiss.

31. Hannah, bapt. Jan. 12, 1717; m. E. Smith.

32. Nathan, b. —, 1719; m. Patty Nichols, no ch.

33. Timothy, b. —, 1720; d. Feb. 11, 1740.

34. William.

18. Josiah, son of Lt. John and Patience (—) Hubbell, m. Martha Uffoot, June 18, 1713, of Stratford.

- 35. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1713-14.
- 36. Samuel, b. Feb. 23, 1715-16.
- 37. Abiah, b. Apr. 18, 1718.
- 38. Hannah; m. — Brinsmade.

- 39. John, b. —, 1735. (?)
- 40. Ebenezer, b. —, 1736; m. Mary Brooks.
- 41. Josiah, b. —, 1736. (?)
- 42. Martha.

19. Andrew, son of James and Patience (—) Hubbell, m. Sarah, (prob.) Parruck or Parrott. She died July 20, 1736. He m. Mary Wells, Dec. 2, 1736.

- 43. Elijah, b. May 9, 1727.
- 44. Jerusha, b. May 10, 1729.
- 45. Parruck, b. Jan. 22, 1730-1.
- 46. Hannah, b. Nov. 12, 1732.
- 47. Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1734.
- By Second Wife.*
- 48. Gideon, b. Oct. 6, 1737.

- 49. James, b. Nov. 6, 1738.
- 50. Andrew, b. Feb. 8, 1740.
- 51. Sarah, b. Nov. 8, 1741.
- 52. Matthew, b. Apr. 17, 1745.
- 53. Abiah; m. Woodcock.
- 54. Mary, bapt. June 4, 1749; m. Northrop.
- 55. Rhoda; m. Bennett.

22. Elnathan, son of James and Patience (—) Hubbell, m. Mehitable Sherwood. She died Sept. —, 1770, aged 51. He removed about 1763 or 4 to Bennington, Vt.

- 55½. Elnathan, b. Jan. 26, 1742.
- 56. Experience, b. Sept. 7, 1749.
- 57. Huldah, b. May 20, 1752.
- 58. Lemuel, b. Apr. 2, 1755.

- 59. Aaron, bapt. Sept. 25, 1757.
- 60. Beulah, b. May 25, 1760.
- 61. Bildad, b. Aug. 22, 1762.

41. Josiah, 2d, son of Josiah and Martha (Uffoot) Hubbell, m. Sarah Edwards, Oct. 30, 1760. She died Mar. 9, 1790, aged 56. He died Aug. 26, 1795. (?)

- 62. Isaac, b. Aug. 22, 1761; m. Ellen Wells, Dec. 18, 1785; had Sarah, b. Mar. 9, 1786; Josiah, b. May 19, 1788.

- 63. Charity, b. June 3, 1766; m. 1st, Joel Hubbell.

1. Hubbell, Silas, m. Elizabeth Lampson, Aug. 30, 1770.

- 2. Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1770; d. Dec. 14, 1770.
- 3. Josiah, b. Jan. 20, 1772.
- 4. Silas, b. Mar. 1775; d. same day.
- 5. Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1776.

- 6. Joseph, b. Jan. 19, 1770.
- 7. Benjamin, b. Nov. 1, 1781.
- 8. Lemuel, b. Feb. 20, 1784.
- 9. David, b. Aug. 4, 1786.

1. Hubbell, Samuel, m. Mary Beardsley, Jan. 15, 1777.

- 2. William, b. Sept. 13, 1778.
- 3. Mary, b. Mar. 7, 1779.
- 4. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1781.

- 5. Samuel, b. Apr. 7, 1784.
- 6. Bethia, b. July 11, 1787.

1. Hubbell, Jeremiah, m. Abigail Waklee, Dec. 13, 1750.

- 2. Jeremiah, b. Oct. 25, 1751.
- 3. Nathan, b. Aug. 20, 1755.
- 4. Benjamin, b. April 14, 1759.

- 5. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 29, 1763.
- 6. Abigail, b. Nov. 19, 1764.

1. Hubbell, Timothy, m. Abigail Lake, Nov. 12, 1761. He was of Ripton, and she of New Stratford.

- 2. David, bapt. Jan. 16, 1763.

1. Hubbell, Matthew, and wife Abigail.

- 2. Andrew Read, bapt. Jan. 14, 1773.

1. Hubbell, David, and wife.

- 3. Eunice, b. May 14, 1747.

1. Hubbell, Jeremiah, m. Abigail Wakelee, Dec. 13, 1750.

1. Hubbell, Gershom, m. Mehitable Hall, Dec. 6, 1752.

1. Hubbell, James, m. Hannah Jennings, Nov. 7, 1754.

1. HURD, John, Sen., brother of Adam, came from Windsor, Ct., and was among the first settlers in Stratford, probably in 1639. He probably had a wife who died, and he m. Sarah, dau. of John Thompson, Dec. 15, 1662. His will was dated Feb. 18, 1679. The inventory of his estate was dated Mar. 4, 1681-2, amounting to £504:10. In his will he says as to himself: "yet under those sensible decays of bodily strength that are the usual companions of old age do for the prevention of any other trouble or disappointment . . . make this my last will." Hence he was an aged man, which agrees with his grave-stone, which, although the lettering is nearly gone, says he was 68 years

of age. He died March 9, 1681-2.
John and Isaac, and in such a way as t
He mentions his wife Sarah, but not h
all his land on White Hill to be divid
Galpin twenty shillings, and to "Mary
field, ten shillings," and to "Abigail, th
five shillings," and to Philip Trane
Abigail Bissell were probably his da
Sarah m. Thomas Barnum, of Danbury.
The statements on pages 111 and 1
Adam and John Hurd being in Winds

2. John, b. Dec. 16, 1664. +
3. Sarah, b. Feb. —, 1665[-6]; m. 1st John Sherwood in 1685, and 2d, Samuel Beecher in 1691.
4. Hannah, b. Sept. 1667; m. Samuel Titherton.

2. John, 2d, son of John, Sen., and Sarah Wallis, Jan. 5, 1692. He resided in Staged 68. She died Aug. 28, 1728. He proved March 16, 1731-2.

10. Jonathan, b. April 27, 1694. +
11. Hester, b. May 9, 1696; m. David Curtiss.
12. David, b. Mar. 24, 1699. +
13. John, b. Feb. 14, 1700-1.
14. Ebenezer, b. April 7, 1703. +

5. Isaac, son of John, Sen., and Sarah (T March 11, 1708. He inherited land at O way, which, upon his decease, descended Isaac, before his death, sold much of his of any children of his has been found Hannah, his widow, died June 12, 17 will was dated April 19, 1732, and prove his property to his wife Hannah. Invent

10. Jonathan, son of John, 2d, and Abig wick, Jan. 28, 1719-20.

20. Benjamin, b. Nov. 8, 1720.
21. Samuel, b. June 10, 1722. +
22. Hezekiah, b. April 12, 1724.
23. Nehemiah, b. Dec. 12, 1726. +
24. Wallis, b. —, 1728-9.

12. David, son of John, 2d, and Abigail (

29. Bettee, b. Sept. 26, 1729; m. Joseph Bostwick.
30. Elnathan, b. Aug. 13, 1731. +

13. John, 3d, son of John, 2d, and Abiga

32. Gillead, b. Sept. 9, 1733.
- 32½. Rhoda, b. Oct. 18, 1735.

14. Ebenezer, son of John, 2d, and A Hubbell, Jan. 26, 1731-2. He died May 7 April 16, 1783. He was the old Post-Rid

33. Andrew, b. July 14, 1733.
34. Ann, b. Jan. 9, 1734-5.
35. Mehitable, b. Dec. 28, 1736.
36. Ruhamah, b. April 9, 1738.
37. Abiah, b. April 9, 1739.
38. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 26, 1740-1.
39. Eunice, bapt. Feb. —, 1741-2.
40. Ebenezer, bapt. Feb. —, 1743.

16. Jabez, son of John, 2d, and Abigail (V Sept. 9, 1727; m. 2d, Sarah Caldwell, Apr. 1791. He settled in Trumbull about 1740

48. William, b. May 25, 1728.
49. Charity, b. Mar. 14, 1730.
50. Phineas, b. Feb. 11, 1732.

18. Enos, son of John, 2d, and Abigail (Wallis) Hurd, m. Elizabeth —.

54. Juda or Judith, b. Feb. 12, 1742-3.
55. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 30, 1746-7.

56. Jemima, b. April 5, 1748. On the church record this name is Lo-Ruhamah.

19. Ephraim, son of John, 2d, and Abigail (Wallis) Hurd, m. Anne —.

57. Desire, bapt. April, 1747.
58. Huldah, bapt. Mar. 1750.

59. Elnathan, bapt. —, 1753.

21. Samuel, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Bostwick) Hurd, m. Tamar, dau. of Dea. James Leavenworth, about 1749.

60. Joseph, b. May, 1750.
61. Samuel Leavenworth, b. —, 1762; m. Elizabeth Ruth, dau. of Nathan Clark. She died in 1816, and he m. her sister,

wid. Lucia (Clark) Shelton. She d. in 1854, aged 94. He d. in May, 1862, aged 100 years 3 mos. 10 ds.

23. Nehemiah, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Bostwick) Hurd, m. Sarah Mead. He died in 1797, aged 71.

61½. Mead, bapt. Mar. 2, 1754.

61½. Child, bapt. Sept. 23, 1755.

25. Abraham, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Bostwick) Hurd, m. Ruth —. The distribution of his property, dated April 21, 1767, gives the following children. The widow Ruth received £63-13-4.

62. Abijah, £87.
63. Wilson, £43-16-1; b. Feb. 8, 1763, in Monroe.
64. Jonathan, £43-16-1.

65. Ansea (dau.), £43-16-1.
65½. Anne, £43-16-1.
65½. Eunice, £43-16-1.

30. Elnathan, son of David and Susannah (—) Hurd, m. —; settled in Monroe.

66. Ruth Ann, b. Dec. 9, 1775; m. Lemuel McEwen, and d. Jan. 21, 1823.

32. Gilead, "Gillard," son of John, 3d, and Sarah (—) Hurd, m. Elizabeth —.

67. Wolcott, b. —, 1764.
68. Silas, b. Feb. 12, 1766.
69. John M., b. Nov. 30, 1769.

70. Truman, b. Feb. 23, 1772.
71. Daniel, b. Feb. 16, 1774.
72. Sarah, b. Oct. 15, 1776.

33. Andrew, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Hubbell) Hurd, m. May 14, 1756, Mary, dau. of Joseph (and Mary Hollister) Shelton. She was born in 1735, and died in 1819, aged 84. He died in 1819, aged 89. He also was a Post-Rider.

73. William, b. Oct. 14, 1756; m. Martha Smith, of L. I.
74. Abigail, b. Nov. 23, 1758; m. Andrew Birdsall, of Peekskill, N. Y.
75. David, b. May 6, 1760; died. No ch.
76. Joseph, b. June —, 1762; d. young.
77. Isaac b. Aug. 2, 1764; m. Hannah Haight, of Waterford, N. Y. He d. Nov. 28, 1832. She d. June 15, 1855. No ch.
78. Joseph, b. June 22, 1766; m. Patience Twitchell, of Oxford.

79. Andrew, b. Sept. 28, 1768; d. unm. Mar. 28, 1822.
80. Mary, b. May 12, 1770; d. unm. Sept. 2, 1817.
81. Ebenezer, b. Nov. —, 1772; d. unm.
82. Asahel, b. Jan. —, 1774; m. Pauline Hubbell, and had seven children.
83. Rebecca, b. June 25, 1778; m. Isaac Burroughs.

52. Abel, son of Jabez and Phebe (Burritt) Hurd, m. Martha Ferris. They removed to Brookfield.

84. Peter; grandfather of Mr. Frederick Hurd, of Bridgeport.

85. Jabez.

63. Wilson, son of Abraham and Ruth (—) Hurd, was a soldier of the Revolution; returned to Derby, Ct., and m. Oct. 25, 1789, Abigail, dau. of Capt. John Holbrook, and died Mar. 2, 1863, in his 91st year. He was a Representative to the Legislature.

85½. Austin, b. in 1792.

85½. Daughter; m. Doct. Clark Nettleton; lived in Michigan.

73. William, son of Andrew and Mary (Shelton) Hurd, m. Martha Smith, of L. I. He died Jan. 31, 1826.

86. Benjamin.
87. David.

88. Charity.

78. Joseph, son of Andrew and (—) Hurd, m. Patience Twitchell, of Oxford, Conn.

89. Andrew.
90. Lucretia.

91. Mary.
92. Dash.

84. Peter, son of Jabez and Martha (Ferris) Hurd, m. — — —.

93. Charles.

85. Jabez, son of Abel and Martha (Ferris) Hurd, m. Lucy, dau. of James and Lucy (Hitchcock) Blakeman. He died in 1844. She was born in 1768, and died in 1851.

94. Berenice; m. — Skidmore.
95. George Sallu; m. Mary Taylor, of Danbury.
96. Philo, b. July 25, 1795; m. Melinda Tomlinson. (See sketch).

97. Hester; m. — Hawley.
98. Samuel Ferris, b. Mar. 28, 1799; m. Julia Tomlinson.

93. Charles, son of Peter and — (—) Hurd, m. Laura Beebe, of Bethel, Ct.

99. Harriet.
100. Robert.

101. Charles H.
102. Frederick.

1. Hurd, Benajah, m. Bette Bassett.

2. Abigail, b. Feb. 24, 1754; m. Daniel Foote.
3. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 21, 1759.

4. Annis, b. Aug. —, 1761.
5. Abel, b. Mar. —, 1764.
6. Abiah, bapt. Nov. —, 1766.

1. Hurd, Osman, of New Stratford, m. Betsey —.

2. Orlando, bapt. Aug. 15, 1813.
3. Dealia Minerva, bapt. Aug. 15, 1813.

4. Osman, bapt. Aug. 15, 1813.
5. Homer, bapt. Aug. 15, 1813.

Second Family of Hurds.

1. Hurd, Adam, came with his brother John Hurd to Stratford, among or with the first settlers, in 1639. He m. Hannah, dau. of John Bartram, so said.

2. John, who is called Junior, and John Hurd, Sen., is said by the town clerk to be his uncle, which was no doubt true.

2. John, son of Adam and Hannah (Bartram) Hurd, m. Anna, widow of Joshua Judson, Dec. 10, 1662. He owned considerable land in Stratford, but removed to Woodbury. In an agreement in settling his estate after his death, his widow Anna, and children Joseph, Benjamin, Ebenezer and Sarah, of Woodbury, signed the paper.*

22. Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1664.
23. Joseph, b. Feb. —, 1666.
24. Benjamin, b. Feb. 16, 1667; m. Sarah, dau. of Abraham Kimberly, and removed to Woodbury.

25. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 9, 1668; m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Lane; removed in 1771 to Killingworth, Conn., thence to Woodbury.
26. Ruth, b. Feb. 20, 1670.
27. John, b. Aug. 17, 1673.

1. HULL, John, was in Stratford as early as 1660, and married, but who, is not known. Five children were recorded in Stratford. After some years he removed to Derby and thence to Wallingford where he died. Benjamin Lewis, 1st, came from Wallingford to Stratford, and in October, 1687, exchanged his estate in Wallingford to John Hull of Derby, for Mr. Hull's residence and property in Stratford. (See History of Derby.)

2. John, b. Mar. 14, 1661-2.
3. Samuel, b. Feb. 4, 1663-4.
4. Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1666; m. John Prindle.

5. Joseph, b. Feb. 16, 1668.
6. Benjamin, b. April 10, 1672; settled in Wallingford with his father.

1. Hull, William, and wife Anna.

2. George Washington, bapt. Feb. 4, 1780.

1. HUMPHREY, James, resided in Stratford a short time.

2. James, bapt. July, 1793.

(Hulse) **1. HUSE, Nicholas**, m. Abigail, widow of Jonathan Curtis and dau. of John Thompson, about 1692, but no children are recorded. His land went to Jonathan Curtis, Jr. He bought land in Stratford in 1684, and his name is mentioned in 1679-80 as being in the town then.

1. IYES, Thomas, m. 1st, Hannah —; and m. 2d, Dorothy, widow of John Brooks, after 1788. She died in 1834, aged 92.

2. Hannah, b. July 26, 1747-8.
3. Hezekiah Beach, b. July 18, 1749.
4. Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1753.
5. Elizabeth, b. May 19, 1756.

6. William, b. Sept. —, 1758.
7. Anne, b. Mar. —, 1771.
8. Thomas, b. Mar. —, 1763.

1. JACKSON, Samuel, of Stratford.

2. Jonah,
3. Abigail, } twins, b. July —, 1695.

4. Hannah, bapt. Sept. —, 1704; on uniting
with the church; m. — Lyons.

1. Jackson, Moses, Senr., perhaps son of Henry, of Fairfield, m. 2d, Esther (—) Seeley, widow of Nathaniel, in Stratfield.

1. Robert, bapt. Nov. —, 1697.

By Second Wife.

2. Deborah, bapt. Feb. —, 1707-8.

3. Abigail Seeley, bapt. Feb. —, 1707-8; 2d
wife's dau. by her first husband.

1. Jackson, Daniel, of Stratfield, and wife Mary.

2. Samuel, bapt. Aug. 20, 1710. She d. Aug. —, 1734.

1. Jackson, Samuel, and wife Elizabeth.

2. Jehiel, b. Oct. —, 1758.

1. Jackson, Isaac, of Stratfield, m. Rachel Nichols, Nov. 14, 1734.**1. Jackson, Samuel.**

2. Hannah, bapt. —, 1701.

3. Henry, bapt. —, 1701.

4. Deborah, bapt. —, 1701; m. Joseph
Lake, 1732.

5. Bethia, bapt. —, 1701.

6. Gabriel, bapt. —, 1708-9.

1. Jackson, John, of Stratfield, m. Abigail Nichols, of Greenfield, July 19, 1753.**1. Jackson, Amos,** of Stratfield, m. Ruth Cole, July 19, 1753.**1. Jackson, Aaron,** m. Eunice Beardsley, Aug. 23, 1763.**1. JAMES or JEANES, William,** probably, son of William, of New Haven and of Northampton, m. Sarah, dau. of James Clarke, Nov. 26, 1685.

2. Michael, b. Sept. 29, 1686.

3. Hester, b. Mar. 21, 1688-9; m. Abraham
Beardslee, Apr. —, 1623.

4. Mary, b. —, 1692; m. Nathan Smith of
Milford.

5. Sarah, b. Mar. 20, 1693-4; m. prob. Thom-
as Salmon.

6. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1695.

7. Deborah, b. Sept. 9, 1697; m. Samuel
Watkins, in 1717.

1. JEACOCK, Thomas, and wife Abigail.

2. Eleanor, bapt. Apr. 7, 1705-6, in Stratfield.

3. Joshua, bapt. July 20, 1707.

4. Thomas, bapt. May 31, 1713.

5. William, bapt. Oct. 24, 1714.

6. Jesse, bapt. Apr. 8, 1716.

1. "JERELS," "GERRELS," James, and wife Prudence.

2. Child, bapt. Feb. 20, 1767.

3. Eleanor, bapt. Feb. 16, 1773.

4. Sarah, bapt. Apr. 14, 1776.

1. JENNINGS, Eltphalet, m. Sarah Ross, Jan. —, 1779.

2. Robert Ross, b. Dec. —, 1780.

3. Sarah, b. Aug. —, 1784.

1. JESSUP, Edward, m. Sarah Blackleach, Dec. —, 1724.**1. JOHNSON, Samuel, D.D.,** was born in Guilford, Ct., Oct. 14, 1696, and m. Charity, wid. of Benjamin, the eldest son of Hon. Matthias Nicoll, of Islip, L. I. She was the dau. of Col. Richard Floyd, of Brookhaven, L. I.

2. William Samuel, b. Oct. 27, 1727-8.

3. William, b. Mar. 9, 1730-1; was gradu-
ated at Yale College in 1748; chosen a
tutor in Columbia College, New York;

resigned in 1755; went to England for
ordination, where he died of the small
pox, June 20, 1756.

2. William S., son of Dr. Samuel and Charity (Nicoll) Johnson, m. Ann, dau. of William Beach, Nov. 5, 1749.

4. Charity, b. July 2, 1750.

5. Sarah, b. Apr. 1, 1754; d. June 20, 1782.

6. Gloriana Ann, b. Mar. —, 1757; m.
Roger Alden.

7. Mary, b. Apr. 19, 1759; d. Dec. 23, 1783.

8. Samuel William, b. Oct. 23, 1761.

9. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 13, 1763.

10. Robert Charles, b. May 1, 1766.

8. Samuel W., son of William S. and Ann (Beach) Johnson, m. Susan, dau. of Hon. Pierrepont Edwards, Nov. 27, 1791. She was born in 1771.

11. Ann Frances, b. Oct. 3, 1792.

12. William Samuel, b. Dec. 13, 1795.

13. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 31, 1797.

14. Edwards, b. Feb. 20, 1804.

15. Robert Charles, b. June 8, 1807.

1. **Johnson, George**, son or grandson of Edward, of Woburn, Mass., m. Hannah Dorman, Jan. 4, 1695. He died Jan. 2, 1714. She died in 1724.

2. Mary, b. Oct. 15, 1695.	1721, James Pritchard, of Millford, afterwards of Waterbury.
3. John, b. Apr. 15, 1697.	6. Margaret, b. Sept. 22, 1706.
4. Hannah, b. Apr. 5, 1699.	7. Joseph, b. Jan. 22, 1708-9.
5. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 28, 1701; m. Dec. 25,	

7. **Joseph**, son of George and Hannah (Dorman) Johnson. m. Rachel —, and had:

2. James, b. May 22, 1734.	4. Martha, { twins, bapt. June 27, —.
3. Sarah, b. Dec. 16, 1735.	5. Rachel, {
	6. Hannah, bapt. Apr. 24, 1738.

1. **Johnson, Jeremiah**, m. Zipory Mallory, of Unity, Mar. 18, 1731.

1. **Johnson, Robert**, m. Sarah Chapman, Mar. 21, 1727, had:

2. Hannah, b. Mar. 1728-9.

1. **Johnson, Joseph**, died in 1854, aged 78. His widow Huldah died in 1875, aged 92.

1. **Johnson, John**, perhaps son of Jeremiah, Sen., was born in 1667.

1. **Johnson, Mrs. Ellen**, wife of Eben, a member of Monroe church, died in 1829, aged 77 years.

1. **Johnson, Joseph**, died in 1854, aged 78.

1. **Johnson, Huldah**, died in 1875, aged 92 years 6 mos.

1. **Johnson, Ebenezer**, m. Elizabeth Wooster, Nov. 16, 1671, and settled in Derby.

2. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 20, 1672.

1. **JONES, William**, and wife Sarah.

2. Michael, b. Sept. 29, 1686.	3. Mary, b. —, 1762-3.
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1. **Jones, Joseph**, m. Hannah Lewis, perhaps, dau. of Benjamin, Sept. 15, 1705.

2. Son, b. Dec. 3, 1705; d. same day.	4. Joseph, bapt. Mar. —, 1724.
3. Mary, b. Jan. 9, 1706-7.	5. John, bapt. Apr. —, 1726.

1. **Jones, Samuel**, m. Hannah Dunlap, June 3, 1735.

2. Mary, b. Jan. 12, 1735-6; m. Sherman Lewis.	6. Elnathan, b. Sept. 5, 1746.
3. Hannah, b. Oct. 25, 1737.	7. James, b. Dec. 21, 1748.
4. Archibald Dunlap, b. Apr. 7, 1740.	8. Elisha, b. Dec. 2, 1750, d. Dec. 8, 1750.
5. Samuel, b. Dec. 7, 1742.	9. Anne, b. Aug. —, 1752.

4. **Archibald D.**, son of Samuel and Hannah (Dunlap) Jones, m. Hannah Russell, April —, 1763. She appears to have died soon after the birth of her first child; and he m. 2d, Sarah —.

10. Isaac, bapt. July —, 1763; m. Ruth, dau. of Robert Curtiss, Nov. —, 1789. No ch. She m. next Silas Booth.	By Wife Sarah. 11. Joseph, bapt. July —, 1770. 12. Hannah, bapt. Sept. —, 1774.
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5. **Samuel, 2d**, son of Samuel and Hannah (Dunlap) Jones, m. Mary Russell, Jan. 15, 1764.

13. Mary Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. —, 1766; m. Selah Burton.	14. Mary Ann, bapt. Dec. —, 1768. 15. Mary —, bapt. Dec. —, 1770.
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6. **Elnathan**, son of Samuel and Hannah (Dunlap) Jones, m. — Beardslee, Nov. 12, 1774.

16. James, b. Mar. 24, 1775.	21. William, b. July 2, 1786.
17. Elisha, b. May 12, 1777.	22. David, b. Oct. 22, 1788.
18. Fanny, b. Sept. 13, 1779.	23. Betsey, b. Sept. 20, 1791.
19. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 2, 1781.	24. Abby, b. Mar. 15, 1792.
20. John, b. Feb. 15, 1782.	

1. **Jones, Ephraim**, m. Mary —. She was bapt. Jan. —, 1750.

2. David, bapt. Jan. —, 1750.	4. Ephraim, { twins, bapt. July —, 1753.
3. Jasper, bapt. Jan. —, 1750.	5. Mary, {

3. Jasper, son of Ephraim and Mary (—) Jones, m. Lucy Clarke, June 17, 1772.

6. Jasper Davis, b. Jan. 20, 1773.
 7. Davis Jasper, b. Apr. 10, 1775.
 8. Return Ephraim, b. June 1, 1779.
 9. John, b. Nov. 25, 1782.

10. Charles, b. Feb. 18, 1786.
 11. Samuel Clarke, b. Aug. 2, 1788.
 12. Mary, b. Mar. 12, 1790.

1. Jones, John, and wife Jude, had :

2. Betsey, b. Nov. 18, 1771.
 3. Rachel, bapt. Oct. 2, 1774.
 4. Polly, bapt. Apr. 13, 1777.

5. Ezra, b. Apr. —, 1779.
 6. Rhoda, b. Sept. 1, 1782.
 7. Jerusha, b. June —, 1784.

1. Jones, Benjamin, m. Martha Hodges, Jan. 19, 1726-7.

1. Jones, Eaton, son of Eaton, born April —, 1763.

1. Jones, Elnathan, m. — Beardslee, Nov. —, 1774, and had :

2. James, b. —, 1775.
 3. Elisha, b. —, 1777.
 4. Fanny, b. —, 1779.
 5. Nathaniel, b. —, 1781.
 6. John, b. —, 1784.

7. William, b. —, 1786.
 8. David, b. —, 1788.
 9. Betsey, b. —, 1791.
 10. Abby, b. —, 1794.

1. Jones, Nathaniel, m. Martha Wakelee, Feb. —, 1751-2, and had :

2. John, b. Feb. —, 1755.

1. Jones, Samuel, m. Sarah Temples, Mar. 13, 1719.

1. Jones, Isaac, m. Ruth Curtiss, Nov. 22, 1789.

1. JORDAN, Miles, of Ripton, m. Aruba —.

2. Hannah, b. Apr. 12, 1728.
 3. John, b. May 17, 1729.
 4. Abigail, b. Apr. 17, 1732.
 5. Rebecca, b. June 4, 1734.
 6. Timothy, b. Sept. 20, 1736.

7. Huldah, b. Apr. 12, 1737.
 8. Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1739-40.
 9. Edward, b. Aug. 22, 1743.
 10. Tillison, b. Nov. 28, 1745.

1. JUDSON, William, is said to have been born in Yorkshire, England, came with his family to America in 1634, and settled first in Concord, Mass., where he remained four years, then came to Hartford and in the spring of 1639, came with others to Stratford. His will was dated Dec. 20, 1661, and the inventory of his estate was taken Dec. 15, 1662. (See page 110 of this book.) He had two wives; Grace, who came with him to this country and died in New Haven Sept. 29, 1659, and Elizabeth, wid. of Benjamin Wilmot. He died in New Haven July 29, 1662. The will of his widow Elizabeth was dated Jan. or Feb., 1685, and the inventory taken Nov. 10, 1685.

2. Joseph, b. in England, in 1619.
 3. Jeremiah, b. in England.

4. Joshua, b. in England,

3. Lieut. Joseph, son of William and Grace Judson, came with his father to Stratford when nineteen years of age, in 1639. He m. Sarah, dau. of John Porter (?), of Windsor, Oct. 24, 1644. She died Mar. 16, 1696-7, aged 70. He died Oct. 8, 1690, aged 71. It is also stated that John Porter, of Windsor, had no daughter Sarah. (See sketches on pages 110 and 250.)

- 5½. Sarah, b. Mar. 2, 1645; m. Edmund Howell, of Southampton, L. I., in 1664.
 6. John, b. Dec. 10, 1647.
 7. James, b. Apr. 24, 1650.
 8. Grace, b. Feb. 19, 1651; m. Samuel Prudden, 1669.
 9. Joseph, b. Mar. 10, 1654; d. Feb. 1, 1678, unm.
 10. Hannah, b. Dec. 13, 1657; m. Samuel

- Wadsworth, of Farmington, in 1689, and had Hannah, Sarah and Samuel.
 11. Esther, b. Aug. 20, 1660; m. Benjamin Curtiss.
 12. Joshua, b. Oct. 27, 1664; d. y.
 13. Ruth, } twins, m. Samuel Wells, of Hartford.
 14. Phebe, b. Oct. 29, 1666; d. Nov. 1, 1676.
 15. Abigail, b. Sept. 15, 1669; m. Josiah Curtis.

4. Sergt. Jeremiah, son of William and Grace Judson, m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Foote, and he m. 2d, Katharine Fairchild, widow of Thomas, Nov. 8, 1675. He died May 15, 1700. She died May —, 1706. (See sketch on page 250.)

16. Isaac, b. Mar. 13, 1653.
 17. Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1655; m. Samuel Wells.
 18. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 24, 1658; m. Agur Tomlinson.
 19. Sarah, b. Apr. 7, 1662; m. 1st, — Wat-

- kins; 2d, Joseph Sturges, and had by him David, Jeremiah and Solomon.
 20. Mercie, b. June 17, 1665; m. Solomon Burton.
 21. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 1, 1670-1.

5. Joshua, son of William and Grace Judson, m. Ann, dau. of John Porter, of Windsor.* He died in 1661, aged 38. She m. John Hurd, son of Adam, in 1662.

22. Ann, b. in 1656; m. Arthur Perry.
23. Joshua, b. Dec. 3, 1658; prob. d. a minor.

24. Samuel, b. Aug. 27, 1660; m. Mary —; d. in 1726.

6. John, son of Lt. Joseph and Sarah (Porter) Judson, m. 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of John Chapman, of Fairfield, Mar. 12, 1673. He m. 2d, Hannah —, in 1693, who died in 1698, and he m. 3d, wid. Mary Orton, July —, 1699. He removed to Woodbury about 1680, died Jan. 12, 1709.

25. Grace, so said by Goodwin.
26. John, b. Mar. 12, 1675.
27. Joshua, b. Jan. 23, 1677.
28. Joseph, b. Oct. 24, 1679; went to Woodbury; m. Sarah Beers, of Fairfield, Sept. —, 1698.
29. Chapman, b. —, 1681; d. in 1700.
30. Jonathan, b. —, 1782.
31. Jonathan, b. —, 1684.

32. Martha, b. —, 1686.
33. Eliphalet, b. —, 1689.
By Second Wife.
34. Ephraim, b. —, 1694.
By Third Wife.
35. Isaac, b. —, 1700.
36. Daniel, b. —, 1702.
37. Jeremiah, (?)
38. Mary, b. —, 1704.

7. Capt. James, son of Joseph and Sarah (Porter) Judson, m. 1st, Rebecca, dau. of Thomas Wells, of Hartford, Aug. 18, 1680. She was born in 1655, and died Nov. 3, 1717, aged 62. He m. 2d, Ann, wid. of James Steel, of Wethersfield, Nov. 20, 1718. She was dau. of Samuel Wells,† and died in 1739, in Wethersfield. James Judson died Feb. 25, 1720–21, aged 71.

39. Hannah, b. May 30, 1681; m. James Lewis.
40. Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1682–3; m. Rev. Nathaniel Chauncy, of Durham.
41. Rebekah, b. Feb. 25, 1684; d. Feb. 26, 1697.

42. Joseph, b. Jan. 10, 1686.†
43. James, b. Apr. 1, 1689.†
44. Phebe, b. Oct. 2, 1691; m. Joseph Lewis.
45. David, b. Aug. 7, 1693.†

16. Isaac, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Foote) Judson, m. Mary Hicks, Dec. 5, 1678.

46. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1679; m. John Wells, 1698.
47. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1681; m. Thomas Booth.

48. Phebe, b. Sept. 11, 1683.
49. William, b. Jan. 4, 1685.

21. Jeremiah, 2d, son of Jeremiah and Sarah (Foote) Judson, m. Mary, dau. of John Wells, April 24, 1695. He died in 1734.

50. Eunice, b. June, 1695; m. Nathan Curtis in 1715, and in 1734 she styles herself the only child of Jeremiah Judson, Jr.

24. Samuel, son of Joshua and Ann (Porter) Judson, m. Mary —. He died Jan. —, 1725–6.

51. Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1695; m. Edward Burroughs.
52. Joshua, b. Mar. 31, 1698.†

53. Prudence, b. Sept. 19, 1700; m. William Curtiss.
54. Samuel, b. Sept. 2, 1704.†

34. Ephraim, son of John, of Woodbury, and Hannah (—) Judson, m. Rebecca Beardslee, May 30, 1717.

54½. John, b. May 19, 1718.
54½. Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1719.

54½. Ephraim, b. Sept. —, 1721.

42. Joseph, son of Capt. James and Rebecca (Wells) Judson, m. Hannah Hawley, Mar. 11, 1708–9.

55. John.
56. Abel.

57. Nathan. (?)

43. James, 2d, son of Capt. James and Rebecca (Wells) Judson, m. Martha Lewis, Dec. 18, 1712.

58. Abigail, b. Sept. 15, 1713.
59. Sarah, b. July 8, 1715.
60. Eunice, b. Oct. 24, 1717.
61. Martha, b. Feb. 18, 1719–20; m. Joseph Curtiss, 3d.
62. James, b. Nov. 27, 1721.

63. Lewis, bapt. Aug. 23, 1723.
64. Betty, b. Sept. 25, 1725.
65. Benjamin, b. Sept. 13, 1727.
66. Hannah, b. July 17, 1729.
67. Elihu, b. May 11, 1732.
68. Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1735–6.

* See Goodwin's Genealogy.

† Goodwin's Genealogy.

45. Capt. David, son of Capt. James and Rebecca (Wells) Judson, m. Phebe, dau. of Ephraim Stiles, Oct. 29, 1713. He died May 5, 1761. She died May 20, 1765, aged 70 years.

70. David, b. Sept. 26, 1715. +
 71. Phebe, b. Feb. 19, 1717-18; m. Matthew Curtiss; d. Sept. 18, 1758.
 72. Abel, b. Jan. 31, 1719-20; d. Sept. 18, 1721.
 73. Abel, b. Feb. 13, 1721-2; d. July 17, 1775.
 74. Agur, b. Mar. 23, 1724; d. July 6, 1790.
 75. Ruth, b. Apr. 26, 1726; m. Benjamin Stiles.

76. Daniel, b. Apr. 26, 1728; + d. Nov. 4, 1813.
 78. Sarah, b. Oct. 17, 1730.
 79. Abner, b. June 9, 1733; d. Feb. 18, 1775.
 80. Betty, b. Feb. 12, 1736-7; m. William Pixlee, Jan. 1, 1756; d. Sept. 28, 1776.

52. Joshua, son of Samuel and Mary (—) Judson, m. 1st, Mary Nichols, April 24, 1712. He m. 2d, Abigail Prindle, wid., Nov. 8, 1721. She died Feb. 18, 1721-2. He m. 3d, Mary Wells, Mar. 5, 1727-8. Joshua Judson died Nov. 28, 1735.

81. Mary, bapt. Sept. 4, 1737.

54. Samuel, 2d, son of Samuel and Mary (—) Judson, m., prob., 1st, Ann Clark (?), of Milford, Dec. 20, 1727-8, and 2d, Bethia Beach, May 2, 1734.

82. Abraham, b. Feb. 12, 1734-5.
 83. Anne, b. May 12, 1736.
 84. Abia, b. Jan. 21, 1737-8.
 85. Samuel, b. Dec. 26, 1739.

86. Huldah, b. Oct. 26, 1741.
 87. Joseph, b. Sept. 26, 1743.
 88. Hannah, b. Dec. 24, 1746.

62. James, 3d, son of James, 2d, and Martha (Lewis) Judson, m. Elizabeth Curtiss. She died July 22, 1750, aged 32.

89. Jerusha, bapt. Jan. —, 1747-8.

70. Rev. David, son of Capt. David and Phebe (Stiles) Judson, m. Mary, dau. of Joshua Judson, of Stratford, Oct. 20, 1743. He was a minister in Newtown, Ct., quite prominent, and died Sept. 24, 1776.

90. Mary, b. July 4, 1744; d. July 23, 1751.
 91. Phebe, b. Aug. 16, 1746.
 92. David, b. May 17, 1748; d. Dec. 11, 1749.
 93. Hannah, b. June 10, 1750.

94. Mary, b. June 7, 1752.
 95. David, b. Aug. 25, 1757.
 96. Betty, b. Feb. 22, 1762.

74. Agur, son of Capt. David and Phebe (Stiles) Judson, m. Hannah Curtiss, Dec. 23, 1746. She died Nov. 14, 1747. He m. 2d, Mehitable Tousy, of Newtown, May 1, 1750.

97. Elizabeth Judson, b. Nov. 7, 1747.
By Second Wife.
 98. Agur, b. May 3, 1750-1.

99. Hannah, b. Sept. 28, 1752.
 100. David, b. Apr. 15, 1754.

76. Daniel, son of Capt. David and Phebe (Stiles) Judson, m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Stiles Curtiss, Jan. 1, 1751-2. She was born May 17, 1731, died May 30, 1808. He m. 2d, Mercy Burritt, Feb. 20, 1809. He died Nov. 4, 1813, aged 85.

101. Stiles, b. Nov. 18, 1752.
 102. Silas, b. Aug. 31, 1754; m. Mary, dau. of Sam'l Whiting, May 12, 1777; d. Dec. —, 1808.
 103. Phebe, b. Oct. 16, 1756; m. William Brooks.

104. Rebecca, b. Nov. 15, 1758; m. Rev. Abraham Fowler, of Salem, Waterbury.
 105. Charity, b. Dec. 19, 1760; m. Elisha Hawley, of Ridgefield.
 106. Daniel, b. Nov. 24, 1763. +
 107. Sarah, b. Mar. 23, 1766; m. John Booth, Jr.

82. Abraham, son of Samuel, 2d, and Bethia (Beach) Judson, m. Sarah Thompson, Oct. 27, 1765.

108. Sarah Abiah, b. Nov. 26, 1766; d. May 19, 1767.
 109. Samuel Agur, b. Mar. 24, 1768.

110. Sarah Abiah, b. Jan. 20, 1770; d. Sept. 23, 1783.

98. Col. Agur, 2d, son of Agur and Mehitable (Tousy) Judson, m. Ann, dau. of Elisha Mills, Dec. 22, 1768, he being 17 years of age and she 16. Residence in Huntington.

111. Roswell, b. Nov. 27, 1769.
 112. Philo, b. Nov. 25, 1771.
 113. William, b. Mar. 27, 1774.
 114. Nancy, b. Mar. 25, 1776.
 115. Betsey, b. Apr. 18, 1778.
 116. Agur, b. June 15, 1780.

117. Charles, b. Mar. 11, 1783.
 118. Hannah, b. July 11, 1785; m. Capt. Daniel Sterling.
 119. David, b. Mar. 31, 1788.
 120. Sally, b. May 15, 1791; m. Doct. — Sterling.

101. Stiles, son of Daniel and Sarah (Curtiss) Judson, m. Naomi, dau. of George Lewis, July 17, 1777.

121. Lewis, b. Apr. 22, 1778; d. May 30, 1778.
 122. Helen, b. Feb. 17, 1780; m. Silas Curtiss.
 123. Rebecca, b. Apr. 20, 1782; m. Wm. Curtiss.
 124. Juliana, b. Dec. 10, 1784; m. Abraham Lewis.
 125. Charity, b. Nov. 12, 1787; d. Feb. 16, 1817.

126. Lewis, b. Mar. 1, 1790; d. July 9, 1815.
 127. Stiles, b. July 27, 1792.
 128. Naomi, b. Sept. 28, 1794; m. James Hurlbut, of Hartford.
 129. Maryetta, b. Mar. 28, 1797; d. Sept. 26, 1798.
 130. Helen, b. May 16, 1801; m. Lasper Whiting.

106. Daniel, 2d, son of Daniel and Sarah (Curtiss) Judson, m. Sarah, dau. of Solomon Plant, Sept. 10, 1797. He died Oct. 4, 1847. She died Aug. 14, 1857.

131. Sarah Amanda, b. Aug. 11, 1799; m. Rev. David L. Ogden.
 132. Daniel, b. Nov. 30, 1801; d. Sept. 7, 1815.
 133. Catharine, b. Feb. 7, 1805; m. Horace Holden.
 134. Mary Rebecca, b. Apr. 10, 1807; m. Capt. John W. Sterling.
 135. David, b. Apr. 16, 1809.

136. Julia Maria, b. July 11, 1811; m. Rev. John H. Hunter.
 137. William, b. June 9, 1813; m. Louise Burgess. He was a graduate of Yale College, in 1834; and practiced law in New York City; was engaged for years specially in defending Charles Good-year's Rubber Patent.
 138. Daniel, Oct. 6, 1816; d. Dec. 6, 1823.

116. Agur, son of Col. Agur and Ann (Mills) Judson, m. Rebecca Beach, of Monroe, Sept. 20, 1807. Residence in Huntington.

139. Ann Mills, b. Jan. 28, 1810.
 140. William Agur, b. Dec. 26, 1811.

141. Rebecca Beach, b. Feb. 21, 1821.

127. Stiles, 2d, son of Stiles and Naomi (Lewis) Judson, m. Charity Wells, Jan. 1, 1812. She was born Dec. 13, 1789, and died Jan. 12, 1866.

- 141¹. Lewis, b. Jan. 16, 1816; d. Mar. 25, 1837.
 141². Angellina, b. Mar. 4, 1818; d. Dec. 26, 1875.

- 141³. George Thompson, b. Jan. 13, 1820.
 141⁴. Stiles, b. Dec. 27, 1826; d. Apr. 16, 1864.
 141⁵. Frances, b. May 30, 1828.

135. David P., son of Daniel and Sarah (Plant) Judson, m. Elizabeth S., dau. of Rev. Frederick Gridley, Oct. 13, 1853. (See sketch on page 461.)

142. Sarah Elizabeth.
 143. Kate Holden; d. Oct. 5, 1857.
 144. William; d. at Jacksonville, Florida, Mar. 12, 1860.

145. William Herbert.
 146. Horace Holden.

140. William A., son of Agur, 3d, and Rebecca (Beach) Judson, m. Marietta, dau. of Ebenezer Beardsley, of Monroe, Feb. 21, 1836.

147. William Beardsley, b. Oct. 20, 1841; d. Oct. 4, 1871.
 148. George, b. Mar. 22, 1846; d. Apr. 26, 1846.
 149. Maria Louise; m. David H. Chatfield.

150. Medora Huginin; m. D. N. Morgan, of Bridgeport, June 10, 1868; they have had Mary Huntington Morgan; Florence Newton Morgan, who died in 1878, *Æ.* 16 mos.; and William Judson Morgan.

1. Judson, Joseph, Jr., and wife Mary.

2. Isaac, b. Oct. 5, 1725.

1. Judson, Joseph, m. Esther Curtiss, Dec. 20, 1734.

2. William, b. July 25, 1737.
 3. Amy, b. Jan. 2, 1739.

4. Abel, b. Nov. 28, 1746.

1. Judson, Robert, and wife Sarah.

2. Hannah, b. Mar. 15, 1728-9.

1. Judson, Josiah, and wife Mary.

2. Josiah, b. Jan. 25, 1732.

3. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 24, 1734.

1. Judson, James, of Woodbury, and wife Mary.

2. Edwards, b. Nov. 12, 1751.

1. Judson, Nathaniel, died May —, 1701.

1. Judson, Joshua, and wife Ruth.

2. Isaac, b. July 27, 1753.
 3. Wells, b. Apr. 28, 1755.

4. Joshua, b. May 3, 1757.

1. Judson, Aaron, m. Betty Beardsley, Dec. 23, 1779.

1. Judson, Abner, m. Elizabeth Abigail Beers, May 16, 1784.

2. Isaac T., b. Feb. 14, 1785.
 3. Abigail, b. Oct. 1, 1786.

4. Bettsey, b. Oct. 2, 1788.

1. Judson, Stiles, m. Hannah Lewis.

2. Abram C., b. Dec. 6, 1777.
3. Caty, b. Apr. 6, 1800.

4. Charles, b. Nov. 5, 1801.
5. Charles Beers, b. Sept. 24, 1804.

1. Judson, Elijah, m. Abigail Edwards, Mar. 4, 1772, both of New Stratford.**1. Judson, Beach, m. Hannah Olcott, Mar. 31, 1782.****1. KASSON, Adam, and wife Honor.**

2. Sheldon, b. Apr. 30, 1793.

3. Caroline, b. Apr. 22, 1796.

1. Kasson, John, m. Nov. 30, 1808, Nancy Blakeman.

2. Charles D., b. Feb. 12, 1811.

1. KATCHAM or "Catcham," Edward, resided in Stratford, and died, and his will was proved June 17, 1655. He names three daughters in his will. Inventory of his estate was £90-11-6.

2. Mary.
3. Hannah.
4. Hester.

5. Rebecca, apparently, who m. Thomas Taylor, Feb. 14, 1667, and had Thomas, b. Nov. 26, 1668. (See Norwalk Rec.)

1. KETCHAM, John, and wife Mary.

2. Phebe, bapt. Mar. 24, 1771.

3. Mary, bapt. Sept. 24, 1775.

1. Ketcham, Nathaniel, of Norwalk, son of Joseph, m. June 12, 1710, Sarah, dau. of Deliverance Wakelee, and received with her one half of a house, barn, home lot, and 18 pieces of land, in Stratford.**1. KEES or Keyes, John, m. Frances Gilbert, Dec. —, 1728. She died Dec. 14, 1768. He died in 1753, aged 49 years.****1. KEITH, John, m. Polly Smith.**

2. Esther, bapt. Aug. —, 1787.
3. William, bapt. July —, 1790.

4. James, bapt. Nov. 11, 1793.
5. Betsey, bapt. Dec. 10, 1796.

1. KELLOGG, Juda, a graduate of Yale College, in 1761, taught school in Stratford, and resided here a number of years. He m. Mary, dau. of Zechariah Tomlinson, and had two children baptized here. He removed to Cornwall, Ct.

2. William, bapt. April —, 1769.

3. Joshua, bapt. Jan. —, 1772.

1. KETTLETAS, Garnet, and wife Charity.

2. Peter, bapt. May —, 1785.

3. Joanna, bapt. May —, 1785.

1. KIMBERLY, Thomas, was admitted a "sojourner" inhabitant of Stratford in 1667, and died in Jan., 1671-2. He may have been Thomas Kimberly, of New Haven, who had seven in his family at that time.

He purchased land in Stratford of Joseph Hawley, 18th, 10th, 1668. He left a wife Mary, who may have been a second wife to him. She m., prob., in 1673, Eliasaph Preston. Thos. Kimberly's inventory was £160-16.

2. Nathaniel.
3. Thomas.
4. Eleazer; went to Glastonbury, Ct.

5. Abraham.
6. Abia; m. — Boardman.
7. Daughter; m. — Hayes.

5. Abraham, son of Thomas Kimberly, m. Hannah, who afterwards m. John Curtiss, 2d. She died before 1701. Abraham Kimberly died before 1680. He seems to have resided some years in "Albemarle county, Carolina," but returned to Stratford. He was quite a prominent citizen in Stratford, in town relations and work.

8. Mary, b. May 4, 1668; m. John Blakeman.
9. Abigail, b. in 1670 (?); m. Ebenezer Blakeman.
10. Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1672; m. Benjamin

- Hurd, who removed to Woodbury before 1707.
11. Abraham, b. March 4, 1674-5.

11. Abraham, 2d, son of Abraham and Hannah Kimberly, m. 2d, wife Abigail Fitch, May 11, 1696.

12. Hannah, b. Jan. 19, 1698.
13. Abigail, b. Apr. 25, 1699.

14. Abraham, b. Apr. 29, 1702.

- 14. Abraham, 3d**, probably, son of Abraham Kimberly, 2d, m. Abigail Adams, Oct. 31, 1725, and resided in Newtown, Ct.

15. Jedediah, b. Feb. 8, 1725-6.
16. Anna, b. Aug. 8, 1727.
17. Sarah, b. Aug. 31, 1729.
18. Abiah, b. Aug. 13, 1731.

19. Mary, b. March 3, 1733.
20. Fitch, b. Dec. 22, 1736.
21. Abraham, b. Jan. 6, 1739.

- 1. KIRK, Joseph**, and wife — Munson.

2. Anne, bapt. July —, 1758.

3. Sarah, bapt. Oct. —, 1760.

- 1. KNELL, Nicholas**, m. Elizabeth, wid. of Thomas Knowles, and dau. of Gov. Francis Newman, one of the principal first families of New Haven, in 1650, and settled in Stratford, and died in 1675. His will was dated Mar. 24, 1670-1, in which he mentions his wife Elizabeth, and sons Isaac and John.

2. John, b. Oct. 24, 1651; d. Jan. 16, 1652.
3. Elizabeth, b. May 3, 1653; m. John Mitchell, afterwards of Woodbury, and died in 1730.

4. Isaac, b. Feb. —, 1655; said to have (?) m. Phebe, dau. of Caleb Nichols, and after his death she m. — Clark.
5. John, b. Nov. 17, 1657.

- 1. LABORIE, Rev. James**, a Huguenot minister and physician, came to Stratford about 1708 or 9. "Laborie,* Jacobus Cardailhacensis apud Cadurcos," completed the study of theology in the Academy of Geneva, in France, March 12, 1688. (Libre du Rector.) He was ordained in Zurich, Oct. 30, 1688, and went to England, where he obtained a license from the Bishop of London, for teaching grammar and catechising in the parish of Stepney. He officiated in several of the French churches of London for nine or ten years, and then in 1698 came to America. After ministering for some time to the French colony in New Oxford, Mass., and laboring as a missionary among the Indians in the vicinity, he went to New York and took charge of the French church in that city, as Peiret's successor, for two years, from October 15, 1704, to August 25, 1706. He then engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery.

He was in Stratford as early as April, 1711, as the record shows, and probably several years before. April 12, 1711, "James Laborie, gentleman and physician . . . being under expectation of being called into her Majesties service at Anapolis Royal or elsewhere," made over to his brother Anthony Laborie, of Guilford, "Gentleman and Chyrurgeon as feoffee in trust" for the use and behalf of his said wife "Mary," with whom he received "a considerable estate at his marriage." (Land Records.) He purchased a house and lot in Stratford in 1712, and another in 1713, one of which he gave to his son, Doct. James Laborie, April 26th, 1716, upon his marriage.

It is not known when he or his wife died.

2. James, b. in 1691-4

3. Anthony of Guilford.

- 2. Doct. James**, son of Doct. James and Mary Laborie, m. Abigail, dau. of Richard and Abigail Blackleach, Aug. 29, 1716. He died Dec. 26, 1739, aged 48.

5. Peter, b. Mar. 17, 1718-19; d. Mar. 11, 1721.
7. John, b. June 23, 1723-4
8. Jane, b. Sept. —, 1725; d. Nov. —, 1726.
9. Jane, b. Oct. —, 1727.
10. Abigail, b. Oct. —, 1729; m. Benedict Lillingstone, June 10, 1753.
11. Ann, b. Nov. —, 1731; m. John Cable.

His will, dated Mar. 7, 1760, was proved April 22, 1760, in which he names wife Ann, and ch. Nehemiah, William, Thaddeus, Isaac, John, Emit, Elizabeth and Anna.
12. Mary, b. July —, 1734.
13. James, b. Mar. —, 1737.

- 7. Doct. John**, son of James and Abigail (Blackleach) Laborie, m. Deborah —. He resided in Ripton, and the inventory of his estate was taken in 1772. A Deborah Laborie m. in 1780 Samuel Beardslee, of Ripton.

14. Abigail, bapt. June —, 1751.

15. Martha, bapt. Oct. —, 1752.

* Dr. Beard's History of the "Huguenot Emigration to America," II, 145.

1. **LAKE, Thomas**, came to Stratford and purchased some division land which was laid out Feb. 6, 1694-5, at the falls of the Pequonnock river on the east side, a little way north, and in 1705 the present highway was laid out, passing his house, and extended to Pulpit rock.

2. John, b. Nov. 22, 1688.
3. Charity, b. Mar. 16, 1691.
4. David, b. Mar. 10, 1693.
5. Joseph, b. April 15, 1696.

6. Sarah, b. Jan. 15, 1697-8.
7. Thomas, b. Feb. 23, 1700.
8. James, b. Jan. 28, 1702-3.
9. Edward, b. Dec. 15, 1705.

4. **David**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Sarah Lake, m. Abigail Booth, Jan. 21, 1724.

10. David, bapt. Aug. —, 1726.
11. Benjamin, b. Dec. 5, 1727.
12. Joseph, b. Feb. 5, 1731-2.
13. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 15, 1733-4.

14. Abigail, b. May 23, 1736.
15. Hannah, b. Jan. 11, 1740.
16. Andrew, b. March 2, 1742.

5. **Joseph**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Sarah Lake, m. Deborah Jackson, in Unity, Dec. 14, 1732. They lived on the north side of the White Plains road, opposite Pulpit rock. The wife Deborah died — —, 1743.

17. Mary, born Nov. 17, 1733; d. y.
18. Phebe, b. June 14, 1735; d. y.
19. "Phinehas," b. May 22, 1736-7.
20. Mary, b. June 30, 1737; m. Eleazer Hall.
21. Eunice (said to be dau. of Joseph), m. Andrew Curtis.

22. Phebe, b. July 28, 1738; d. y.
23. Anna, b. Sept. 30, 1739.
24. Joseph, b. Oct. —, 1740; m. Dinah Beardale Sept. —, 1760.
25. Naomi, b. Mar. 7, 1742.

7. **Thomas, 2d**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Sarah Lake, m. Elizabeth Walker, Feb. 15, 1727-8.

26. Lucy, b. Dec. 12, 1731.
27. "Jabesh," b. May 29, 1734.

28. Elnathan, { twins, bapt. Jan. 31, 1737.
29. Phebe, }

9. **Edward**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Sarah Lake, m. Ann, dau. of James Leavenworth, of Stratford.

30. Abiah, b. Jan. 6, 1732.
31. David, b. Aug. 31, 1733.
32. Ruth, b. Mar. 10, 1735.
33. Matthew, b. Oct. 9, 1736.

34. Edward, b. Feb. 21, 1738.
35. Gershon, b. June 21, 1739.
36. Ann, b. Aug. 10, 1740.
37. Sarah, b. Feb. 22, 1743.

10. **David, 2d**, son of David and Abigail (Booth) Lake, m. — —.

38. David, b. Aug. —, 1766.
39. Abiah, b. Jan. —, 1769.

40. Dolly, b. Aug. 1771.

16. **Andrew**, son of David and Abigail (Booth) Lake, of North Stratford, m. Elizabeth Willcoxson, of Ripton, Jan. 7, 1762.

41. Elizabeth Anna, b. Dec. 28, 1762.
42. Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1764.
43. Benjamin, b. Aug. 20, 1766.
44. Ely, b. July —, 1768.

45. Huldah, bapt. Sept. 5, 1773; b. July —, 1773.
46. Andrew, b. Mar. 14, 1778-9.

19. **Phineas**, son of Joseph and Deborah (Jackson) Lake, m. Elizabeth Stilson, Oct. 7, 1762.

47. Curtiss, b. Nov. 15, 1763.
48. Susannah, b. June 27, 1769.

49. Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1770.
50. Daniel, bapt. Feb. 14, 1773.

31. **David**, son of Edward and Ann (Leavenworth) Lake, m. Sarah Wells, Aug. 9, 1763.

51. Edward, bapt. June 23, 1776.

52. Matthew, bapt. May 16, 1779.

33. **Matthew**, son of Edward and Ann (Leavenworth) Lake, m. Hannah Seeley, of Stratfield, July 6, 1760, and had recorded in North Stratfield:

53. Abiah, bapt. Mar. 1, 1761.
54. Lewis, bapt. Apr. 30, 1769.
55. Matthew, b. May —, 1771.

56. Reuben, bapt. July 25, 1773.
57. Isaac, b. June —, 1776.
58. Aaron, b. Oct. —, 1778.

34. **Edward, 2d**, son of Edward, 1st, and Ann (Leavenworth) Lake, m. Mary

59. Timothy, b. Oct. —, 1763.
60. Edward, bapt. July 13, 1766.
61. Josiah, b. June 17, 1768.

62. Naomi, bapt. Aug. 13, 1769.
63. Rachel, b. Feb. —, 1772.

46. **Andrew, 2d**, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Willcoxson) Lake, of Hunting and Brookfield, m. Phebe Reynolds, April —, 1803. She was born in 1783, and died Mar. 19, 1815.

65. Harriet, b. Mar. 18, 1805.
66. Leman B., b. June 30, 1806.
67. Eli, b. Feb. 6, 1808.
68. Elizabeth Ann, b. Apr. 10, 1810.

69. Laura, b. July —, 1812.
70. Maria, b. July 5, 1814; m. Thomas S. Hickock, and in 1836, Edwin C. Smith.

1. **Lake, Nathan**, and wife Hannah ——.
 2. Anne, bapt. Oct. 31, 1762; in North Stratford. | 3. Hannah, b. Aug. —, 1764.
1. **LAMSON, William**, of Malden, Mass., born Oct. 25, 1694, m. Sept. —, 1717, Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah Burch. She died in 1775.
 2. Joseph, b. Mar. 28, 1718; d. —, 1773. | 7. Mary, b. Dec. 8, 1724; d. 1727.
 3. William, b. June 3, 1719. | 8. John, b. Aug. 22, 1730.+
 4. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 28, 1720.+ | 9. Mary, b. July 14, 1734.
 5. Elizabeth, | m. Peter Mitchell, 1747.
 6. Sarah, } twins, b. July 19 1723.
 | d. 1786.
2. **Joseph**, son of William, 1st, and Elizabeth (Burch) Lamson, m. Alithea ——. |
 10. Alithea; d. y. | 11. Anna, (prob.) who m. Joseph DeForest, and had Alithea and Anna.
4. **Nathaniel**, son of William, 1st, and Elizabeth (Burch) Lamson, m. Tabitha, dau. of Nathaniel Hawley. She was born in 1724, and died in 1815, aged 91 years. He died in 1802, aged 80 years.
 12. Ruth, b. Mar. 2, 1741; m. 1st, Charles Cameron; sd. J. C. Fairchild. (?) | 15. Samuel, b. —, 1749-50.
 13. Mitchell, b. Dec. 3, 1742. | 16. Elizabeth, b. —, 1753; m. Silas Hubbell.
 14. Nathaniel, b. —, 1745; m. had George. | 17. Gloriana, b. —.
8. **John**, son of William and Elizabeth (Burch) Lamson, m. Mary Burritt, April —, 1759.
 18. Lucretia, bapt. Oct. 7, 1759; m. Daniel Rider. | 20. Mary, | triplets, bapt. Aug. —, 1769.
 19. Amaritta, bapt. Jan. —, 1764. | 21. Elizabeth, | m. Lyman Bevans.
 | 22. Esther,
15. **Samuel**, son of Nathaniel and Tabitha (Hawley) Lamson, m. Martha Hubbell, Jan. 1, 1775. Removed to Woodbury.
 23. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 30, 1775; d. Apr. 3, 1775. | 28. Isaac, b. Aug. 1, 1784.
 24. Joseph, b. June 5, 1777; d. Sept. 30, 1778. | 29. Samuel, b. Nov. 11, 1786; drowned at Woodbury, 1798.
 25. William, b. Oct. 18, 1779; d. soon. | 30. Martha, b. Jan. 9, 1790.
 26. Esther, b. Dec. 12, 1780; d. same day. | 31. Alithea, b. —, 1795.
 27. John, b. Feb. 4, 1782; d. in 1803. | 32. Joseph, b. —, 1798.
1. **LANE, Robert**, came from Derbyshire, England, and stopped a short time at Killingworth, Ct., then came to Stratford, where he married Sarah, dau. of John Picket, Sen., Dec. 19, 1665.
 2. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1666-7; m. Ebenezer Hurd. | 6. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1676.
 3. Hannah, b. Dec. —, 1668. | 7. Margaret, b. Aug. 25, 1679.
 4. Daniel, b. July 27, 1671; d. 1674. | 8. Rebecca, b. Mar. 7, 1682.
 5. John, b. July 12, 1674. | 9. Jonathan, b. Oct. 16, 1685.
 | 10. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1688.
1. **Lane, Charles**, m. Achsah Mallory, Feb. 2, 1720.
 2. Abigail, bapt. Jan. —, 1723-4. | 7. Sarah, bapt. Apr. —, 1735.
 3. Charles, bapt. Jan. —, 1725-6. | 8. Ephraim, bapt. Sept. —, 1739.
 4. Achsah, bapt. June —, 1728. | 9. Ruth, bapt. Sept. —, 1741.
 5. David, bapt. Apr. —, 1731. | 10. Glideon, bapt. May —, 1745.
 6. Andrew, b. Oct. 1732.
1. **Lane, Alexander**, brother of Charles, had wife Sarah.
 2. David, b. Aug. 23, 1723. This child was thought to have been carried off by the Indians in July, 1725, but was found drowned. |
 3. Sarah, b. May 4, 1718.
1. **Lane, Charles**, died in Stratford, Sept. —, 1739, aged 100 years. He may have been a relative of Charles and Alexander.
1. **Lane, John**, of Ripton, son of Charles and Joanna, had wife Sarah.
 2. Martha, bapt. Nov. —, 1736. | 4. Jane, bapt. July —, 1747.
 3. Samuel, bapt. Nov. —, 1738.
1. **Lane, Jacob**, son of Charles and Joanna, born 1712, m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Beardsley, Aug. 2, 1733.
 2. Elizabeth, b. April 27, 1734.
1. **Lane, Andrew**, died in 1831, aged 73 years.
1. **Lydia A.**, wife of Andrew Lane, died in 1817, aged 47 years.
1. **Maria**, wife of David Lane, died in 1848, aged 43 years.
1. **LARKIN, Edward**, and wife Sarah.
 2. Lydia, b. July —, 1749.

1. LATTIN, Richard,* came from England to Boston in 1638-9; went to Concord, Mass., and was there in 1643. In 1646 he removed to Fairfield, Ct., from which place he removed, about 1654, to Hempstead, L. I., thence to Oyster Bay in 1660, and to Huntington in 1661. About 1664 he returned to Oyster Bay, where he bought land of the Indians—that called Lattington's tract. His wife never joined him from Connecticut. She died about 1667. In 1668, he m. Jeane, widow of Thomas Ireland, of Hempstead, L. I., and removed there where he died in 1672 or 3.

2. Daughter, who m. William Hudson.
3. Daughter, who m. John Robbins, of Oyster Bay.
4. Hannah, who m. John Davis, of Brookhaven.

5. Josiah, b. Feb. 20, 1641, at Concord, Mass.
6. Thomas, of Fairfield and Stratford.

5. Josiah, son of Richard Lattin, m. ———; lived in Fairfield, Ct., and in Hempstead, L. I., and in Huntington, L. I. In 1680, he removed to Matinecock, Oyster Bay, L. I., and settled what has been called Lattingtown. He died in 1720, aged 80 years.

7. Richard.
8. Jonas; m. Sarah Wright.

9. Sarah; m. John Provost, of New York, in 1718.

6. Thomas, son of Richard Lattin, of Oyster Bay, L. I., m. Mercy, dau. of Henry Wakelyn, of Stratford. He lived in Fairfield and Stratford, and died Feb. 24, 1713. His widow Mercy afterwards m. Moses Wheeler, 3d, Aug. —, 1721.

10. Patience, b. Dec. 31, 1688; m. John Gilbert, in 1714, of Ripton.
11. Thomas, twins, b. Nov. 18, 1693.
12. David, twins, b. Nov. 18, 1693; m.

- Comfort, dau. of Samuel Titterton, Nov. 8, 1721. No children that grew up.
13. Jacob, b. Nov. 9, 1696.
14. Benjamin, b. Apr. 13, 1702.

11. Thomas, 2d, son of Thomas, Sen., and Mercy (Wakelyn) Lattin, m. Mary Skidmore, April 19, 1722. He resided in Ripton, Ct.

15. Thomas, b. May 11, 1727.

14. Benjamin, son of Thomas and Mercy (Wakelyn) Lattin, m. Mary Barlee (Barlow), Nov. 11, 1723.

16. Jacob, bapt. Aug. —, 1724.
17. Phebe, bapt. Oct. —, 1725.
18. Lois, bapt. Dec. —, 1727.
19. Mary, bapt. Mar. —, 1730.
20. Benjamin, b. Oct. 13, 1736; m. had

- Esther, 1771; Nathan Benjamin, 1773; Abigail, 1778.
21. Luke, bapt. June —, 1742; m. had Rhoda, b. 1763; Gideon, b. 1765; Betsey, b. 1767; Nabby, b. 1769.

1. LEAVENWORTH, Doct. Thomas, 2d, son of Thomas Leavenworth, 1st, m. Mary, dau. of David Jenkins, of Stratford. Doct. Thomas Leavenworth and his children Ebenezer, Mark, Hannah, Sarah, James and Mary were among the original members of Ripton church.

2. James, b. Sept. 1, 1699.
3. David, b. Oct. 12, 1701.
4. Edmund, b. —, 1705.
5. Ebenezer, b. Apr. 7, 1706; went to Ripton.
6. John, b. Nov. 3, 1708.

7. Mark, b. —, 1711.
8. Zebulon, b. —; d. —, 1793.
9. Thomas, b.
10. Mary, b. —; m. Joseph Perry.
11. Hannah, b. —; m. Nicholas Moss.
12. Sarah, b. Oct. 4, 1722; m. Abner Perry.

2. James, son of Thomas, 2d, and Mary Leavenworth, m. Hester Trowbridge, Aug. 23, 1720. She was dau., prob., of James, of New Haven, and died in 1780, aged 76 years. He died —, 1759, aged 60.

13. Mehitable, b. July 28, 1721; m. Josiah Wetmore.
14. Tamar, b. May 28, 1727; m. Samuel Hurd, of Unity.
15. Samuel, b. Feb. 21, 1729.
16. Daniel, b. Mar. 25, 1731.

17. Anne, b. Apr. 4, 1733; m. Edward Lake.
18. Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1735.
19. James, b. July, 8, 1737.
20. Esther, b. Jan. 27, 1739-40.
21. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 23, 1743; d. before 1759.

1. LEESE, William, m. Sarah Clarke, Aug. 26, 1724.

2. William, bapt. July —, 1725.
3. John, bapt. Nov. —, 1727.
4. Sarah, bapt. Apr. —, 1729.

5. William, bapt. Dec. —, 1732.
6. George, bapt. Apr. 11, 1734.

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† Latting's Genealogy.

1. LEVICE, Eli, m. Naomi Walker, of North Stratford, Dec. 6, 1764.

1. LEVENS, John, and wife Elizabeth.

2. James, b. Dec. 9, 1675.
3. Peter, b. Nov. 9, 1677.

4. James, b. Oct. 24, 1679; d. soon.

1. LEWIS, Benjamin, the first of the name in Stratford, went from New Haven to Wallingford in 1669, and came to Stratford about 1676 or 7. He m. here Hannah, dau. of Sergt. John Curtis, and settled in Wallingford, and returned to Stratford about 1675. She died in 1728, aged 74. He exchanged his farm in Wallingford with John Hull, of Stratford and Derby, for Hull's property in Stratford.

2. John, b. Sept. —, 1672, in Wallingford.
3. Mary, b. Nov. —, 1674, in Wallingford.
4. James, b. —, 1679, in Stratford.
5. Edmund, b. —, 1679.
6. Joseph, b. (prob.) —, 1683.
7. Hannah, b. (prob.) —, 1685; who m. Joseph Jones.

8. Mary, b. about 1688; who m. Samuel Fairchild, and d. at Ripton, in 1777, *Æ.* 89.
9. Marth, b. —, 1691; m. James Judson, 1712.
10. Benjamin, b. —, 1696.
11. Eunice, prob. who m. Judson Buxton, 1721.

4. James, son of Benjamin, 1st, and Hannah (Curtis) Lewis, m. Hannah, dau. of James Judson, Nov. 11, 1702. She died Jan. —, 1757. Her grave-stone says she died July 2, 1756, aged 73. He died Jan. 20, 1766, aged 89.

12. John, b. Dec. 20, 1703.
13. Mary, b. May 18, 1706; m. Rev. John Goodsell, Pastor at Greenfield Hill.
14. James, b. Oct. 12, 1708.

15. David, b. June 5, 1711.
16. Abigail, b. Nov. 9, 1712; m. Nehemiah Beardsley.
17. Ephraim, b. about 1718.

5. Dea. Edmund, son of Benjamin, 1st, and Hannah (Curtis) Lewis, m. Hannah Beach, May 21, 1702. She died in 1756. He died in 1757, in his 78th year. In a cemetery at Monroe, beside the grave stone of Dea. Edmund, is another inscribed "Sarah, 2d wife of Edmund Lewis, died Jan. —, 1792, aged 82."

18. Sarah, b. Apr. 30, 1704; m. Ephraim Burrett.
19. Sevignion, b. June 5, 1705.
20. Ichabod, b. Sept. 14, 1707.
21. Jane, b. Apr. —, 1709; d. Jan. 2, 1711.
22. Edmund, b. Oct. 3, 1710.

23. Hannah, b. Aug. 24, 1712; m. Nathan Thompson.
24. Jané, b. Aug. 27, 1714.
25. Martha, b. Apr. 12, 1716.
26. Ruth, b. Jan. 11, 1717-18.
27. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 23, 1719.
28. Eunice, b. Aug. —, 1723.

6. Joseph, son of Benjamin, 1st, and Hannah (Curtis) Lewis, m. Phebe, dau. of James Judson, June 29, 1714.

29. Rebecca, b. Apr. 14, 1715; d. July, 1715.
30. Rebecca, b. July 22, 1716.
31. Thomas, b. Aug. —, 1718.

32. Joseph, b. about 1720.
33. Rebecca; m. Robert Walker, Jr.

10. Benjamin, 2d, son of Benjamin, 1st, and Hannah (Curtis) Lewis, m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel DeForest, Dec. —, 1719 (?). He m. Sarah Nicolls, Feb. 26, 1719-20, says the town records.

The names of his children are obtained partly from his will, Prob. Rec.

34. William.
35. Nehemiah.
36. Hepzibah, bapt. June —, 1724; m. Daniel Fairchild, in 1743.

37. Benjamin, b. Sept. 14, 1729.
38. Samuel, b. June 23, 1731.
39. Isaac, b. Sept. —, 1734.

12. John, son of James and Hannah (Judson) Lewis, m. Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Sherman, Dec. 7, 1727.

40. Nathan, b. Sept. 19, 1728.
41. Nathaniel Sherman, b. June 3, 1730.
42. Amy, b. Aug. 19, 1732.
43. Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1734-5.
44. John, b. Oct. 25, 1737; d. Jan. 14, 1737-8.

45. John, b. Jan. 19, 1738-9; d. Jan., 1744-5.
46. Judson, b. Mar. —, 1743.
47. John, b. Nov. 5, 1747.
48. Stephen, b. Aug. —, 1749.

14. James, 2d, son of James, 1st, and Hannah (Judson) Lewis, m. 2d, Naomi, dau. of Nathaniel Sherman, Dec. —, 1730. He died before his father.

49. Rachel, b. Mar. 9, 1732-3; m. Nathaniel Wheeler.
50. George, b. Mar. —, 1734-5.
51. Eli.
51½. Elizabeth, bapt. —, 1740.

52. James, b. —, 1740.
53. Nathaniel, b. Feb. —, 1752; m. Abigail Wooster.
54. Abigail, b. Sept. —, 1754.

- 15. David**, son of James, 1st, and Naomi (Sherman) Lewis, m. Phebe —. His will was dated Mar. 28, 1778, and probated Nov. 25, 1783. The inventory of his estate, dated Mar. 23, 1784, amounted to £1940-14-9.

55. Phineas, bapt. Apr. —, 1735; d. *Æ.* 17 yrs.
56. David, bapt. Apr. —, 1736.
57. Siles, bapt. May —, 1742.
58. Abigail, bapt. Dec. —, 1743.
59. Huldah, bapt. Oct. —, 1746; m. Henry Vandyck.

60. Phebe, bapt. Oct. —, 1748; d. *Æ.* 3 yrs.
61. Phineas, bapt. Dec. —, 1753.
62. Phebe, bapt. Aug. —, 1756; d. Oct. 2, 1764.
63½. Mary; m. Jon Ketcham.

- 17. Ephraim**, son of James, 1st, and Hannah (Judson) Lewis, m. Sarah Everit, of Huntington.

63. Ninah, bapt. Feb. —, 1740; m. Clark Hyde, lived in Manchester, Vt.
64. Abel, bapt. Nov. —, 1742.
65. Mercy, bapt. Mar. —, 1745; m. Wm. Morse, of Steppoy.
66. Birdseye, bapt. Mar. —, 1750.
67. Mary, bapt. Apr. —, 1752.

68. Achash; m. Peter A. Laboree, of Huntington.
69. Polly; m. John Lightbody, of Egremont, Mass., 1784, and d. early.
70. Everit.
71. Andrew.

A Peninah Lewis m. Nathan Judson in 1776.

- 19. Sevignton**, son of Dea. Edmund and Hannah (Beach) Lewis, m. Bathsheba Burroughs, April 5, 1726. He was an original member of the Ripton church.

72. Beach, bapt. Jan. 8, 1726-7. He had
Nathan, b. Jan. 29, 1755.

73. Patience, b. Dec. 26, 1733.
74. Sevignton, b. Nov. 5, 1740.

- 20. Ichabod**, son of Dea. Edmund and Hannah (Beach) Lewis, m. Sarah, dau. of Zechariah Beardslee, May —, 1741. She died at Ripton in 1796, aged 73. Col. Ichabod Lewis is recorded at Ripton as having died at White Plains in 1776, aged 55, but if it was this man there is a mistake in the age given, for he was born in 1707, and hence would have been 69.

75. Eben, b. Feb. 2, 1741-2; prob. m. Molly Blackman, at Ripton, 1781.
76. Ichabod, b. Apr. 4, 1744.

77. Enoch, b. Dec. 17, 1746.
78. Lydia, (prob.) 1748; who m. in 1782, Nathaniel Judson.

- 22. Col. Edmund, 2d**, son of Dea. Edmund and Hannah (Beach) Lewis, m. 1st, Sarah Burritt, June —, 1729. She died June —, 1756, and he m. 2d, wid. Frances Keese, Nov. —, 1756. She died Dec. 14, 1768. He died May 14, 1757.

79. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 9, 1730-1-4.
80. Edmund, b. Jan. 4, 1733-4.

81. Hannah, b. Apr. 15, 1738.

- 27. Nathaniel**, son of Edmund and Hannah (Beach) Lewis, m. Ruth, dau. of Zechariah Beardslee, Aug. 21, 1740. He died at Ripton in 1807, aged 90. Hannah died Oct. 28, 1728, aged 74.

82. Zechariah, b. Feb. 3, 1741-2; d. at Ripton, 1796, *Æ.* 54.
83. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 28, 1743; d. Oct. 28, 1748.

84. Anna, —; m. Joseph Hawley, 1774.
85. Elizabeth, —; m. — Bennett.

- 31. Thomas**, son of Joseph and Phebe (Judson) Lewis, m. 1st, Eunice, (prob.) dau. of Robert Wells. He m. 2d, Joanna, dau. of David Booth. He m. 3d, Anne —. He was set off by legislature to New Stratford Society in 1767.

86. Ann, bapt. Aug. —, 1741.
87. Robert, bapt. July —, 1745.
88. Wells, bapt. Sept. —, 1747.
By Second Wife.
89. Sarah, b. about 1780; m. James Lewis, 3d; and 2d, (prob.) Hezekiah Broadwell.
90. Betsey, b. —; m. John Nichols.

91. Rebecca, b. —; m. Doct. Joshua Poor.
92. Ann Joannah, b. —; m. James Beach.
By Third Wife.
93. Thomas, bapt. Mar. 16, 1768.
94. Abigail, b. Nov. —, 1722.
95. Rachel, b. Mar. —, 1733.
96. George, b. Mar. —, 1734-5.

- 32. Joseph, 2d**, son of Joseph, 1st, and Phebe (—) Lewis, m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Blackleach. She died Feb. —, 1789. He seems to have m. 2d, Charity Patterson, in 1792. She was converted under Whitefield's sermon, in Oct., 1740. He died in 1797.

97. Sarah, bapt. Nov. —, 1750; m. 1st, Hezekiah Tomlinson; 2d, Rev. Elisha Rexford.
98. Judson, who m. Anne Tomlinson.
99. Daniel, bapt. May —, 1753.
100. Joseph, bapt. Apr. —, 1755.

101. Rebecca, bapt. Apr. —, 1762; m. Jabez H. Tomlinson.
102. Phebe, bapt. May —, 1765; m. Doct. Wm. A. Tomlinson.
103. Mary Anne, bapt. July —, 1768; m. Capt. Wm. Booth.

34. William, son of Benjamin, 2d, and Sarah (DeForest) Lewis, m. — — —.

194. Sarah, bapt. Aug. —, 1744; m. Josiah Booth, and afterwards Nehemiah Curtis.
105. Beulah, bapt. Mar. —, 1746.

106. Hepzibah, bapt. Dec. —, 1747.
107. Anna, bapt. Nov. —, 1749.

35. Nehemiah, son of Benjamin and Sarah (DeForest) Lewis, m. — — —.

108. Child, bapt. July —, 1771.

37. Benjamin, 3d, son of Benjamin, 2d, and Sarah (DeForest) Lewis, m. Elizabeth — — —.

109. Freemund, bapt. Feb. —, 1764.
110. Huldah, bapt. Nov. —, 1765; m. Dea. Agur Curtis.
111. Agur, bapt. July —, 1767.

112. Daniel, bapt. Apr. 1776.
113. Betsey, — — —; m. Abijah Ufford.
114. Polly, — — —; m. Judson Curtis.

38. Samuel, son of Benjamin, 2d, and Sarah (DeForest) Lewis, m. Eunice Patterson, Feb. 3, 1753. She died in April, 1807, aged 84. He died in 1808, aged 77.

115. Frederick, b. Sept. 6, 1754.
116. Samuel, b. Mar. 12, 1757.
117. Abijah, b. Apr. 1, 1759.

118. Mary, b. Aug. 22, 1761; m. Hezekiah Booth.
119. Joseph, b. —, 1763.

39. Isaac, son of Benjamin, 2d, and Sarah (DeForest) Lewis, m. 1st, Anne Thompson, in 1761, who died in 1767; 2d, Mary Wheeler, in 1769, who died in 1771; 3d, Mary Morehouse, Nov. 26, 1778, who died in 1786 (?); 4th, Alice Campbell, of Newtown, in 1788.

120. Elijah, bapt. Nov. —, 1761.
121. Isaac, bapt. Aug. —, 1763.
122. Everit, bapt. Everard, Nov. —, 1765.

By Second Wife.
123. Child, bapt. May —, 1772.
124. Everit, bapt. Sept. 10, 1774.
By Third Wife.
125. Elijah, — — —, 1780.

40. Nathan, son of John and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis, m. 1st, Amy — — —; 2d, Sarah Judson, in — — —, 1762, who died June 27, 1771. He m. 3d, Sarah Frost, Jan. 22, 1778.

126. Anne, b. Mar. 13, 1762; d. Apr. 22, 1772.
127. Silas, b. Nov. 23, 1764 (?); d. Jan. 1, 1773.
128. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1770; d. Jan. 27, 1771.

By Third Wife.
129. Agur, b. Jan. 11, 1782.
130. Anne, b. Mar. 12, 1788.

41. Nathan Sherman, son of John and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis, m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Jones, April 11, 1756. His name is written frequently Sherman Lewis.

131. Hannah, b. Sept. 26, 1756.
132. Philo, b. July 7, 1758.
133. David, b. July —, 1760.
134. Polly, b. July 11, 1762.

135. Francis, b. May 27, 1765.
136. Sarah Ann, b. June —, 1768.
137. David, bapt. Nov. 4, 1770.
138. Nathan, bapt. Mar. 27, 1775.

46. Judson, son of John and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis, m. Elizabeth — — —.

139. John, bapt. Mar. —, 1771.
140. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. —, 1772.
141. Silas, bapt. Sept. —, 1773.
142. Silas, bapt. Nov. —, 1775.

143. William, (?) bapt. Apr. —, 1783.
144. Isaac, bapt. Apr. 1788.
145. Isaac, bapt. Mar. 1792.

48. Stephen, son of John and Sarah (Sherman) Lewis, m. Jerusha, dau. of Stephen Curtis, Sept. 12, 1768. She died in 1838, aged 86.

146. Chary, b. Mar. 22, 1766; m. Joseph son of William Shelton.
147. Caty, b. June 22, 1771; m. Elisha T. Mills.

148. Anne, b. Aug. 15, 1773; d. infant.
149. Betty, b. July 15, 1782; d. infant.
150. Abraham Curtiss, b. May 12, 1785.
151. Stephen Curtis, b. May 12, 1785.

50. George, son of James, 2d, and Naomi (Sherman) Lewis, m. Mary Wheeler, Oct. —, 1758. He died in 1815, aged 80.

152. Naomi, b. July 20, 1759; m. Stiles Judson.
153. Helen, b. May 13, 1761; m. Thaddeus Birdseye, 1784.

154. Phebe, b. Nov. —, 1764; m. William Thompson.

50½. Eli, son of James, 2d, and Naomi (Sherman) Lewis, m. Naomi Walker, Dec. 6, 1765.

155. Jerusha, bapt. Oct. 12, 1766; m. John Booth, Jr.
156. James Walker, bapt. Oct. 16, 1768; d. May 11, 1772.

157. Hepzibah, b. May 16, 1772.
158. Eli Walker, b. Jan. 21, 1776.

52. James, 3d, son of James, 2d, and Naomi (Sherman) Lewis, m. Sarah, dau. of Rev. Thomas Lewis (?). He died in 1779, aged 39.

159. James, bapt. Mar. 4, 1773.

160. David Booth, bapt. Oct. 16, 1774.

161. Rebecca, b. May —, 1777.

A widow Sarah Lewis m. in 1783. Wm. Broadwell, of N. J.

57. Stiles, son of David and Phebe (—) Lewis, m. Hannah Tomlinson.

162. David, bapt. Feb. 11, 1774.

163. Hannah Maria, bapt. Aug. 6, 1787.

164. Stiles, b. Dec. —, 1791.

64. Abel, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Everitt) Lewis, m. Emma Odell, Feb. 27, 1766.

165. Justus, b. Mar. 6, 1767.

166. Samuel, b. July 2, 1771.

167. Ichabod, b. May 7, 1775.

70. Everitt, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Everitt) Lewis, m. Abigail, dau. of Nathan Clark, of Monroe.

168. Agur.

169. Lydia, b. in 1786; m. George Wells, of Monroe, and had Delia and Abigail.

170. Charles.

171. Roswell, —; m. Fanny Lord.

172. Ransom; m. Maria, dau. of Samuel Beardsley.

173. Henry.

174. George.

175. Julius.

176. Gould Birdseye.

79. Dea. Ebenezer, son of Edmund, 2d, and Sarah (Burritt) Lewis, m. Martha, dau. of Robert Walker, April 5, 1753. She died Jan. —, 1798. He died Nov. 14, 1817. He was set off by the legislature to New Stratford Society in 1767.

177. Walker, b. July 7, 1754.

178. Hannah, b. Mar. 9, 1757; d. in 1763.

179. Edmund, b. Feb. 2, 1760.

180. Hannah, b. Feb. 16, 1764; m. Joseph Plumb.

87. Robert, son of Thomas and Eunice (Wells) Lewis, m. Sarah, dau. of John Moss. After his decease she m. 2d, Dea. Elihu Curtis, Sept. 15, 1779, and died Dec. 13, 1840, aged 98, and is buried in Monroe.

181. Legrand Moss, b. —, 1769; m. Abby, dau. of Nehemiah DeForest, and d. Apr. 29, 1808, *Æ.* 39.

182. Nancy, b. Feb. —, 1775; d. in 1802.

183. Sally Betsey; m. Josiah Shelton.

88. Wells, son of Thomas and Sarah (Moss) Lewis, m. Anna —. They lived in Monroe, where are their tomb-stones. He died Oct. 27, 1729, aged 82. She died Feb. —, 1806, aged 83.

184. Anna.

185. Isaac.

186. Daniel, b. —, 1787.

100. Joseph, 3d, son of Joseph, 2d, and Sarah (Blackleach) Lewis, m. widow Hannah Patterson.

187. Anna, b. Mar. —, 1793; an adopted child.

188. Joseph Blackleach, b. Mar. —, 1794.

189. Child, b. —, 1797.

190. David, b. Apr. —, 1799.

192. Rebecca, b.

192. Frederick.

132. Philo, son of Nathan and Mary (Jones) Lewis, m. Charity Curtiss, May 24, 1781.

193. Philo, b. Jan. 21, 1782.

194. Ellis, b. Nov. 1, 1783.

195. Ephraim, b. Dec. 16, 1786.

196. Thompson, b. Nov. 18, 1788.

197. Child, b. Jan. 25, 1790.

198. Birdseye, b. Dec. 15, 1790.

138. Nathan, of Huntington, son of Abel and Hannah Lewis, m. Charity, dau. of Nathan Booth, Sept. —, 1793.

199. Legrand, b. Sept. 26, 1794.

200. Birdseye, b. Oct. —, 1796.

201. Catharine, b. Sept. 26, 1798.

202. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 17, 1800.

203. Lucius, b. Apr. —, 1802.

204. Elizabeth Ann, b. July 24, 1807.

150. Abraham C., son of Stephen and Jerusha (Curtiss) Lewis, m. 1st, Elizabeth Beers. Jan. —, 1799, and 2d, Juliana, dau. of Stiles Judson, Nov. 17, 1805. She died in 1848, aged 73. He died in 1845, aged 68.

205. Caty, b. Apr. —, 1800.

206. Charles, b. Nov. —, 1801.

107. Charles Beers, b. Sept. —, 1804.

By Second Wife.

208. Sidney Judson, b. June 4, 1807.

209. Stephen, b. Sept. 17, 1809.

210. Catharine, b. Sept. 1, 1811.

211. Juliana, b. Apr. 12, 1813.

212. Angelina, b. July 17, 1815.

213. George, b. Dec. 10, 1816.

214. Helen Naomi, b. Mar. 10, 1819.

215. Jane, b. May 27, 1823.

216. Rebecca, b. June 17, 1825.

217. Edwin, b. Dec. 10, 1827.

218. Edward, b. Dec. 10, 1828.

158. Eli Walker, son of Eli and Naomi (Walker) Lewis, m. Rebecca Curtiss, Dec. 24, 1801. She died in 1823.

219. Curtiss, b. Dec. 24, 1801.
220. Jerusha, b. Nov. 22, 1802.
221. Mary Eliza, b. Dec. 3, 1803.

222. Eli, b. Jan. 19, 1806.
223. Harriet, b. May 20, 1809; d. Dec. 29, 1853.

159. James, 4th, son of James, 3d, and Sarah (Lewis) Lewis, m. Polly Beardslee.

224. Sally, bapt. Oct. —, 1802.

208. Sydney Judson, son of Abraham and Juliana (Judson) Lewis, m. Sarah Johnson Peck, Jan. 10, 1826. She was born Nov. 11, 1809.

225. George Mills, b. Apr. 2, 1827; m. Mary B. Picket, Dec. 25, 1850.
226. Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 3, 1828; m. George Jewell, Nov. 28, 1849.
227. Augusta Ann, b. May 26, 1830; m. Henry B. Taylor, Oct. 17, 1850.
228. Charles Beers, b. Feb. 10, 1832; m. Fanny M. Bowers, of Middletown.

229. Sydney Ellsworth, b. Oct. 1, 1833; m. Anna Matilda Jacobs, Oct. —, 1857.
230. Stephen Duane, b. May 16, 1835.
231. Phebe Rebecca, b. May 3, 1827; m. Cyrus Clark.
232. Bennet Sperry, b. Sept. 5, 1840.
233. Stephen Curtis, b. Dec. 28, 1843.

1. Lewis, Judson, m. Ann Tomlinson, Dec. 25, 1777.

2. Cate, b. Jan. 10, 1779.
3. Daniel, b. Aug. 5, 1780.
4. Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1783.

5. Rebecca, b. Jan. 23, 1785.
6. Henry, b. Nov. 3, 1787.
7. William, b. Oct. 6, 1789.

1. Lewis, Frederick, son of Samuel, m. Nov. 2, 1786, Sarah, wid. of Henry Hawley.

2. Beulah, b. Dec. —, 1790; d. 1816.
3. Polly, b. Feb. —, 1793; d. Nov. 1825.
4. Henry, b. April 17, 1788; m. Grace Ame-

lia, dau. of Jared Beardsley, and had Sarah Elizabeth, who m. 1st, Clark; 2d, Daniel A. Nichols.

1. Lewis, William.

2. Alice, bapt. Nov. —, 1783.
3. Ephraim, bapt. Dec. —, 1786.

4. Birdsey, bapt. Dec. —, 1790.

1. LILLINGSTONE, Benedict, m. Abigail Laboree, June —, 1753.

2. James, b. Nov. —, 1754.

1. LINSEY, James, and wife Eunice.

2. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 31, 1715.

3. James, b. Feb. 28, 1716-17.

1. LORING, Nehemiah, m. Elizabeth —. He m. 2d, Deborah Watkins, Oct. 29, 1727. He died in 1730, aged 44.

2. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 6, 1712; m. Samuel Clark, Oct. —, 1731.
3. Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1714; d.
4. Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1718-19.
5. Joshua, b. June 25, 1722.

By Second Wife.
6. Deborah, b. Nov. —, 1728; m. Benjamin Seeley.
7. Joseph, b. Mar. —, 1730.

7. Joseph, son of Nehemiah and Deborah (Watkins) Loring, m. Zeruah Spilly (?) or Shelley, before April —, 1755.

8. Comfort, bapt. Dec. —, 1755.

9. Anna, bapt. July —, 1759.

1. LOVEJOY, Ezekiel, and wife Hannah. He was the proprietor of the stages running between New York and New Haven for many years.

2. Ezekiel, b. July —, 1792; d.
3. Susanna, b. June —, 1793; d.
4. George, b. Mar. —, 1796.
5. Susan, b. Aug. —, 1798.

6. Elizabeth, b. Dec. —, 1800.
7. Ezekiel, b. July —, 1803.
8. Robert Henry, b. June —, 1807.

1. LOVEJOY, Theodore Augustus, prob. son of Ezekiel.

2. Theodore Augustus, b. Feb. 18, 1821.
3. Clarissa Baldwin, b. Apr. —, 1824.

4. William Frederick, b. Mar. 11, 1826.
5. Mary Leonard, b. Feb. 1, 1836.

1. LINUS, Robert, and wife Mary.

2. Ann Roberts, b. Nov. 5, 1785.

3. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 2, 1789.

1. LUFF, John, m. Dinah Peet, alias Smith, Nov. 11, 1742; both of Unity.

1. LYONS, Nathaniel, and wife Anna.

2. Rebecca Wilcoxson, b. Dec. 5, 1751.

1. LYON, —, had:

2. James, bapt. Mar. 28, 1786.

1. Lyon, Peter, of Redding, m. Abigail Sherwood, May 10, 1753.

1. MALLETT, John, a shipwright, of Milford, purchased division land in Stratford in 1710, and again in 1712. He located this land at Tashua hill, where he afterwards settled, and where the Mallett families have been quite numerous since that time. This John Mallett m. Sarah, dau. of Samuel French and his wife Abigail Hubbell.

2. David.
3. John.
4. Lewis.

5. Hannah, bapt. May, 1739, who may have been the child of John, Jr.

2. David, son of John, 1st, m. Esther —.

6. John, b. Oct. 28, 1731; m. Rebecca Porter, Sept. 25, 1754.
7. Joanna, b. Sept. 19, 1733.

8. David, b. Nov. 15, 1735; m. Polly Williams, Oct. 23, 1777.
9. Joseph, b. Mar. 24, 1739.
10. Esther, b. Jan. —, 1745.

9. Joseph, son of David and Esther Mallett, m. Jerusha Middlebrook, Feb. 4, 1768.

11. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 7, 1769.
12. Ephraim, b. Feb. 8, 1772; d. Dec. 1, 1772.
13. Elijah, b. Aug. —, 1773.

14. Robert, b. Jan. 15, 1778.
15. Esther, b. April 8, 1781.

1. Mallett, Peter.

1. Mary Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 14, 1773.

1. Mallett, Peter, and wife Mary, had bapt. in Unity and North Stratford :

2. Ogden, b. Nov. 8, 1731.
3. Agnes, b. Nov. 23, 1734.
4. Amy, b. June 9, 1737.
5. Charity, b. —, 1740.
6. Samuel, bapt. May 15, 1748.

7. Philip, bapt. May 20, 1750.
8. Zachariah, b. Feb. —, 1752.
9. Daniel,
10. Benjamin, { twins, b. Jan. 5, 1754.
11. Benjamin, bapt. Oct. 16, 1757.

1. Mallett, John, of Milford, a Huguenot refugee, settled in Milford, Ct., a short time before 1700. He had among other children : Lewis, who m. Mary —.

2. Lewis, 2d, son of Lewis and Mary Mallett, m. Anna, dau. of Landa (Orlando) Beach. He was of Merwin's Farm, Milford, Ct. She was born Mar. 5, 1758, and died July 14, 1825, aged 85 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 days. He died Jan. 14, 1825, aged 68. They lived on Division street in Bridgeport, next north of the present corner of Park Place and Park avenue.

3. Anna, b. May 11, 1779.
4. Abigail, b. May 31, 1781; m. Joseph Knapp.
5. Lewis, b. June 28, 1783.
6. Eunice, b. Mar. 28, 1786; m. Thomas Clark, of Milford.
7. Mary, b. May 20, 1788; m. Ezra Wheeler.

8. Harriet, b. July 15, 1790; m. Samuel Buckingham, of Huntington.
9. Laura, b. Feb. 26, 1793; d. April 3, 1793.
10. Lauraetta, b. Oct. 21, 1795; d. Mar. 14, 1869.
11. Avis, b. Mar. 20, 1798; d. Aug. 23, 1819.
12. Lucy, b. July 12, 1802. She lives on the homestead.

5. Lewis, 3d, son of Lewis, 2d, and Anna (Beach) Mallett, m. Sibbe, dau. of Doct. Richard Treat, of Milford, Feb. —, 1818. She was born April 12, 1785; died Dec. 26, 1838, aged 53 years 8 months. Lived on Park avenue.

13. Mary A., b. Dec. 1, 1818; d. Jan. 4, 1882.
14. Richard Treat, b. Jan. 10, 1821; d. Oct. 8, 1853.

15. Julia, b. Mar. 21, 1823; m. Stephen Hawley, and lives on the homestead.
16. Amelia; d. aged 1 yr. 5 mo.
17. Jennet, b. Mar. 6, 1827.

1. Mallett, Matthew, m. Abigail Morris, Dec. 23, 1751, in North Stratford.

1. Mallett, Zachariah, m. Rhoda Edwards, Oct. 25, 1775.

1. MALLORY, Thomas, 2d, son of Thomas, son of Peter, of New Haven, m. Elizabeth Bartlett, Jan. 13, 1706. He removed to Woodbury.

2. Mary, b. —, 1707; d. 1715.
3. Thomas, b. —, 1709(?)
4. Bartlett, b. —, 1710; d. 1711.

5. Aaron, b. —, 1712.
6. John.
7. Jesse, b. —, 1715.

1. Mallory, Zacheus, m. Sara Rice, April 17, 1722.

2. Nathan, bapt. Sept. 1724, in Ripton.
3. Ephraim, bapt. Sept. 1724, in Ripton.
4. Josias, bapt. Aug. 1726, in Ripton.
5. Zacheus, bapt. June, 1728, in Ripton.

6. David, bapt. June, 1731, in Ripton.
7. Sarah, bapt. Oct. 1733, in Ripton.
8. Violetta, bapt. Nov. 1736, in Ripton.

1. **Mallory, Stephen**, son of Peter, Jr., of New Haven, born in 1694, m. Mary —, about 1718, in Trumbull.

2. Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1719; m. Joseph Pulford.	6. Ogden, b. Nov. 18, 1731; m. Sarah Mallory.
3. Benajah, b. Jan. 4, 1721-2.	7. Agnes, b. Oct. 1, 1734.
4. Moses, b. Mar. 10, 1723-4.	8. Amy, b. June 9, 1737.
5. Phebe, b. Mar. 7, 1725-6.	9. Charity, b. Nov. —, 1740.

3. **Benajah**, son of Stephen and Mary Mallory, m. Mrs. Elizabeth Crane, Jan. 20, 1742-3. She was the dau. of Henry and Sarah Wakelyn; m. — Crane in 1732. He died in 1740. She then m. Mallory.

10. Enoch, b. July 8, 1744.	12. Sarah, b. Feb. —, 1748-9.
11. Eunice, b. Jan. 7, 1747.	

1. **Mallory, Benjamin**, son of Peter, Jr., of New Haven, son of Peter, Sen., m. Eunice Butler, of Wethersfield, Dec. 22, 1715. He was among the earliest members of the church at Ripton.

2. Benjamin, b. Jan. 5, 1716.	8. Eunice, b. June 11, 1729.
3. Hannah, b. Sept. 16, 1718.	9. Bettee, b. Nov. 19, 1731.
4. Lois, b. Feb. 28, 1719-20.	10. Ebenezer, b. July 12, 1734.
5. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 14, 1721-2; d. Apr. 6, 1722.	11. Ruth, b. Aug. 12, 1736.
6. Butler, b. Feb. 24, 1722-3.	12. Elijah, b. Jan. 22, 1737-8.
7. Caleb, b. Dec. 19, 1725. He m. Ann, who d. in Ripton, in 1809, <i>Æ.</i> 72.	13. John, b. May 28, 1739; m. 1st, Esther Barnes; 2d, Hannah Moulthrop.

1. **Mallory, Peter**, son of Peter, Jr., born March —, 1708-9; went to North Stratford (Trumbull); was among the earliest members of the church at Ripton. He m. Mary —.

2. Andrew, b. Apr. 13, 1743.

1. **Mallory, Gideon**, of Ripton, m. Anne Laborie.

1. **Mallory, Huldah**, in 1778 m. John Gilbert.

1. **Mallory, Zipporah**, dau. of Peter, Jr., born in 1705 or 8, m. in North Stratford, Jeremiah Johnson, Mar. 18, 1731.

1. **Mallory, Peter**, had Stephen bapt. in Stratfield, Aug. —, 1709.

1. **MAN, John, 1st**, m. May 24, 1716, in Stratfield, Rebecca, widow of Benjamin Nicholls. She died March —, 1725-6. He died in 1721-2.

2. **John, 2d**, son of John, 1st, and Rebecca (Nicholls) Man, m. Hannah Morehouse. April 28, 1726.

3. Matthew, bapt. Apr. 9, 1731.	5. Christiana, bapt. Dec. —, 1750; an adult and sick.
4. Mary, bapt. Sept. 23, 1733.	

1. **MANNING, Samuel**, m. Abigail Clark, Jan. 26, 1748-9. and had children recorded in Stratford:

2. Samuel, b. Dec. 13, 1749.	4. Sarah, b. Sept. 2, 1756.
3. Jerusha, b. Oct. 15, 1751.	

1. **MARCHANT, John**, m. Sarah Gilbert, Aug. 27, 1724. She m. 2d, probably, Jacob Baldwin, in 1738.

2. Gurdon, bapt. May 5, 1725.	5. Sarah, bapt. Nov. —, 1731; m. John Gilbert, in 1749.
3. Ann, b. Jan. —, 1726-7.	
4. John, b. Jan. 18, 1729-30.	

1. **MARKS, Mordecai**, m. Elizabeth Yorieu, Dec. —, 1729. The Stratford Episcopal records of baptisms say, April 20, 1729: "Modcai Marks, Jew." He removed to Derby, where the records say he m. Elizabeth Hawkins, date not given. He settled in Huntington, where he was a merchant, and did a large business. His will was dated Feb. 9, 1797, and proved Nov. 9, 1797. His first wife is spoken of as deceased, and he mentions his wife Sarah. He mentions his daughters Sarah Anne Marks, Sally Bethia Clark and Elizabeth Shelton, and sons Mordecai, Abraham and Hezekiah. He gave his "Negro man named Titus" his choice, to live with the widow or his two sons, and stipulates that he, Titus, should have "a Christian burial when he should

1. **LAKE, Thomas**, came to Stratford and purchased some division land which was laid out Feb. 6, 1694-5, at the falls of the Pequonnock river on the east side, a little way north, and in 1705 the present highway was laid out, passing his house, and extended to Pulpit rock.

2. John, b. Nov. 22, 1688.
3. Charly, b. Mar. 16, 1691.
4. David, b. Mar. 10, 1693.
5. Joseph, b. April 15, 1696.

6. Sarah, b. Jan. 15, 1697-8.
7. Thomas, b. Feb. 23, 1700.
8. James, b. Jan. 28, 1702-3.
9. Edward, b. Dec. 15, 1705.

4. **David**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Sarah Lake, m. Abigail Booth, Jan. 21, 1724.

10. David, bapt. Aug. —, 1726.
11. Benjamin, b. Dec. 5, 1727.
12. Joseph, b. Feb. 5, 1731-2.
13. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 15, 1733-4.

14. Abigail, b. May 23, 1736.
15. Hannah, b. Jan. 11, 1740.
16. Andrew, b. March 2, 1742.

5. **Joseph**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Sarah Lake, m. Deborah Jackson, in Unity, Dec. 14, 1732. They lived on the north side of the White Plains road, opposite Pulpit rock. The wife Deborah died —, 1743.

17. Mary, born Nov. 17, 1733; d. y.
18. Phebe, b. June 14, 1735; d. y.
19. "Phineas," b. May 22, 1736-4.
20. Mary, b. June 30, 1737; m. Eleazer Hall.
21. Eunice (said to be dau. of Joseph), m. Andrew Curtis.

22. Phebe, b. July 28, 1738; d. y.
23. Anna, b. Sept. 30, 1739.
24. Joseph, b. Oct. —, 1740; m. Dinah Beardsley Sept. —, 1760.
25. Naomi, b. Mar. 7, 1742.

7. **Thomas, 2d**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Sarah Lake, m. Elizabeth Walker, Feb. 15, 1727-8.

26. Lucy, b. Dec. 12, 1731.
27. "Jabesh," b. May 29, 1734.

28. Elnathan, { twins, bapt. Jan. 31, 1737.
29. Phebe, }

9. **Edward**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Sarah Lake, m. Ann, dau. of James Leavenworth, of Stratford.

30. Abiah, b. Jan. 6, 1732.
31. David, b. Aug. 31, 1733.
32. Ruth, b. Mar. 10, 1735.
33. Matthew, b. Oct. 9, 1736.

34. Edward, b. Feb. 21, 1738.
35. Gershon, b. June 21, 1739.
36. Ann, b. Aug. 19, 1740.
37. Sarah, b. Feb. 22, 1743.

10. **David, 2d**, son of David and Abigail (Booth) Lake, m. — —.

38. David, b. Aug. —, 1766.
39. Abiah, b. Jan. —, 1769.

40. Dolly, b. Aug. 1771.

16. **Andrew**, son of David and Abigail (Booth) Lake, of North Stratford, m. Elizabeth Willcoxson, of Ripton, Jan. 7, 1762.

41. Elizabeth Anna, b. Dec. 28, 1762.
42. Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1764.
43. Benjamin, b. Aug. 20, 1766.
44. Ely, b. July —, 1768.

45. Huldah, bapt. Sept. 5, 1773; b. July —, 1773.
46. Andrew, b. Mar. 14, 1778-4.

19. **Phineas**, son of Joseph and Deborah (Jackson) Lake, m. Elizabeth Stilson, Oct. 7, 1762.

47. Curtiss, b. Nov. 15, 1763.
48. Susannah, b. June 27, 1769.

49. Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1770.
50. Daniel, bapt. Feb. 14, 1773.

31. **David**, son of Edward and Ann (Leavenworth) Lake, m. Sarah Wells, Aug. 9, 1763.

51. Edward, bapt. June 23, 1776.

52. Matthew, bapt. May 16, 1779.

33. **Matthew**, son of Edward and Ann (Leavenworth) Lake, m. Hannah Seeley, of Stratfield, July 6, 1760, and had recorded in North Stratfield:

53. Abiah, bapt. Mar. 1, 1761.
54. Lewis, bapt. Apr. 30, 1769.
55. Matthew, b. May —, 1771.

56. Reuben, bapt. July 25, 1773.
57. Isaac, b. June —, 1776.
58. Aaron, b. Oct. —, 1778.

34. **Edward, 2d**, son of Edward, 1st, and Ann (Leavenworth) Lake, m. Mary —.

59. Timothy, b. Oct. —, 1763.
60. Edward, bapt. July 13, 1766.
61. Josiah, b. June 17, 1768.

62. Naomi, bapt. Aug. 13, 1769.
63. Rachel, b. Feb. —, 1772.

46. **Andrew, 2d**, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Willcoxson) Lake, of Hunting and Brookfield, m. Phebe Reynolds, April —, 1803. She was born in 1783, and died Mar. 19, 1815.

65. Harriet, b. Mar. 18, 1805.
66. Leman R., b. June 30, 1806.
67. Eli, b. Feb. 6, 1808.
68. Elizabeth Ann, b. Apr. 10, 1810.

69. Laura, b. July —, 1812.
70. Maria, b. July 5, 1814; m. Thomas S. Hickock, and in 1836, Edwin C. Smith.

1. Lake, Nathan, and wife Hannah —.

2. Anne, bapt. Oct. 31, 1762; in North Stratford.

1. LAMSON, William, of Malden, Mass., born Oct. 25, 1694, m. Sept. —, 1717. Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah Burch. She died in 1775.

2. Joseph, b. Mar. 28, 1718; d. —, 1773.
3. William, b. June 3, 1719.
4. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 28, 1720. +
5. Elizabeth, } m. Peter Mitchell, 1747.
 } twins, b. July 19 1723.
6. Sarah, } d. 1786.

2. Joseph, son of William, 1st, and Elizabeth (Burch) Lamson, m. Alithea ---.

11. Anna, (prob.) who m. Joseph DeForest, and had Alithea and Anna.

4. Nathaniel, son of William, 1st, and Elizabeth (Burch) Lamson, m. Tabitha, dau. of Nathaniel Hawley. She was born in 1724, and died in 1815, aged 91 years. He died in 1802, aged 80 years.

12. Ruth, b. Mar. 2, 1741; m. 1st, Charles
Cameron; 2d, J. C. Fairchild. (?)
13. Mitchell, b. Dec. 3, 1742.
14. Nathaniel, b. —, 1745; m. had George.

8. *John*, son of William and Elizabeth (Burch) Lamson, m. Mary Burritt, April
—, 1759.

18. Lucretia, bapt. Oct. 7, 1759; m. Daniel Rider.
19. Amaritta, bapt. Jan. —, 1764.
20. Mary, } triplets, bapt. Aug. —, 1769.
21. Elizabeth, } m. Lyman Bevan.
22. Esther, }

15. Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Tabitha (Hawley)·Lamson, m. Martha Hubbell, Jan. 1, 1775. Removed to Woodbury.

23. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 30, 1775; d. Apr. 3, 1775.
24. Joseph, b. June 5, 1777; d. Sept. 30, 1778.
25. William, b. Oct. 18, 1779; d. soon.
26. Esther, b. Dec. 12, 1780; d. same day.
27. John, b. Feb. 4, 1782; d. in 1803.
28. Isaac, b. Aug. 1, 1784.
29. Samuel, b. Nov. 11, 1786; drowned at Woodbury, 1798.
30. Martha, b. Jan. 9, 1790.
31. Alitha, b. —, 1795.
32. Joseph, b. —, 1798.

1. **LANE, Robert**, came from Derbyshire, England, and stopped a short time at Killingworth, Ct., then came to Stratford, where he married Sarah, dau. of John Picket, Sen., Dec. 19, 1665.

2. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1666-7; m. Ebenezer Hurd.
3. Hannah, b. Dec. —, 1668.
4. Daniel, b. July 27, 1671; d. 1674.
5. John, b. July 12, 1674.
6. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1676.
7. Margaret, b. Aug. 25, 1679.
8. Rebecca, b. Mar. 7, 1682.
9. Jonathan, b. Oct. 16, 1685.
10. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1688.

1. Lane, Charles, m. Achsah Mallory, Feb. 2, 1720.

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| 2. Abigail, bapt. Jan. —, 1723-4. | 7. Sarah, bapt. Apr. —, 1735. |
| 3. Charles, bapt. Jan. —, 1725-6. | 8. Ephraim, bapt. Sept. —, 1739. |
| 4. Achsah, bapt. June —, 1728. | 9. Ruth, bapt. Sept. —, 1741. |
| 5. David, bapt. Apr. —, 1731. | 10. Gideon, bapt. May —, 1745. |
| 6. Andrew, b. Oct. 1732. | |

1. Lane, Alexander, brother of Charles, had wife Sarah.

2. David, b. Aug. 23, 1723. This child was thought to have been carried off by the Indians in July, 1725, but was found drowned.
3. Sarah, b. May 4, 1718.

1. Lane, Charles, died in Stratford, Sept. —, 1739, aged 100 years. He may have been a relative of Charles and Alexander.

1. Lane, John, of Ripton, son of Charles and Joanna, had wife Sarah.

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| 2. Martha, bapt. Nov. —, 1736. | 4. Jane, bapt. July —, 1747. |
| 3. Samuel, bapt. Nov. —, 1738. | |

1. Lane, Jacob, son of Charles and Joanna, born 1712, m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Beardsley, Aug. 2, 1733.

2. Elizabeth, b. April 27, 1734.

1. Lane, Andrew, died in 1831, aged 73 years.

1. Lydia A., wife of Andrew Lane, died in 1817, aged 47 years.

1. Maria, wife of David Lane, died in 1848, aged 43 years.

1. LARKIN, Edward, and wife Sarah.

2. Lydia, b. July —, 1749.

1. McEwen, Dea. James, m. Abigail, dau. of John Judson, of Ripton.

2. Lemuel, b.
3. James.

4. David.
5. Sarah.

1. McGIBBONS, John, had:

2. John, bapt. Feb. —, 1779.

1. McINTOSH, William, m. Eunice Hawley, April 14, 1763.

2. Mary, bapt. Feb. —, 1764.
3. William, bapt. Apr. —, 1765.

4. James, bapt. May —, 1767.

1. MEGGS, Mark, (prob. the same as written Meigs), a Miller, of Huntington, L. I., in 1668, but in 1674, July 17, he "growing ancient and desirous to pass the remainder of my time quietly and without worldly incumbrance," contracted with Jacob Walker, of Stratford, for his maintenance, the latter taking Meggs' property and pledging him a comfortable and sufficient support, but Mr. Walker did not prove true to his pledge. In 1681, James Smith, Thomas Skidmore, John Jackson and Isaac Platt, of Huntington, testified to the above facts, at Stratford; and in 1689 the town of Stratford levied on Jacob Walker's estate £100, for the support of Mark Meigs. He was evidently unmarried.**1. MERRITT, Joseph**, m. Sarah Wakelee, both of Northford, in Fairfield, June 5, 1768. Their children were recorded on North Stratford church records.

2. Anna, b. June —, 1769.
3. Mary, bapt. May 9, 1773.

4. Eunice, b. Nov. —, 1775.
5. John, bapt. May 9, 1778.

1. Merritt, Joseph, perhaps the same as above, m. Rachel Videto, of North Stratford, Sept. 21, 1763.

2. Ebenezer, bapt. June 3, 1764.

1. MIDDLEBROOK, Joseph, from England, settled first at Concord, Mass., came to Fairfield in 1644, with the company of the Rev. John Jones. He married in Fairfield, in 1648, Mary, widow of Benjamin Turney. The inventory of his estate is dated Nov. 22, 1686.

2. Joseph, +

3. Phebe.

2. Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph, 1st. and Mary (Turney) Middlebrook, m. Sarah —. He died subsequent to Jan. 5, 1709. His wife Sarah died, probably, previous to that date.

4. Sarah, b. Nov. 12, 1675.
5. Hannah, b. June 25, 1677.
6. John, b. Oct. 25, 1678.

7. Joseph, b. Apr. 15, 1680.
8. Jonathan, b.

6. John, son of Joseph, 2d, and Sarah (—) Middlebrook, m. Mary, dau. (prob.) of Robert Bisbom. He settled at Long Hill, in what is now the town of Trumbull, as early as 1723, and died there Oct. 10, 1769.

9. Robert, bapt. May 16, 1703.
10. John, bapt. Dec. 10, 1704.
11. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. 7, 1708.
12. John, bapt. Oct. 1, 1710.
13. Mary, bapt. Mar. 1, 1713.

14. David, bapt. June 5, 1715.
15. Stephen, bapt. Feb. 2, 1718.
17. Ephraim, bapt. Aug. 21, 1720.
18. Mary, b. in 1727; m. Benjamin Wheeler.
19. Stephen, b. in 1730.

12. John, 2d, son of John, 1st, and Mary (Bisbom) Middlebrook, m. Eunice Bostwick, Jan. 1, 1735-6. He m. 2d, Sarah Wakelee, Mar. 12, 1741. She died Oct. 20, 1764, in her 49th year. He died July 6, 1782, in his 72d year.

20. Ephraim, b. in 1736.
By Second Wife.
21. Eunice, b. Jan. 22, 1744.

22. Sarah, b. May 31, 1750.
23. Mary, b. May 7, 1753.

14. David, son of John, 1st, and Mary (Bisbom) Middlebrook, m. Abiah —, and settled in Long Hill, Trumbull. His wife Abiah died July 3, 1803, in her 87th year. He died April 2, 1790, aged 75 years.

23½. Jerusha.
24. Abiah, b. Jan. 17, 1748.
25. Rhoda, b. Nov. 4, 1750.
27. Robert, b. Apr. 5, 1753; d. a soldier in

the Revolutionary War, in the Continental Army, at Ticonderoga, in 1777.
28. Elizabeth.
29. Mary, bapt. Apr. 6, 1755.
30. Ann, b. Nov. 9, 1757.

- 19. Stephen**, son of John, 1st, and Mary (Bisbom) Middlebrook, m. Hannah Hubbell, Jan. 2, 1755.

31. Stephen, b. Dec. 8, 1755.

32. Patience, bapt. Oct. 8, 1758; m. Joseph

Burroughs, settled in Ferrisburg, Vt.; had Ethan and Betsey.

33. Theophilus, b. July —, 1768.

- 20. Lt. Ephraim**, son of John, 2d, and Eunice (Bostwick) Middlebrook, m. Elizabeth Munson, Mar. 30, 1757. He was an officer in the Continental army at the breaking out of the Revolution, and in command of his company took part in the battle of Ridgefield under Gen. Benedict Arnold, and was killed in that engagement April 7, 1777, aged 41 years. He also served under Gen. Washington at the siege of New York. He was buried with the honors of war at Long Hill, in Trumbull, Ct., May 3, 1777. His widow Elizabeth died Feb. 16, 1812, in her 73d year.

34. Mary, b. Oct. 27, 1758; d. May 22, 1763.

35. Huldah, bapt. Oct. 15, 1763.

36. John, b. Oct. —, 1765.

37. David, b. Apr. —, 1768.

38. Ephraim.

39. Abraham, b. Mar. or Apr. —, 1774.

40. Robert, b. Dec. 16, 1776.

- 31. Doct. Stephen, 2d**, son of Stephen and Hannah (Hubbell) Middlebrook, m. Anner Beach, Dec. 8, 1784. She died July 28, 1792, in her 34th year. He m. 2d, Mrs. Eleanor Gold, widow of Hezekiah, and dau. of Justin Hobart, of Fairfield. She died Mar. 27, 1813, aged 49 years. He m. 3d, Nancy, widow of Capt. Nathaniel J. Burton. He was for many years a respected and influential physician of Trumbull. He died Dec. 18, 1819.

41. Elijah, b. Oct. 20, 1785.

42. Robert, b. Aug. 28, 1789.

43. Isaac, b. July 12, 1791; d. Aug. 13, 1791.

By Second Wife.

44. Susan.

45. Stephen.

- 33. Theophilus**, son of Stephen and Hannah (Hubbell) Middlebrook, m. Elizabeth Hubbell, April 25, 1793. She died Mar. 29, 1850, aged 80 years. He died May 4, 1854.

46. Patience, } d. Nov. 8, 1807.

47. Sally, } b. Nov. 22, 1793; d. Feb. 4, 1839.

48. Elihu, b. Mar. 15, 1797; d. Aug. 15, 1801.

49. David Dodge, b. June 7, 1802.

50. Hannah, b. Jan. 30, 1805.

51. Patience, b. Oct. 27, 1807.

52. Eliza, b. Mar. 16, 1810.

53. Nancy, b. Aug. 16, 1812.

- 41. Doct. Elijah**, son of Stephen, 2d, and Anner (Beach) Middlebrook, m. Comfort B., dau. of Capt. Abel Hawley, a Revolutionary soldier. Doctor Middlebrook, until his decease, Jan. 2, 1859, was a very prominent, successful physician, and filled for many years offices in the County, State and National Medical Societies and organizations. He was the editor of the noted "Middlebrook's New England Almanac," which he published over fifty years.

- 42. Robert**, son of Stephen, 2d, and Anner (Beach) Middlebrook, m. Nancy, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel J. Burton. He was a merchant at Long Hill, and died May 11, 1861.

54. Anner Augusta.

55. Louis Nathaniel.

56. Susan Frances.

57. James Robert.

- 55. Louis Nathaniel**, son of Robert Middlebrook, was born June 17, 1826, and was graduated at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in the class of 1828. He was admitted to the bar of Fairfield county in 1851. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he was a Major in the Connecticut national guard, and also Judge Advocate of the then military organization of the State. At the personal solicitation of Gov. Wm. A. Buckingham, he recruited a company of cavalry for the war, furnishing the funds therefor from his private resources, and enlisting as a private in the ranks. He declined the command of the battalion of cavalry then raised, but was promoted to a captaincy therein, and as acting Major commanded the same during nearly the whole period of his service. From 1866 to 1869 he was associate editor-in-chief of the "Republican Standard," with John D. Candee, Esq. In the latter year he resumed the practice of the law in the city of Bridgeport, and in 1872 was appointed by Chief Justice Chase, of the United States Supreme Court, Register in Bankruptcy, for the 4th Congressional District of Connecticut, and continued in that office until the repeal of the National Bankrupt Act, in 1878, when he resumed the practice of his profession, and is still engaged therein, in the city of Bridgeport.

45. Stephen, 3d, M.D., son of Stephen, 2d, and Ellen (Hobart) Middlebrook, was an excellent physician, but retired from practice early in life. He died at Long Hill, Oct. 18, 1850, aged 54 years, leaving a large family.

1. **MILES, Jonathan**, m. Zeruah, dau. of Thomas Wooster, April —, 1723.
2. Hannah, bapt. Jan. —, 1735.
3. Theophilus, bapt. Apr. —, 1740; m. Eliza J. Curtiss, Apr. 19, 1826.

1. **MILLS, Rev. Jedediah**, son of Peter Mills, Jr., and Joanna (Porter) Mills, of Windsor, Ct., was born March or May 23, 1697. He was graduated at Yale College in 1722, and was ordained in Ripton, pastor, Feb. 12, 1723-4. He m. Abigail Treat, probably dau. of Robert Treat, Jr., of Milford, Ct., June 16, 1726. She died Nov. 2, 1775. He died Jan. 19, 1776, in his 79th year.

2. Jedidah, b. Apr. —, 1727-4.
3. Elisha, b. Mar. 26, 1732-3-4.
4. Isaac, b. in 1739; d. Apr. 17, 1765, *Æ*. 26.
5. Samuel, Rev.†

2. **Jedediah**, son of Rev. Jedediah and Abigail (Treat) Mills, was graduated at Yale College in 1747; m. Mrs. Hannah Hawley, of Stratford, Feb. 24, 1756, and resided a short time in Derby, where the births of two children were recorded.

6. Samuel Frederick, b. Apr. 24, 1757; d.
7. Samuel Frederick, b. Dec. 30, 1759.

3. **Elisha**, son of Rev. Jedediah and Abigail (Treat) Mills, m. Mary —. He was a merchant in Huntington for many years, a very influential and respected citizen during the Revolution and afterwards; was a delegate from Stratford with Wm. Samuel Johnson, for the ratification of the Constitution of the United States, elected to this position because he was in favor of the Constitution, against a large opposition. He died full of honors April 7, 1816, in his 85th year. His widow Mary died Mar. 31, 1817, in her 80th year.

8. Elisha, T., b. in 1764.
9. William; d. Dec. 10, 1773, *Æ*. 2 years and 7 mos.
10. Ida; d. *Æ*. 6 weeks.

5. **Rev. Samuel**, son of Rev. Jedediah and Abigail (Treat) Mills, was graduated at Yale College in 1765; m. Sarah, dau. of Rev. Daniel Humphrey, of Derby. They were in Fairfield when it was burned, July 7, 1779. He afterwards preached in Chester. After his death she returned to Humphreysville, now Seymour, where her descendants by the name of Mills have since resided.

8. **Elisha T.**, son of Elisha and Mary Mills, m. Caty —.

11. William, b. in 1799; d. Sept. 22, 1833, *Æ*.
12. George A., b. in 1806; d. Jan. 13, 1827, *Æ*. 21.
34. His dau. Eliza, by wife Ruth Ann, d. Mar. 26, 1832, *Æ*. 1 yr., 6 mos., 19 days.

1. **MINOR, Thomas***, the first of the name in this country, was the son of Clement and grandson of William, who died at Chew-Magna, in England, Feb. 23, 1585, and was born April 23, 1508; came to New England in 1630, and m. in Rehoboth, Grace, dau. of Walter Palmer, April 23, 1634. He came with Governor Winthrop and family in 1630, settled first at Watertown, Mass., then at Charlestown, and finally with the younger Winthrop came to Connecticut, and settled at Saybrook in 1636. In 1643, he settled in New London, and in 1654, removed to Quinebaug, about six miles east of New London, where he died in 1690.

"The first of those who bore the name of Minor or Miner,† was Henry, who lived in the reign of one of the Edwards, of England, at Mendippe Hills, in Somerset, England, and died in 1359.

The name with armorial bearings was given him by King Edward in acknowledgment of his loyal service, in providing an escort for the king on his way to embark for France. His name was said to have been Bullman, before it was changed, and his occupation that of a miner. King Edward, in giving his coat-of-arms, honored his occupation by the surname."

Thomas Minor, of New London, had the following children:

2. Thomas, d. young.
3. Clement; settled in New London.
4. John, b. in 1634; settled at Stratford.
5. Manassah, b. Apr. 28, 1647-†
6. Ephraim; remained in Stonington.
7. Joseph; remained in Stonington.
8. Judah; went to Massachusetts.
9. Samuel.
10. Ann.
11. Marie; d. young.
12. Eunice; d. young.
13. Hannah.

* Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.

† Woodbury History, I. 642.

- 4. John**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Grace, pursued at Hartford, settled at Stratford, Richard Booth, Oct. 19, 1658. He was preter, as town clerk, nearly ten years, several years, removed to Woodbury, in standing and service, and where his widow Elizabeth died Oct. 24, 1732, aged 71.

14. John, b. Sept. 9, 1659.
 15. Thomas, b. May 29, 1662.
 16. Hannah, b. Aug. 2, 1664.
 17. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 16, 1667; m. Dea. Zechariah Walker.
 18. Grace, b. Sept. 20, 1670; m. — Grant.
 19. Joseph, b. Mar. 4, 1672-3.

- 5. Dea. Manassah**, son of Thomas, 1st, Mrs. Lydia Moore, Sept. 26, 1670. She d. 1702. He m. Frances West, in 1681, who died in 1702 at Stonington.

24. Elnathan, b. Dec. 20, 1671.
 25. Samuel, b. Sept. 20, 1675.
 26. Hannah, b. Dec. 8, 1676.

- 24. Lieut. Elnathan**, son of Dea. Manassah, 1st, Rebecca Baldwin, of Stonington, m. 1694. He m. 2d, widow Prudence Hallam, m. 1698, and he m. 3d, Tamson Wilcox, Oct. 14, 1702.

29. Samuel, b. Dec. 12, 1694; m. Elizabeth Brown.
 30. Manassah, b. Dec. 11, 1695; m. Keziah Geer.
 31. Elnathan, b. Jan. 20, 1697; d. unm. July 23, 1758.

- 33. Rev. Richardson**, son of Lt. Elnathan, m. Mrs. Elizabeth Munson, of New Haven, 1751. He died at Salisbury, England, for orders in the Episcopal Church.

35. Henrietta, b. July 5, 1728.
 36. Prudence, b. Nov. 18, 1729; m. Phillip Benjamin.
 37. Esther, b. Mar. 4, 1730-1.
 38. Isabel, b. Jan. 1, 1732; m. Brewster Day-ton.
 39. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 7, 1733-4; m. Jeremiah Curtis.

- 41. Richardson, 2d**, son of Rev. Richardson, m. Tabitha Curtis, Jan. 23, 1764. He d. Stratford in Dec., 1789, aged 64. It had 11 children. He was a goldsmith and clock-maker.

- 1. Minor, Israel**, of Woodbury, m. A. 1762.

- 1. MITCHELL, Matthew**, came, said to be from Mather, in the James, from Bristol, b. perhaps others; removed to Concord, m. the contract with Pyncheon and others in Saybrook for a short time, where, in 1645, Lyon Gardiner, but he says, "Indians roasted him alive." He was in Wethersfield year made their town clock, but soon removed with Rev. Richard Denton to Hempstead, and died there in 1645. He was R.

2. David.
 3. Jonathan.

- 2. David**, son of Matthew Mitchell, came from Wethersfield, Ct., to Stratford, m. Samuel Sherman, Sen., in 1656, and p.

Reader, one house lot, and probably, all of Reader's interest in the lands of Stratford. He m. Sarah, dau. of Lt. Thomas Wheeler, of Milford.

5. Matthew.+
6. Daniel.+
7. Martha; m. Nathaniel Baldwin.
8. Grace; m. William Pixlee.

9. John, b. in 1688.+
10. Abraham; went to Woodbury, and in 1700 was of Windham and had Nathan, who settled in Litchfield, and Hannah.

5. **Matthew**, son of David and Sarah (Wheeler) Mitchell, m. Mary, dau. of John Thompson. She died in 1711, and he died in 1736.

11. Mary.
12. Jonathan.

13. Mary.
14. David.

6. **Daniel**, son of David and Sarah (Wheeler) Mitchell, m. Susannah, dau. of Samuel Sherman, Jr.

15. Mary, b. Feb. 27, 1701.
16. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 9, 1703.

17. Elnathan, bapt. Nov. 5, 1734.

9. **John**, son of David and Sarah (Wheeler) Mitchell, m. Elizabeth Knell.

18. John.+

18. **John, 2d**, son of John and Elizabeth (Knell) Mitchell, m. 1st, Elizabeth Curtiss, in 1717; 2d, Mary —; 3d, Sarah —.

19. Mary, bapt. Oct. 1739.
20. John, bapt. Feb. 1743.

21. Ephraim, bapt. Oct. 1745.

1. **Mitchell, John**, and wife Bathsheba.

2. Naomi, b. Nov. 12, 1736, recorded on Trumbull Church records.

1. **MOGER, Increase**, m. Abigail Foote, June 23, 1747.

2. Abigail, b. Mar. —, 1748.
3. Nathaniel, b. July 9, 1749.+
4. Sarah, b. Mar. 30, 1751.
5. Eunice, b. Feb. 25, 1753.

6. Bette, b. Jan. 18, 1755.
7. Joel, b. May 17, 1757.
8. Joseph, b. July 2, 1761; m. Huldah Hubbard, Aug. 24, 1784.

3. **Nathaniel**, son of Increase and Abigail (Foote) Moger, m. Eunice Stratton, Oct. 17, 1771.

9. David, bapt. April 24, 1774.
10. Elijah, b. Aug. —, 1775.

11. Eben, b. Jan. —, 1779.
12. Nathaniel, b. Sept. —, 1781.

1. **Moger, Jehiel**, m. Jemimah Sunderland, Mar. 8, 1753.

1. **MOINOT, Peter**, m. Mary Ann —.

2. Lewis, bapt. Aug. 1744.

3. Eleanor, bapt. Nov. 1747.

1. **MONSON, Rev. Samuel**, of New Haven, born in 1745, m. Mary, dau. of Joseph and Mahitable Moss. He died May 14, 1814.

2. Samuel Moss, b. —, 1774; d. in 1800.
He m. Nov. 16, 1797, Polly DeForest, dau. of Nehemiah, of New Stratford.

3. Massena. His residence was at Astoria N. Y.
4. Daughter, who m. Agur Clark, of Stratford.

1. **MORDOE, Patrick**, had wife, perhaps Joanna, who was received to communion in the Stratford church Feb. 1, 1686-7. He bought 60 acres of land near Mohegan Hills in 1697.

2. Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1683.
3. Margaret, b. May 1, 1685.
4. Gershom, b. Mar. 1, 1686-7.

5. James, b. Feb. 22, 1688.
6. John, b. May 19, 1690.

1. **MOSS, John**, and wife Jane. He died in Stratford Feb. 8, 1721-2. She died Sept. 28, 1742.

2. John.
3. Joseph, b. April 13, 1720.

4. Jane, b. May 22, 1722, posthumous.

4. **John Moss, 2d**, m. and had:

3. Elizabeth; d. Sept. 6, 1743.
4. Mehitable; d. Oct. 4, 1743.

5. Mary; m. 1st, Holmes; 2d, Tomlinson.

1. **MUNROE, Daniel**, m. Sarah Foot, Feb. 19, 1740.

2. Dorothy, b. Sept. 1746.
3. Anna, b. Sept. 1748; m. Andrew Beach, Mar. 23, 1769.

4. Sarah, b. Sept. 1754.

1. **MUNSON, Israel**, of New Haven, leaving three children, the last one being died. He m. 2d, Oct. 28, 1736, Mary, c. She died Oct. 30, 1742.

2. Joseph.
3. Esther.
4. Ichabod, b. Nov. 17, 1734.
By Second Wife.
5. Israel.

1. **Munson, Daniel**, of New Haven, m. April 27, 1730. She was probably the dau. of
2. George, b. July 21, 1740.
3. Sarah, b. Nov. 21, 1742.

1. **NASH, Edward**, of Stratford.
2. Anna, b. Jan. 18, 1651.

1. **NEEDHAM, Zechariah**, son of
She died Jan. 3, 1724-5, and he m. 2d, El
2. Zechariah, b. Mar. 10, 1725-6.

1. **NESBIT, Huyh**, was a merchant in
Samuel Wheeler, Sept. 16, 1703. He died.

1. **Nesbit, Mungo**, of Stratford, m. in 16
dau. of Richard Bryan. He was deceased.

1. **NEWLAND, David**.
2. Hannah, bapt. Mar. 1759.

1. **NICHOLS, Sergt. Francis**, from among the first settlers. He m. 2d, Anne, L. I. After the death of Mr. Nichols she Francis Nichols was one of the original and his lands and proprietary right was his decease, and the inventory, heretofore property at Stratford. It is said he owned. There is no doubt that Sergeant Francis Col. Richard Nicolls,* the first English governor evidently had been a military man in England; he belonged to the famous regiment of Horse are known to have come to Boston about the

* *Sir Richard Nicoll*, the first English governor of the Episcopal Church in New York, was Colonel of the Duke of York, commanded the fleet that took the island and named the place New York. At the time he was was about forty years of age, and is described in Lamb the medium height, of fine, stately presence, with a fair deep set and hair slightly curled at the ends." He was Margaret, daughter of Sir George Bruce, the last name, and the royal House both of Stuart Bruce, and was brought such high esteem by James I. that he made him Master of the Colonel, is recorded in history "as of the Middle Sir Edward Bruce and lyeth buried at Ampthill, county Nicoll of New York—a direct descendant of Hon. Mat the province of New York—observes in his recent article "the family had for a long time occupied Ampthill Ampthill Great Park was a royal chase, and its custody Lord Bruce whose son Robert Bruce was created in 166 Earl of Aglesbury. Here the Nicoll family resided Francis besides Richard, and one sister.

Colonial Richard Nicoll, being well educated and espoused the royal cause, and commanded a troop of were placed in charge of companies of infantry; and accounts given of his brother Francis, that possibly his disappearance, settled at Stratford in 1639.

Upon the Restoration of Charles II, he gave his lands in America and the Duke fitted a fleet in company possession of New Amsterdam in 1664, as given above three years, when he was again sent to sea, and on the 2 the Dutch. (Extracts from the Manuscript of C. W. de

Richard, apparently was younger than Sergeant Francis, and remained in the King's service while Francis did not, but came to America about 1635 or 6, possibly earlier. The title of Sergeant was given him at Stratford and is no indication of his military standing before he came here. In the spelling of the name there is no particular significance as a distinct family, for this name on Stratford records is many times spelled without the h, as Nicols, Nicolls, Nickols, and therefore was probably the same as that of Sir Richard.

2. Isaac, b. in England.
3. Caleb, b. in England.
4. John, b. in England.
- 4½. Daughter, prob., who m. Richard Mills.

By Second Wife.
5. Anne; was mentioned in her grandfather Wines' will in 1675, she being unmarried. She m. Christopher Youngs, Jr.

2. Isaac, son of Francis Nichols, m. Margaret —, and died in Stratford in 1695. His will was dated Sept. 28, 1694, and proved Nov. 6, 1695. In it he gives his homestead and lands to his son Benjamin, after the decease of his wife, stating that he had given to all of his other children, as he was able, at their marriage or afterwards.

6. Mary, b. Feb. 2, 1648; m. Rev. Israel Chauncy.
7. Sarah, b. Nov. 1, 1649; m. Stephen Burritt.
8. Josiah, b. Jan. 29, 1652-3-4
9. Isaac, b. Mar. 12, 1654-4
10. Jonathan, b. Dec. 10, 1655-4

11. Ephraim, b. Dec. 15, 1657-4
12. Patience, b. Feb. 2, 1660.
13. Temperance, b. May 17, 1662.
14. Margery, b. Nov. 30, 1663.
15. Benjamin, b. Feb. 2, 1666-4
16. Elizabeth, b. April 2, 1668; m. Rev. Joseph Webb, July 9, 1691.

3. Caleb, son of Francis Nichols, m. Anne, dau. of Andrew Ward, of Fairfield; removed to Woodbury with his family. He died in 1690. His widow, Anne Nichols, died July 23, 1718, aged 98 years.

17. Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1651; m. Oct. 20, 1674, Moses Wheeler, Jr.
18. Anne, b. Mar. 5, 1653.
19. Esther, b. Feb. 17, 1655; m. John Prentice.
20. Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1656; no account of him.
21. Samuel, b. Mar. 29, 1658-4
22. Andrew, b. Nov. 28, 1659.

23. Abraham, b. Jan. 19, 1662-4
24. Abigail, b. Feb. 6, 1664; m. Wm. Martin.
25. Hannah, b. Aug. —, 1667; m. perhaps, Wm. Nichols.(?)
26. Caleb, b. Feb. —, 1668-9-4
27. Phebe, b. Nov. 12, 1671; m. Isaac Knell, Jr., Dec. 28, 1697.
28. John, b. Nov. 12, 1676-4
29. Mary; m. Joseph Hull.

4. John, son of Francis Nichols, m. Grace —, for 2d wife.

30. Esther, b. perhaps, in England.
31. Elizabeth, b. perhaps, in England.
32. Hannah, b. perhaps, in England.

34. Sarah.
35. John; d. in King Philip's War.
36. Samuel, b. in 1655-6.

By Second Wife.

33. Isaac-4

8. Josiah, son of Isaac, Sen., and Margaret Nichols, m. Hannah, dau. of Joseph Hawley, Dec. 13, 1678. Deputy to the Assembly in May, 1690, he was appointed a committee with three others to take care of a vessel with provisions for the army, sent to Albany in 1690. He died June 25, 1692, aged 39 years.

9. Isaac, Jr., son of Isaac and Margaret Nichols, m. Mary —, and died in Stratford in 1690. He owned a house and land in Stratford, Nov. 11, 1686.

37. Francis, b. June 3, 1676; no account.
38. Richard, b. Nov. 26, 1678-4

39. Joseph, b. Nov. 1, 1680-4

10. Jonathan, son of Isaac, Sen., and Margaret Nichols, m. Hannah Hawkins, Dec. 21, 1681. He settled in Derby, and the inventory of his estate was made in 1689, amounting to £434. He was a member of the church in Derby as early as 1680.

40. Josiah, b. Oct. 21, 1682-4
41. Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1684. She was not men-

tioned in her father's will in 1689. She m. Joshua Judson in 1712.

42. Jonathan, b. Sept. 12, 1687-4

11. Ephraim, son of Isaac, Sen., and Margaret Nichols, m. Esther, wid. of Ebenezer Hawley, Oct. 17, 1682, and previously wid. of Wm. Ward. He settled in Fairfield, and was the ancestor of those of the name in Fairfield, and died in 1692. After Mr. Nichols' death, she m. Eliphalet Hill, of Fairfield, about 1693. After Mr. Hill's death she m. a Mr. Lord, so that she had five husbands. (The scripture allowance being seven.)

43. Ignatius, b. Dec. 17, 1683-4
44. Deborah, b. Jan. 1, 1685.

45. Esther, b. Dec. 16, 1689.

- 15. Benjamin**, son of Isaac and Margaret Nicholls, m. 1st, wife Abigail —; 2d, Rebecca, wid. of John Seeley, of Stratfield; removed to Derby. An inventory of his property is recorded of £80, dated Oct. 8, 1718, in Stratford.
- 45½. Ephraim, b. in 1705; d. in 1725, in Woodbury. | 46. John, bapt. —, 1712.†
- 21. Samuel**, son of Caleb and Anne Nichols, m. Mrs. Susan, wid. of Thomas Fairchild. He died in 1691, in Woodbury.
47. Josiah, b. July 25, 1687; d. in Danbury, 1743. | 48. Andrew, bapt. Mar. 16, 1688-9.
- 23. Abraham**, son of Caleb and Anne Nichols, m. Rachel, dau. of Daniel Kellogg, Dec. 3, 1684. He settled in Unity (now Trumbull). She was born Feb. 16, 1663.
49. Joseph, b. Sept. 21, 1685.† | 54. Avis, b. Nov. 7, 1698, } perhaps
50. Daniel, b. April 7, 1687.† | 55. Eunice, bapt. Dec. 7, 1698. } twins.
51. Hester, b. Oct. 31, 1689; m. Feb. 21, 1711 | 56. Ruth, b. Mar. —, 1701; m. Stephen Burroughs.
-12, Elnathan Peet. | 57. Phebe, b. July 22, 1703; m. Dea. Thomas Peet.
52. Rachel, b. Nov. 9, 1691; m. Jan. 24, 1710, Ephraim Booth.
53. Abraham, b. Sept. 15, 1696.†
- 26. Caleb**, son of Caleb and Anne Nichols, m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel Kellogg, went to Woodbury, and died April 14, 1706.
- 28. Sergt. John**, son of Caleb and Anne Nichols, m. Jane Bostwick. Went to Woodbury, and died in 1727.
58. Sarah, bapt. Mar. —, 1707; d. young. | 62. Andrew, b. Oct. 6, 1715; d. young.
59. Caleb, b. Dec. —, 1708; d. young. | 63. Joseph, b. June 28, 1718.
60. John, b. April 28, 1711. | 64. Mary, b. July 7, 1720.
61. Caleb, b. Mar. 18, 1713. | 65. Samuel, b. Mar. 10, 1723.
- 33. Isaac**, son of John and Grace Nichols, of Fairfield, m. Esther, dau. of John Clarke, of New Haven, Aug. 1, 1672. He was brought up by his uncle, Isaac Nichols, of Stratford, and therefore was called "Cousin Isaac" (not Isaac, Junior, as stated in the Derby History). He settled in Derby about 1678, and was one of the first two deacons of the first church in that place. He died Dec. 20, 1713. His widow Esther died Jan. 5, 1717.
66. Grace, b. June 6, 1673; d. Mar. 2, 1702. | 68. Isaac, b. Oct. 18, 1676.
67. Alice, b. Oct. 25, 1674. | 69. Samuel, b. Dec. 6, 1678.
- 36. Samuel**, son of John and Grace Nichols, of Fairfield, m. Mary, dau. of Rev. John Bowers, of Derby, in May, 1682, and settled in New Jersey, probably at Newark.
- 38. Richard**, son of Isaac, 2d, and Mary Nichols, m. June 3, 1702, Comfort, dau. of Theophilus Sherman. She died Feb. 11, 1726-7. He died Sept. 20, 1756, in his 78th year. His will was dated Sept. 25, 1755, and proved Oct. 9, 1755. He m. 2d, Elizabeth —.
70. Theophilus, b. Mar. 31, 1703.† | 74. William.
71. Elijah, b. Sept. 3, 1706. | 75. Jerusha, b. Mar. 27, 1717; m. James Walker.
72. Nathaniel, b. April 8, 1708; settled in Newtown. | 76. Temperance; m. Joseph Thompson.
73. Joseph.† | 77. Comfort; m. Daniel Burritt.
- 39. Joseph**, son of Isaac, 2d, and Mary (—) Nichols, m. Elizabeth Wood. He removed from Long Island to Waterbury, Ct., about 1728, where he died Mar. 10, 1733.
78. James, b. June 27, 1712, on Long Island. | 82. Elizabeth.
79. George, b. July 14, 1714, on Long Island. | 83. Isaac, b. May 4, 1729.
80. Joseph. | 84. Benjamin, b. May 14, 1731.
81. Richard.
- 40. Jostah**, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Hawkins) Nichols, died probably unmarried. His will was dated Nov. 6, 1734, and proved Dec. 2, 1734. In it he gave ten pounds each to Hannah and Mary Judson, his sister's daughters, and the remainder of his estate to his brother Jonathan.
- 42. Jonathan, 2d**, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Hawkins) Nichols, m. Sarah, dau. of Sergt. Joseph Beach, Dec. 22, 1713. He died Nov. 6, 1760.
85. Hannah, b. May 26, 1716; m. — Beers. | 89. Josiah, b. Dec. 4, 1724.†
86. Mary, b. Sept. 6, 1718. | 90. Hawkins, b. Sept. 9, 1727.†
87. Abiah, b. Dec. 17, 1720. | 91. Ruth, b. Sept. 10, 1730; m. — Hatch.
88. Sarah, b. Nov. 10, 1722; m. — Tomlinson. | 92. Jonathan, b. Aug. 10, 1732.†
93. Eunice, b. Aug. 25, 1736; m. — Gilbert.

43. Ignatius, son of Ephraim and Esther (—) Nichols, m. Abigail Staples, of Fairfield. She was born in 1689, and died Dec. 12, 1745.

94. Nathan.
95. Ignatius.
96. Ephraim, bapt. Jan. 30, 1727.+

97. Abigail.
98. Hester.

46. John, son of Benjamin and Abigail Nichols, m. 1st, Rebecca Sherwood, Dec. 11, 1737. She was born in 1713, and died in 1749. He m. 2d, Huldah Nichols, Dec. 25, 1751. She was born in 1710, and died April 10, 1759. He died July 5, 1785. Residence on the Old King's highway, at the Stratfield burying-place.

99. Sarah, b. May 3, 1739.
100. Huldah, b. May 7, 1741; d. Sept. 4, 1753.

101. Rebecca, b. May 7, 1743.
102. John, b. Feb. 7, 1745.+

49. Capt. Joseph, son of Abraham and Rachel (Kellogg) Nichols, m. Mary Curtiss, Dec. 26, 1704. She m. 2d, Henry Hawley.

103. John, b. May 9, 1705. +
104. Mary, b. June 7, 1707; m. Peter Pixley.
105. Nathan, b. Dec. 1, 1709. +
106. Joseph, b. June 16, 1712. +
107. Abigail, b. Jan. 1, 1715; m. Samuel Shelton.

108. Sarah, b. June 9, 1717; m. Ebenezer Beecher.
109. Eunice, b. Oct. 1, 1719; m. Josiah Shelton.
110. Elizabeth.
111. Martha.
112. Andrew, bapt. Jan. —, 1723. +

50. Daniel, son of Abraham and Rachel Kellogg, m. Hannah Peet. His will was dated May 4, 1740, and proved soon after. The inventory taken June 7, 1740, was £1295-18.

113. Samuel. +
114. Daniel. +

115. Nathan Peet, bapt. July, 1725. + w
116. Rachel; m. Isaac Jackson.

53. Abraham, 2d, son of Abraham and Rachel (Kellogg) Nichols, m. Abigail Walker, Dec. 25, 1718. Residence in Trumbull.

117. Hester, b. Sept. 16, 1719.
117½. Ruth, b. Dec. —, 1722; m. John Hatch.

118. Abraham, bapt. Sept. 11, 1731.
119. Robert, b. Feb. 1, 1734.

70. Theophilus, son of Richard and Comfort (Sherman) Nichols, m. Sarah, dau. of Lt. Ebenezer Curtiss, Jan. 2, 1723-4. She died Sept. 26, 1769, aged 67. He m. 2d, Mehetable, wid. of William Peet. She died Sept. 20, 1771, aged 52 years (?). His will was dated Jan. 13, 1773, and proved May 9, 1774. The inventory of his estate, dated May 23, 1774, amounted to £2179-00-7.

120. William, b. Nov. 10, 1724; lived at Daniel's Farm in Trumbull. +
121. Philip, b. Jan. 5, 1726-7. +
122. Lucy, b. Dec. 30, 1728; m. Joseph Wooster, Dec. —, 1757.
123. Betty, b. Nov. 10, 1730; m. Herrick Lewis.
124. Charity, b. Nov. 2, 1732.

125. Lavinia, b. June 7, 1734; m. Zechariah Coe.
126. Sariah, b. Sept. 30, 1736; m. Thomas Edwards.
127. Anne, b. May 19, 1738; m. Samuel Sherwood.
128. Sarah, b. June —, 1745; m. Eliza Wilcoxson.

71. Elijah, son of Richard and Comfort (Sherman) Nichols, m. Huldah Thompson. Residence in Unity.

129. Jonathan, bapt. Mar. 28, 1731; d. Dec. 17, 1746.
130. Hepzibah, b. Nov. 15, 1732.
131. Sarah, b. Jan. 15, 1734-5.

132. Huldah, b. Feb. 24, 1737; m. John Edwards.
133. Comfort, } b. May 4, 1739.
134. Charity, }
135. Naomi, b. Jan. 21, 1741-2.

73. Joseph, son of Richard and Comfort (Sherman) Nichols, m. Nov. 22, 1733, Ruth Thompson. She died Sept. 9, 1751; and he m. 2d, Peninah —. Lived at Old Mill.

136. Isaac, b. Aug. 11, 1735.
137. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 30, 1741.

138. Ruth, bapt. Feb. 28, 1747.
139. Silas.

89. Josiah, son of Jonathan, 2d, and Sarah (Beach) Nichols, m. Sarah —.

140. Eunice, b. April 22, 1757.
141. Sarah, b. Dec. 10, 1758.
142. Lucy Anna, b. April —, 1764.
143. Josiah Hawkins.
144. Abiah.

145. Hezekiah Booth, b. Sept. —, 1760.
146. James, b. Dec. 20, 1773, whose father was killed by the fall of a tree about 24 hours after his birth.

90. Hawkins, son of Jonathan, 2d, and Sarah (Beach) Nichols, m. — —.

147. Phebe, bapt. Jan. 18, 1787.

148. Hawkins, bapt. Jan. 18, 1787.

92. Jonathan, 3d, son of Jonathan, 2
Mary Ely, of Lyme, Ct., Feb. 9, 1756.

149. Ely, b. Dec. 31, 1756.
150. Hawkins, b. Sept. 31, 1758.
151. Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1760.
152. Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1762.
153. Phebe, b. Aug. —, 1767.

96. Ephraim, son of Ignatius and Estl
Onessimus, of Fairfield, July 5, 1741.

158½. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 4, 1741.
158½. Hezekiah, b. Jan. 5, 1744.
158½. David, b. Mar. 29, 1746.
158½. Eunice, b. April 4, 1748.
158½. Peter, b. Sept. 28, 1750.
158½. Sarah, b. July 28, 1752.

102. John, 2d, son of John and Re
Mehetable —; 2d, Phebe —.

159. John.
160. Joseph.
161. Elijah.
162. Sarah.

103. John, son of Capt. Joseph and M
Wells. He lived at Booth's Hill.

166. Ephraim, b. Dec. 8, 1727.
167. Ann, b. Sept. 26, 1730.
168. Bathsheba, b. Mar. 8, 1731-2; m. Ephraim
Peet.
169. Anna, bapt. Mar. 31, 1734.
170. Abiah, b. July 24, 1735; m. Pierson Haw-
ley.
171. Naomi, b. Nov. 12, 1736.

105. Lt. Nathan, son of Capt. Joseph
Patience Hubbell, Dec. 4, 1740; m. 2d, E
Hill.

178. David, b. Sept. 21, 1741.
179. James, b. Aug. 30, 1743.
180. Nathan.
181. Abijah.

106. Joseph, 2d, son of Capt. Joseph and
Edwards, Sept. 17, 1741.

184. Mary, b. Mar. 25, 1742-3.
185. Abigail, b. Dec. 11, 1744; m. Comfort
Stilson.

112. Andrew, son of Capt. Joseph and
1760, Abiah Plumb.

189. Isaac, b. —, 1761.
190. Robert, b. May 12, 1764.
191. Sarah, b. —, 1765; m. Isaac Booth.
192. Abiah, b. Feb. 11, 1768; m. Philip Nich-
ols.

113. Samuel, son of Daniel and Hannah
He m. 2d, Comfort Mansfield, of New Hav

198. Mabel, b. Mar. 31, 1733.
199. Rachel, b. Oct. 14, 1735.
200. Elnathan, bapt. June 19, 1737.
201. Benjamin, b. June 15, 1739.

114. Daniel, 2d, son of Daniel and Ha

205. Caleb, bapt. July —, 1738.

115. Nathan Peet, son of Daniel and I
Edwards Booth, Nov. 5, 1747.

206½. William, b. May 8, 1750.
207. Isabel, b. Mar. 28, 1753.

120. William, son of Theophilus and Sarah (Curtiss) Nichols, m. 1st, Ann Burritt, and 2d, Abigail —.

210. Theophilus, b. Dec. 14, 1751.
211. Stephen, b. June 14, 1756.

212. Charity, b. July 13, 1759; m. Zalmon Lyon.
213. Ely, b. Aug. 20, 1762.

121. Philip, son of Theophilus and Sarah (Curtiss) Nichols, m. Mehitable Peet, Oct. 9, 1753. He m. 2d, Mary Prince, Sept. 9, 1757. She died May 13, 1811, aged 77. He died May 13, 1807, aged 81. The will of Philip Nichols was dated Dec. 13, 1805, and proved June 9, 1807. The inventory of his estate was £25,123-04-9.

214. William, b. Mar. 10, 1755.+
215. Philip, b. Sept. 11, 1756.+
By Second Wife.
216. Mercy, b. Jan. 23, 1759; m. James Hoyt.
217. Lucy, b. April 6, 1761; m. Rev. Philo Shelton.
218. Hannah, b. Dec. 29, 1762; m. John S. Cannon.

219. Mary, b. May 9, 1765; m. Gen. William Allen.
220. Richard, b. Aug. 5, 1767.+
221. Sarah, b. Aug. 19, 1769; m. Rev. Abraham L. Clarke, A.M.
222. Charles Theophilus, b. July 21, 1771.+
223. George Kneeland, b. Dec. 15, 1773; d. in 1775.
224. George Kneeland, b. Dec. 26, 1776.

136. Isaac, son of Joseph and Ruth (Thompson) Nichols, m. Sarah Lewis. Residence at Old Mill Green.

225. David, b. July —, 1759.
226. Hellen; m. Isaac Bateman.
227. Isaac,
228. Lewis, } bapt. May 7, 1764, twins.

229. Catharine J., b. Sept. 7, 1766; m. Pixly Judson.
230. Sarah; m. William DeForest.

137. Nathaniel, son of Joseph and Ruth (Thompson) Nichols, m. Mehitable Bryan, Dec. 8, 1771.

231. Bryan; d. y.
232. Joseph; d. y.
233. Joseph Bryan, b. —, 1776; m.
234. Joseph, b. —, 1778.
235. Ann, b. —, 1780.
236. Ruth, b. —, 1783.

237. Agur, b. —, 1784.
238. Edward Marshall, b. —, 1787.
239. Philo, b. —, 1789.
240. Albert, b. —, 1793.
241. Nancy.

143. Josiah H., son of Josiah and Sarah (—) Nichols, m. Lydia Morse, of New Stratford, Mar. 2, 1794.

241½. Josiah Morse, b. in 1794; only child.+

158½. Ephraim, 2d, son of Ephraim and Rebecca (Gold) Nichols, m. Miriam Bradley.

241½. Ellen, b. in 1783.
241½. William, b. in 1786.
241½. Samuel (Rev.), b. Nov. 14, 1787.

241½. Charles, b. April 28, 1791.
241½. Bradley Hull, b. Oct. 6, 1792.
241½. Priscilla, b. in 1794.

166. Ephraim, son of John and Bathsheba (Wells) Nichols, m. Esther Peet, July 31, 1751. Residence in North Stratford, until about 1775, when he and his family removed to Pauling, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

242. John, b. Mar. —, 1752.
243. Ephraim, b. June 5, 1753.
244. Anna, bapt. Jan. 2, 1757.
245. Joseph, bapt. Aug. 25, 1759.

246. Elijah, bapt. July 17, 1763.
247. Esther, b. Oct. —, 1764.
248. Agur, b. Aug. —, 1768.
249. Reuben, bapt. July 1, 1770.

178. David, son of Nathan and Patience (Hubbell) Nichols, m. Hannah Beach, Jan. 14, 1761. Residence in North Stratford.

250. Stiles, b. Aug. 13 or 14, 1761.
251. Philip, b. May —, 1763.
252. "Comphe," b. Aug. —, 1765; m. Isaac Nichols.
253. David, b. Mar. —, 1770.

254. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. 29, 1775; m. Ephraim Middlebrook.
255. Hannah, bapt. Mar. 16, 1777; m. Stephen Booth.

179. James, son of Nathan and Patience (Hubbell) Nichols, m. Phebe Plumb, Mar. 17, 1762.

256. Huldah, b. April —, 1763.
257. Philo, b. Aug. —, 1765.
258. Anna, b. Oct. 25, 1767.
259. James, b. April 21, 1772.

260. Noah, b. April —, 1774.
261. Phebe, b. April —, 1777.
262. Abijah, bapt. May 4, 1788.

180. Nathan, son of Nathan and Patience (Hubbell) Nichols, m. Phebe —.

263. Eunice, bapt. July 3, 1768.
264. Nathan, b. Aug. —, 1771.

265. John, b. July —, 1775.
266. Nathan, bapt. May 24, 1778.

190. Robert, son of Andrew and Abiah (Plumb) Nichols, m. Anna Hawley, May 25, 1783. He m. 2d, Joanna Peet.

267. Amelia, b. Dec. 23, 1783.

268. Charles, b. June 1, 1786.

269. Ira, b. April 6, 1789.

By Second Wife.

269½. Abijah Moss, b. Jan. 27, 1792.

269½. Andrew Sensen, b. Feb. 22, 1793.

269½. Prosper, b. Jan. 6, 1795.

269½. Charles Lewis, b. Oct. 13, 1800.

214. William, son of Philip and Mehitable (Peet) Nichols, m. 1st, — Edwards, of Chestnut hill. He m. 2d, Huldah Downs, of Redding.

270. Sarah; m. Isaac Seeley.

271. Philip; was accidentally killed.

272. Mehitable; m. Asa Beardsley, of Beach

Rock.

273. Prudence; m. Capt. William Goodsell.

274. Hannah; d. Oct. 7, 1855, aged 67.

275. Anna; m. Levi Lyon.

276. Serena; m. Abijah Beardsley.

277. Betsey; m. 1st, Geo. Remington; 2d,

— Pennoyer.

By Second Wife.

278. David, b. in 1797.

279. William Hanford; d. Jan. 26, 1838, *Æ.* 39.

280. Wakeman, b. in 1801.

281. Elam, b. in 1802.

282. Stephen, b. in 1804.

283. Infant; died.

284. Philip Edwards; d. Sept. 26, 1855, *Æ.* 48.

215. Philip, 2d, son of Philip and Mehitable (Peet) Nichols, m. Miss Mitchell.

285. George Dickinson.

286. James.

287. Mansfield; lived in Mississippi and Texas.

220. Richard, son of Philip and Mary (Prince) Nichols, m. Sarah Clarke.

289. Catharine; m. in Kentucky.

290. Maria Catharine; m. in Kentucky.

222. Charles T., son of Philip and Mary (Prince) Nichols, m. Sarah L. Tomlinson.

291. Ann Eliza, b. Dec. 1813; m. Wm. Sumner Johnson.

292. George Huntington.

224. George K., son of Philip and Mary (Prince) Nichols, m. Ann Tomlinson; 2d, Mrs. Grace Mansfield.

294. Philip.

295. Charles Mansfield; d. unm.

241½. Josiah M., son of Josiah and Lydia (Morse) Nichols, m. Delilah Dunscomb.

295½. Sarah Jane.

295½. Charles Hubert.

295½. William Morse.

295½. Mary E.

295½. Lydia Ann.

241½. The Rev. Samuel Nichols, D.D., son of Ephraim Nichols, of Revolutionary fame, and great-grandson of Ignatius Nichols, was born at Greenfield Hill, Nov. 14, 1787; was graduated at Yale College in 1811, and ordained by Bishop Hobart, both to the Diaconate and Priesthood in Trinity Church, New York, March 27, 1816. He married Susan W. Warner, a descendant of the Earl of Waldegrave, and niece of Effingham Warner. In 1815, he became rector of St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, Westchester county, N. Y., where his ministry continued twenty-two years. During his connection with that parish he was the intimate friend of Chief Justice Jay, and officiated at his funeral. A volume of the sermons delivered by Dr. Nichols has been edited by the Rev. Sylvester Clarke, of Bridgeport. At the time of Dr. Nichols' decease, July 17, 1880, he was the oldest Episcopal minister in America. Seven sons and two daughters survive him. Among the sons are Effingham H. Nichols, of New York, a prominent lawyer and president of the Union Pacific Railroad; the Rev. George Warner Nichols, of Norwalk, and Hon. Alexander R. T. Nichols, of Greenfield Hill.

250. Stiles, son of David and Hannah (Beach) Nichols, m. Phebe, dau. of Ephraim Booth, Nov. 12, 1787. She was born April 23, 1757, and died April 6, 1853. He died in Bridgeport, Dec. 28, 1844. He was a printer by trade, and in 1795 settled in Danbury, where he started the "Farmer's Journal and Columbian Ark" in February, 1803. He removed to Bridgeport in 1810, and established the Bridgeport "Farmer," which he relinquished to his son Roswell S. in 1837.

296. Fanny, b. July 24, 1788; m. Milton F. Cushing.

297. Ephraim Fairchild, b. June 18, 1789.

298. David Beach, b. May 14, 1791.

299. Roswell Stiles, b. May 23, 1792.

300. Betsey Amella, b. Dec. 22, 1798.

282. Stephen, son of William and Huldah (Downs) Nichols, m. Emeline, dau. of Aaron Beardsley, Mar. 4, 1829. She was born in 1806.

301. Jane Elizabeth, b. July 1, 1830; d. April 10, 1832.

302. Stephen Marcus, b. July 10, 1838; m. Julia G. Hall, Dec. 23, 1861, and had Eliza Hall, Wilbur Edwards.

292. Geo. Huntington, D.D., son of Charles T. and Sarah (Tomlinson) Nichols, m. Julia Louisa Phelps.

303. Charles Philip, b. in 1843; d. in 1863.
304. Elizabeth Warren; m. Hon. Walter A. Wood.

305. George Huntington; m. Emma Mary Smith.

306. William Shelton.
307. Julia Phelps; d. in 1856.
308. Mary; m. Charles W. Barnum.

295½. Charles H., son of Josiah M. and Delilah (Dunscomb) Nichols, m. Margaret E. Grant, Dec. 26, 1844, removed to New York State on the Hudson.

309. William Ford (Rev.)

309. Rev. William F., son of Charles H. and Delilah (Dunscombe) Nichols, was educated at the Poughkeepsie Collegiate School, Trinity College, at Hartford, Ct., graduating in 1870; completing the course at the Berkeley Divinity School. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Williams, June 4, 1873, and advanced to the Priesthood, June 4, 1874; was assistant minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity at Middletown, Ct., private Secretary to Bishop Williams, from 1871 to 1876; rector of St. James, West Hartford; and has been rector of Christ Church, Hartford, since 1877.

1. NICOLL,* Hon. Matthias, the first English Secretary of the Colony of New York, was descended from an ancient and honorable family at Isleppe, Northampton county, England, and was by profession a lawyer. His father was a clergyman of the established church. He came to New Amsterdam, now New York, in 1664, with his cousin, Sir Richard Nicoll, the first English governor of that colony. He entered upon the practice of the law and the organization of the new government, under the Duke of York, and was appointed, by Sir Richard, Secretary of the colony.

In 1672 he was chosen mayor of New York City. He died Dec. 22, 1687, leaving a large estate on Long Island, and a son William. His daughter, Margaret Nicoll, married Richard Floyd, grandmother of William Floyd, who signed the Declaration of Independence.

William Nicoll, the son, was born in England in 1657, and was educated for the bar. In 1677 he accompanied Sir Edmond Andros to England, but returned thence to New York, where he afterwards acquired a high reputation at the bar.

In 1693 he married Ann, daughter of Jeremiah and widow of her cousin, Killian VanRensselaer, eldest son of Johannes, heir in law of Killian Van Rensselaer, first proprietor of the manors of Rensselaerwick and Claverack.

William Nicoll died in 1723, leaving a family of children, as follows:

2. Benjamin, b. in 1694.
3. William, b. Oct. 7, 1715.
4. VanRensselaer.
5. Mary; m. Robert Watts, of New York.
6. Catharine; m. Jonathan Havens, of Shel-

- ter Island, N. Y., who was the father of Nicoll and grandfather of the Hon. Jonathan Nicoll Havens.
7. Frances; m. Edward Holland, of New York City.

2. Benjamin, eldest son of William Nicoll and Ann (VanRensselaer) Nicoll, m. in 1714, Charity, dau. of Richard Floyd. She was born April 6, 1692. Benjamin Nicoll died in 1724, and his widow m. Sept. 26, 1725, the Rev. Samuel Johnson, of Stratford. Benjamin Nicoll inherited from his father a large estate at Islip, L. I., where he resided.

8. William, b. Oct. 7, 1715.

9. Benjamin, b. Mar. 17, 1718.†

9. Benjamin, 2d, son of Benjamin and Charity (Floyd) Nicoll, was graduated at Yale College and settled in New York, where he m. Mary Magdalen, daughter of Edward Holland. In the pursuit of mercantile business in New

* This family, itself, has always retained the spelling Nicoll, but it has often been spelled in New York public prints, Nichols. So, also, has the name of the Stratford family been spelled both ways, which see.

York, some of the Beach families of Stratford and he accepted their store and other property hence his son Matthias was placed in charge as a resident, and lived and died in Stratford.

10. Henry.
11. Edward.

13. Gent. Matthias, son of Benjamin, m. Sarah Taylor, of New York City, Jan. 6, 1848, aged 90 years. He lived in Stratford many years and died there Feb. 6, 1848, aged 90 years.

14. Benjamin, b. Mar. —, 1781.
15. Samuel Charles, b. May 13, 1782.
16. Violetta Seabury, b. Dec. 29, 1783; m. Richard Gore.
17. Francis Holland, b. April —, 1785.
18. Eliza H., b. April —, 1786; m. George R. Dowdall.

15. Capt. Samuel C., son of Matthias and dau. of Col. Aaron Benjamin. She was b. 1851. He was a sea captain and widely traveled and established what is known as the house now standing on it in 1818. (C)

1. NOBLE, John, of New Milford, m.

1. Noble, Thaddeus, of New Milford, Aug. 30, 1758.

1. NODINE, Lewis, and wife Anna —

2. Anna, b. July, 1757.

1. Nodine, Frederick.

2. Frederick b. July 30, 1775.

1. NORRIS, John, and wife Experience

2. John, bapt. June —, 1723.
3. John, b. Oct. 24, 1724.

1. OBERTUS, John, m. Lois, wid. of

2. Jabez, b. Mar. 24, 1723.

1. ODELL, Samuel, m. Johanna, dau. of

1. Odell, William, m. Sarah, wid. of Nathaniel Solomon Burton.

1. OLCOTT, Thomas, with residence in Easton, in 1736. She died in 1756, aged 59. of Hartford, who died in Stratford, in 1750. Stratford in 1750, aged 59.

Thomas Olcott m. 2d, Nov. 10, 1750. Thompson. She was the dau. of Zechariah

2. Josiah, b. July 17, 1737; d. May 3, 1747.
3. Sarah, b. Aug. 17, 1742; m. Thomas Hawley, of Stepney.
4. John Easton, b. July 24, 1749; m. Hannah Sands, of L. I. Both died in Cornwall, Conn., without issue.
5. Thomas, b. Oct. 5, 1758, who had William in 1792, and Thomas in 1795.

5. Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas and Sarah of Andrew Thompson, of New Haven. Mitchell, Mar. —, 1821.

10. William, bapt. Sept. 1792.
11. Thomas, bapt. July, 1795.

1. OLES, David, had :

2. Eunice, b. April 6, 1753.

- 1. OSBORN, John, 2d**, son of John, m. Prudence Blagge, July 14, 1709. Also, perhaps, this was the John Osborn, Sen., who m. wid. Hannah Gilbert. Feb. 20, 1751. One of his children died June 22, 1714.

2. Prudence, b. May 13, 1710.
3. Ephraim, b. Jan. 17, 1711-12.
4. Mary, b. Aug. 26, 1715.
5. John, b. Oct. 24, 1717.

6. Nathan, b. Nov. 15, 1719.
7. Mehetable, b. April 26, 1722.
8. Edward, b. Aug. 8, 1725.

- 3. Ephraim**, son of John and Prudence (Blagge) Osborn, m. Abiah, dau. of Daniel Hawley, April 24, 1743.

9. Ephraim, b. June 30, 1743.
10. William, b. Jan. 13, 1745.
11. Elizabeth, bapt. Aug. 1, 1751.

12. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1, 1753.
13. Abiah, b. May 23, 1755.

- 5. John**, son of John and Prudence (Blagge) Osborn, m. Elizabeth Patterson, Oct. 5, 1743.

14. Mehetable, b. Mar. 21, 1744-5.

- 6. Nathan**, son of John and Prudence (Blagge) Osborn, m. Martha Thompson, Jan. 22, 1776.

15. Anna, b. Sept. 7, 1779.
16. John, b. Dec. 21, 1784.

17. John, bapt. —, 1799. (Probably does not belong to this family.)

- 8. Edward**, son of John and Prudence (Blagge) Osborn, m. May —.

18. John, bapt. Oct. 1750.
19. Edward, bapt. Mar. 1753; m. Elizabeth Patterson.

20. Mary, bapt. April, 1755.

- 10. William**, perhaps son of Ephraim and Abiah (Hawley) Osborn, m. Mary Jackson, Oct. —, 1759. He died Oct. 12, 1810, aged 66 years.

21. Dolly, b. Sept. 30, 1760.
22. Abigail, b. July 22, 1762; d. May 29, 1765.
23. Amos, b. Nov. 30, 1764.
24. Abigail, b. April 22, 1767.
25. Lucy, b. Sept. 5, 1770.
26. Salmon, b. Oct. 3, 1772.
27. Silas, b. June 10, 1775.
28. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1777.

29. William, b. Nov. 2, 1779.
30. Charity, b. —, 1783.
31. Ozias, b. May 23, 1784.
32. William, bapt. —, 1785.
By Second Wife.
33. Hannah, b. —, 1788; d. 1811.
34. Phebe.
35. Betsey.

- 1. Osborn, Samuel**, m. Mary Jones, Nov. 1, 1727. She as widow of Samuel Osborn and joined the Stratford church, Sept. —, 1737, and hence he must have died not long before, as shown by the birth of his son Joseph.

2. Abner, b. June 17, 1728.
3. Samuel, b. May 3, 1731.

4. David, b. April 14, 1734.
5. Joseph, b. June 17, 1736.

- 3. Samuel, Jr.**, son of Samuel and Mary (Jones) Osborn, m. Phebe Curtiss, Oct. 30, 1752.

6. Abigail, b. July 29, 1753.
7. Abner Curtiss, b. May 26, 1755; d. July 30, 1755.

8. Mary, bapt. April —, 1757.

- 1. Osborn, Ephraim**, m. Martha Sherman, April 13, 1767.

2. Phebe, bapt. July, 1768.
3. Thankful, bapt. July, 1769.

4. Charity, bapt. Mar. 1771.
5. Anne, bapt. June, 1775.

- 1. Osborn, David**, and wife Hannah.

2. David, bapt. Aug. 1760.
3. Mary Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 1763.
4. Anne, bapt. Jan. 1767; m. Stephen Burritt.

5. David, bapt. April, 1769.
6. Eliza Ann, bapt. May, 1772.

- 3. David**, son of David and Hannah, m. Polly Cotton, Dec. —, 1794.

7. Mary, b. Dec. 29, 1795; m. Samuel Bunnell, of Middletown.

8. Frances; m. Samuel Bonnell.

- 1. Osborn, Samuel.**

2. Myra, bapt. Nov. 14, 1773.

- 1. Osborn, Nathaniel.**

2. Silleck, bapt. Nov. 27, 1785.
3. Phebe, bapt. Nov. 27, 1785.

4. Polly, bapt. Nov. 27, 1785.

- 1. Osborn, Thomas**, and wife Elizabeth.

2. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 1741.

3. Lois, bapt. Sept. 1741.

- 1. Osborn, Nathan**, and wife Sarah.

2. Nathan, b. Jan. 1753.
3. Nathaniel, bapt. Nov. 1754.

4. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 1757.

1. **Osborn, John**, of Middletown, and wife Anna.
 2. Ebenezer, bapt.
1. **OUTMAN (Oatman), John**, m. 1st, Elizabeth Jeanes, Dec. 31, 1725. He m. 2d, Elizabeth, wid. of William Bennett, May —, 1747. She was Elizabeth Smith.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Phebe, bapt. Dec. 25, 1726. 3. George (probably, about 1728.) 4. Anne, bapt. April —, 1731. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Sarah, bapt. Oct. —, 1732. 6. Deborah, bapt. Dec. —, 1739.
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1. **Outman, George**, probably son of John and Elizabeth, had a wife Ruth —. They settled in Ripton.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Daniel, bapt. July, 1747. 3. John, bapt. Feb. 1750. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ruth, bapt. Aug. 1753.
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1. **Oatman, William**, of Ripton, m. Phebe Elmor, May 26, 1756.
1. **PARKS, John**, and wife Abigail.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Anne, bapt. June 27, 1785. 3. James, bapt. June 27, 1785. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Betsey, bapt. Nov. 27, 1786.
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1. **PARLEY, Joseph**, of North Fairfield, m. Sarah Wakelee, Oct. 21, 1779.
1. **PARSONS, Robert**, m. Susannah Titharton.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Jesse, b. Sept. 8, 1727; m. Hannah, and had Sarah, bapt. Feb. 1747. 3. Juda, b. May —, 1733. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> By Wife Hannah. 4. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1746.
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1. **PATCHEN, Joseph**, was a land holder in Stratford from Dec. 1668 to 1671, if not longer.
1. **PATCHIN, Samuel**, and wife Margaret, in Stratfield.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Mary, bapt. Dec. 5, 1731. 3. David, bapt. April 28, 1734. 4. Samuel, bapt. July 4, 1736. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. James, bapt. —, 1742. 6. Isaac, bapt. —, 1744. 7. Ruamah, bapt. July 2, 1749.
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1. **PATTERSON, Andrew**, came from Hamilton, in Scotland, m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Peat, Jr., Feb. 19, 1690. He died Dec. 2, 1746, aged 87 years. The wid. Elizabeth died in Cornwall, Ct., in the 96th year of her age. He came with Robert McEwen and ten others, in 1685, in the Henry and Frances to Perth, Amboy, N. J. They fled from the severities of the administration against the Covenanters, as Mr. McEwen wrote in his journal of his share in the fight at Bothwell Bridge, a few years before he sailed, and he was careful to note the day of sail, 5th Sept., and the day of landing, Dec. 18, 1685, and the day of reaching Stratford, 18th of Feb., to which they came on foot, feeling confident of more security in Connecticut than in East Jersey.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Sarah, b. Mar. 17, 1694; m. Ephraim Beach. 3. Charles, b. April 4, 1696. 4. William, b. July 27, 1698. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1700; m. — Morehouse. 6. Hannah, b. April 18, 1703; m. — Murry. 7. Mary, b. Mar. 27, 1706; m. — Adams. 8. John, b. June 24, 1711. †
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3. **Charles**, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Peat) Patterson, m. Eunice Nichols, Jan. 29, 1719.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Andrew, { twins, b. Oct. 25, 1719. m. Ann, 10. Abraham, { had Samuel, b. Sept. 14, 1746, and Abijah, b. April 14, 1748. 11. Sarah, b. June 3, 1721; m. prob. at 17, Andrew Booth, of Unity, 1737. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 19, 1722; m. John Osborn, Oct. 5, 1743. 13. James, b. July 24, 1724; m. Mary Beardsley, of Ripton, June 4, 1752. 14. Elnathan, b. Jan. 21, 1725-6.
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4. **William**, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Peat) Patterson, m. Mrs. Anne Burton, Aug. 22, 1723. She was the dau. of Samuel Uffoot, and m. Joseph Burton in 1720. He, Patterson, died Dec. 31, 1758, aged 60 years. The wid. Anne died April 22, 1778, aged 75 years.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. Joseph, b. April —, 1724. A Joseph Patterson d. Sept. 5, 1760. 16. Beulah, b. Aug. 4, 1725. 17. Anne, b. Oct. 9, 1726. 18. Charles, b. April 8, 1728; m. Naomi Peet, Oct. 24, 1763. 19. William, b. Feb. —, 1729-30. 20. Anna, b. July —, 1731. 21. Eunice, b. Jan. —, 1733-4. 22. Thomas, b. Oct. —, 1736. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Abigail Ann, b. April —, 1739; m. James Booth, and d. Aug. 11, 1817. 24. Joseph, b. —, 1741; d. Sept. 1760, "going down the Rapids with General Amherst." 25. Samuel, b. Feb. 1, 1742-3; m. Hannah Hubbell. — (Rev. B. L. S.) The family records say he m. Esther Rowland, of Weston. 26. Abel, bapt. June —, 1745.
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8. **John**, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Peat) Patterson, m. Mary, dau. of Josiah Curtiss, June —, 1730. He was a graduate of Yale College in 1728. He removed to Cornwall, about 1753, thence after 1760, to what is now Windham Co., Vt., and before the Revolution he removed about sixty miles further north, in New Hampshire, where his wife died July 18, 1789, in her 78th year, and he died Jan. 20, 1806, in his 95th year.*

27. Parthenia, bapt. Nov. 20, 1730.
28. Josiah, b. Mar. 25, 1732; m. Phebe Wells, May 24, 1753.
29. John, b. Dec. 11, 1734.
30. Ashbel, b. April 3, 1737.
31. Ephraim, b. Mar. 22, 1739.

32. Stephen, bapt. May 3, 1741.
33. Mary, bapt. Jan. —, 1742.
34. Matthew, b. March —, 1745.
35. Isaac, bapt. June —, 1747.
36. Parthenia, bapt. May —, 1749.
37. Isaac, bapt. Oct. —, 1750.

9. **Andrew**, son of Charles and Eunice (Nichols) Patterson, m. Abigail, dau. of John Beardsley, of Stratfield.

38. Andrew, bapt. Dec. 1747.
39. Joanna, bapt. Oct. 1750.

40. Abigail, bapt. Jan. 1752.

10. **Abraham**, son of Charles and Eunice (Nichols) Patterson, m. Anne —.

41. Samuel, b. Sept. 1746.
42. Abizah, b. April, 1748.

43. Hezekiah, bapt. June, 1753.

14. **Elnathan**, son of Charles and Eunice (Nichols) Patterson, m. Mary, dau. of David Sherman.

43½. Sherman, bapt. Mar. 21, 1753.
43½. Eunice, bapt. Feb. 18, 1755.
43½. Ann, b. April —, 1759.

43½. David, b. Jan. —, 1761.
44. Silas, bapt. Oct. 17, 1762.
44½. Mary, bapt. Jan. 16, 1764.

19. **William**, son of William and Anna (Burton) Patterson, m. Ruth McEwen, Nov. —, 1757. He died Jan. 17, 1761.

45. William, b. June 3, 1760.

46. Anne, b. Mar. 14, 1761.

25. **Samuel**, son of William and Anna (Burton) Patterson, m. Esther Rowland, of Weston, Ct. She was born Nov. 9, 1747, and died May 11, 1813, with typhus fever. He died Nov. 11, 1822, in his 79th year. The following is the record he made of his children's births and deaths.

47. Phebe, b. Jan. 14, 1768; m. — Lelington. She died of consumption, Dec. 7, 1807, leaving son Benedict, b. Apr. 15, 1805.
48. Lucy, b. July 4, 1769; m. Everett Curtiss.
49. Nabby, b. Sept. 22, 1770; d. July 13, 1771.
50. Nabby, b. Feb. 19, 1772; m. 1st, Fairchild; 2d, Samuel Bassett, of Oxford, Conn., Aug. 7, 1814, and had John Russell Bassett, b. April 30, 1815.

51. Polly, b. Aug. 8, 1773.
52. Clarissa, b. Oct. 10, 1775; d. Sept. 16, 1776.
53. Clarissa, b. Dec. 14, 1777; d. Aug. 13, 1779.
54. Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1780.
55. Clarissa, b. Nov. 2, 1781; m. David Pendleton.
56. Esther, b. June 11, 1783; d. Sept. 9, 1803.
57. Maria, b. Dec. 12, 1792; m. Elias Wells, Jr., Nov. 6, 1815.

41. **Samuel**, son of Abraham and Anne Patterson, m. Hannah, dau. of John Hubbell, Dec. 31, 1772. She was born in 1748.

58. Abigail, b. Oct. 9, 1773; m. as ad wife, Elliot Beardsley, Oct. 1800.
59. Beulah, b. April 17, 1775.

60. Ellsha, b. Jan. 27, 1777.
61. Samuel, b. Sept. 11, 1783.
62. Simeon, b. April 24, 1787.

26. **Abel**, son of William and Anna (Burton) Patterson, m. Amy, dau. of Samuel Gorham. He died in the army at Cambridge, Mass., in 1776.

63. Temperance Ann, b. Aug. 20, 1770; m. Samuel Curtis.

54. **Samuel, 2d**, son of Samuel and Esther (Rowland) Patterson, m. —. His wife was born Jan. 2, 1791. He died Aug. 3, 1819, with yellow fever in New York, where he resided many years.

64. Margaret, b. Sept. 5, 1807.
65. Jacob Morrell, b. May 29, 1809.
66. Samuel, b. Dec. 1, 1811.

67. William Charles, b. Aug. 5, 1814.
68. Jesse, b. Jan. 19, 1817.

1. **PEACOCK, John**, was in Stratford in 1651. He was in New Haven in 1638; in Milford in 1642. Joyce, his wife's name, is on Milford church record in 1641; dismissed to Stratford Dec., 1651. He died in 1670, leaving wife Joyce (Rejoice) and daughters.

a. Phebe; m. Richard Burgess, and d. in July, 1678.
3. Mary; m. Benjamin Beach about 1670, and d. in 1677.

4. Deborah, b. in 1645; m. James Clark about 1666, and d. in 1705.
5. John, bapt. Jan. 16, 1641-2; d. young.

* Dexter's Yale Graduates 375.

1. PEARSON, Job, and wife Sarah.

2. Stephen, b. Jan. 1735.

1. "Persons" (Pearson), Robert, m. Susanna Titharton.

2. Jesse, b. Sept. 8, 1727.

3. Juda, b. May 17, 1733.

1. Pearson, Oliver, of Derby, m. Hannah Peet, Aug. 26, 1752.

1. PEAT, John,* the first of the name in Stratford, came from Duffield Parish, Co. Derby, England, in the Hopewell, Capt. Bundoch, in 1635. He was aged 38 when he came to America, and died in Stratford in 1678, leaving wid. Sarah and several children.

Richard Osborn, of Fairfield, in 1669, is styled John Peat's father; hence he prob. m. Richard Osborn's dau. Sarah, in England.

2. Mary, b. in 1620, since a girl aged 15, of this name, came in the same ship with John Peat.

3. John, b. about 1638-+
4. Benjamin, b. about 1640.

3. John, 2d, son of John and Sarah Peat, m. Sarah —. He died Sept. 1, 1684, and she m. John Brooks, as learned by a receipt given by five of her children, dated Nov. 15, 1694.

5. Samuel, b. Dec. 26, 1663-+.

6. Sarah, b. Oct. 5, 1665; m. Thomas Lake.

7. Hannah, b. Dec. 6, 1667; m. Jacob Wakelee.

8. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 19, 1669; m. Andrew Patterson.

9. John, b. Nov. 20, 1672.

10. Joseph, b. Mar. 10, 1674-5.

11. Jane, b. Oct. 17, 1677.

4. Benjamin, son of John, 1st, and Sarah Peat, m. Phebe, dau. of Richard Butler. He died May 1, 1704. His will was dated April 14, 1704, and proved July 12, 1704.

12. Samuel, b. Sept. 9, 1663; died.

13. Benjamin, b. Aug. 31, 1665-+.

14. Samuel, b. Mar. 14, 1670-1.

15. Thomas, b. Mar. 29, 1674.

16. Alice, b. Oct. 10, 1677.

17. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1683; m. Josiah Burritt, of Newtown, Ct.

5. Samuel, son of John, 2d, and Sarah Peat, m. Mary —. He m. a 2d wife, Elizabeth Smith, in June, 1698. He died April 12, 1748.

18. Nathan, b. Nov. 28, 1689; m. Hester

19. Elnathan, b. Aug. 4, 1692; m. Mary

Galpin, Nov. 4, 1714.

20. Hannah, b. Aug. 12, 1694.

By Wife Abigail

20½. Abigail, b. Mar. 30, 1707.

9. Sergt. John, 3d, son of John, 2d, and Sarah Peat, m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Morehouse, May 12, 1695 or 6. He died Feb. 1, 1709-10. The inventory of his estate was dated Mar. 13, 1709-10, amounting to £317-11-6. His widow married John Corbet before 1719; and also m. Benjamin Peat, Sept. 5, 1723.

21. Joseph, b. Jan. 4, 1696-7.

22. David, b. June 30, 1698-+.

23. Sarah, b. June 4, 1701.

24. Mary, b. Dec. 3, 1702.

25. Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1704; m. Daniel Nichols.

26. John, b. Apr. 23, 1707.

27. Daniel, b. Mar. 30, 1708-9.

13. Benjamin, 2d, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Butler) Peat, m. Priscilla Fairchild (?). He m. Mrs. Mary Corbit, Sept. 5, 1723.

28. Butler, b. Sept. 1, 1689.

29. James, b. Mar. 27, 1691.

30. William, b. May 1, 1694.

31. Richard, b. Aug. 30, 1696.

32. Thomas, b. July 15, 1698; d. 1760, Æ. 62.

33. Josiah, b. April 1, 1700.

34. Katharine, b. July 18, 1701.

35. Ann, b. Jan. 30, 1703-4.

14. Samuel, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Butler) Peat, m. Abigail —. He died April —. 1748.

36. Abigail, b. Mar. 30, 1707; m. Samuel DeForest.

15. Dea. Thomas, son of Benjamin, 2d, and Priscilla Peet, m. Phebe Nichols, Jan. 7, 1724-5. In the New York "Mercury," for Oct. 27, 1760, is found the following record: "Died at Stratford, Dea. Thomas Peet, in the 62d year of his age. He was Post Rider for the last 30 years between New York and Saybrook, and gave general satisfaction."

37. Josiah, b. Dec. 20, 1725-+.

38. Ephraim, b. July 23, 1729-+.

39. Nathan, b. Mar. 14, 1730-1-+.

40. Esther, b. June 14, 1732; m. Ephraim Nichols.

41. Phebe, b. Oct. 30, 1734; m. — Curtiss.

42. Thomas, b. Oct. 19, 1736-+.

43. William, b. April 3, 1740; d. in 1743.

44. Priscilla, b. May 27, 1742; m. — Beardsley.

45. William, b. Jan. 24, 1743-4; m. Beulah, dau. of John Nichols.

* This name was spelled at first Peake, after that Peat, for many years, then Peet.

21. Joseph, son of John, 3d, and Mary (Morehouse) Peet, m. Eleanor —.

46. Mary or Miriam, b. Aug. 12, 1728.
 47. Hannah, b. July 23, 1732.
 48. Huldah, b. Aug. —, 1735.
 49. Dinah, b. June 18, 1737.
 50. Abigail, b. Oct. 8, 1739.

51. Gideon, b. Dec. 24, 1742.
 52. Nathan, b. Oct. 4, 1745.
 53. Lemuel, b. May 8, 1749; m. Sarah, and had Abraham, bapt. June 18, 1771.

22. David, son of John, 3d, and Mary (Morehouse) Peat, m. Mary Titharton, Oct. 1, 1719. She died, prob., in 1737, and he m. 2d wife, prob., Thankful Whippo, Nov. —, 1739. He gave lands to his three sons in New Milford,* where they settled, and where some of their descendants still reside. The family were strong adherents to the Episcopal church.

54. Samuel, b. Apr. 1, 1720; settled in New Milford, Conn. 4.
 55. Mehetable, b. Nov. 15, 1721.
 56. John, b. June —, 1726; settled in New Milford, Conn. 4.
 57. Thaddeus, b. Jan. —, 1727; settled in New Milford, Conn. 4.

58. David, b. Oct. —, 1730. +
 59. Mary, b. July —, 1733.
 60. Patience, b. Sept. —, 1735; m. Nathaniel Beach.
 61. Hannah, b. Dec. —, 1737.
 62. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1740.
 63. Benjamin, bapt. Mar. —, 1744.

29. James, son of Benjamin, 2d, and Priscilla Peat, m. Sarah Osborne, Nov. 14, 1716.

64. Martha, b. Mar. 4, 1718.
 65. Phebe, b. Dec. 7, 1719.
 66. Anna, b. Feb. 27, 1721-2.
 67. Butler, b. May 20, 1723.
 68. Catharine, b. May 27, 1725.

69. James, b. May 14, 1728. +
 70. Sarah, b. Mar. 27, 1732.
 71. Abigail, b. Feb. 1, 1735-6.
 72. Daniel, b. June 1, 1737. +
 73. Elnathan, b. Aug. 18, 1739.

30. Ens. William, son of Benjamin, 2d, and Priscilla Peat, m. 1st, Charity Lake, June 20, 1717; m. 2d, Mrs. Sarah Fairchild, July 12, 1727. He died Sept. 24, 1743. He owned a slave as well as many others. His will was dated Jan. 28, 1761, and proved May 12, 1761.

74. Ephraim, b. April 13, 1718.
By Second Wife.
 75. Mehetable, b. Oct. 29, 1732; m. Theophilus Nichols as 2d wife, for William Peet

gives to his "grandsons Philip and William Nichols," all his houses and lands after the death of his wife. Therefore the son Ephraim must have been deceased.

37. Josiah, son of Dea. Thomas and Phebe (Nichols) Peet, m. Abigail Bassett, July 8, 1747. She was born June 25, 1729.

76. Abijah, b. June 19, 1748.
 77. Abraham, b. Nov. 25, 1750.
 78. Josiah, b. Oct. 2, 1754.

79. Mary, b. May 1, 1757.
 80. Abigail, b. Aug. 6, 1761; d. Sept. —, 1778.

38. Ephraim, son of Dea. Thomas and Phebe (Nichols) Peet, m. Bathsheba Nichols, Dec. 19, 1749.

81. Isaac, bapt. Sept. 9, 1750.
 82. Anna, b. Mar. 9, 1754.
 83. Child, bapt. Feb. 1, 1756.

84. Mehtable, b. Nov. 28, 1757.
 85. Child, bapt. Nov. —, 1759.
 86. Bathsheba, b. Aug. 19, 1762.

39. Nathan, son of Dea. Thomas and Phebe (Nichols) Peet, m. Eunice Nichols, Feb. 1, 1757. Residence, North Stratford. Inventory taken April 4, 1774, amounting to £186-18-6.

87. Stiles, b. Jan. 20, 1759.
 88. Naomi, b. Oct. —, 1763.
 89. Son, bapt. Oct. 12, 1766.

90. Nathan Nichols, b. Mar. —, 1771.
 90½. Patty Hubbell, bapt. Aug. 28, 1774.

42. Thomas, 2d, son of Dea. Thomas and Phebe (Nichols) Peet, m. Phebe —. His will was dated Oct. 3, 1760, and proved Oct. 31, 1760. He mentions in it his wife, and directs his son William to pay three pounds each to his six brethren, "Josiah, Ephraim and Nathan Peats, Esther Nichols, Phebe Curtiss and Priscilla Beardslee," and appoints his wife and William to be executors.

91. William.

- 91½. Thomas, bapt. July 1, 1759.

51. Gideon, son of Joseph and Eleanor (—) Peet, m. Betty Burton, Apr. 12, 1764.

92. Huldah, bapt. May 25, 1767.
 93. Agur, b. June —, 1769.
 94. Eunice, b. Nov. —, 1770.
 95. Philip, bapt. Dec. 6, 1772.
 96. Anna, bapt. Oct. 24, 1774.

97. Gideon, b. July —, 1776.
 98. William, bapt. Dec. 20, 1778.
 99. Reuben, b. Aug. —, 1780.
 100. Betty, b. Mar. —, 1783.

* See Hist. New Milford.

54. Samuel, son of David and Mary (Titharton) Peet, m. Sarah Wildman, and settled in New Milford, Ct., about 1748. He purchased his first land in New Milford in 1741, and his father gave him more at that place. He settled in the most secluded place to be found, for the purpose, tradition says, of religious devotion, being a member of the Episcopal Church.

101. George, bapt. Mar. —, 1744, in Stratford;
m. and had children.
102. Samuel Wildman, b. July 30, 1750, in
New Milford.
103. Joseph, bapt. in New Milford Nov. 15,
1764.

104. Elnathan.
105. Phebe; m. Jabez Hawley.
106. Jerusha; m. Abel Terrill.
107. Sarah; m. David Davis.
108. Mary; m. Philo Sperry.
109. Huldah; m. Stephen Morehouse, Jr.

56. John, son of David and Mary (Titharton) Peet, m. Rebecca Fairfield, June 10, 1745, and settled in New Milford, Ct., probably in the spring of 1748, near his brothers, Samuel and Thaddeus.

110. Thankful, b. Nov. —, 1745, in Stratford.
111. John, b. Jan. 29, 1747-8, in Stratford.
112. David, b. Dec. 30, 1749, in New Milford.
113. Abigail, b. Aug. 20, 1752.

114. Rebecca, b. May 7, 1755.
115. Nathaniel, b. Nov. 14, 1757.
116. Elijah, b. Feb. 17, 1760.
117. Daniel, bapt. Oct. 25, 1765.

57. Thaddeus, son of David and Mary (Titharton) Peet, m. Catharine — and settled in New Milford, Ct., about 1750.

118. John, bapt. June 19, 1748, in Stratford.

58. David, 2d, son of David and Mary (Titharton) Peet, m. Rebecca —. He does not appear to have removed from Stratford, but may have done so after 1758.

119. Nehemiah, b. May 11, 1753.
120. Rebecca, b. Jan. 22, 1756.

121. Seeley, b. Mar. 30, 1758.

69. James, 2d, son of James and Sarah (Osborn) Peet, m. Sarah —.

122. Abel, b. Dec. —, 1753.
123. John, bapt. Sept. 28, 1755.

124. Philo, b. Dec. 9, 1757.
125. Elijah, b. Sept. 14, 1760.

72. Daniel, son of James and Sarah (Osborn) Peet, m. Sarah —.

126. Stiles, bapt. Aug. 12, 1764.
127. Olive, b. Aug. —, 1766.
128. Lewis, b. Aug. —, 1768.
129. Elnathan, b. Aug. —, 1770.

130. Daughter, bapt. Mar. 27, 1774.
131. Abel, bapt. Aug. 24, 1777.
132. Molly, bapt. May 18, 1783.
133. Sarah, bapt. Oct. —, 1786.

76. Abijah, son of Josiah and Abigail (Bassett) Peet, m. Bethia, dau. of Samuel Uffoot, July 4, 1771.

134. Joannah, b. June 9, 1773.
135. Mary, b. June 19, 1777.
136. Philo, b. Dec. 25, 1779.

137. Isalah, b. April 8, 1782.
138. Avis, b. Oct. 26, 1787.

77. Abraham, son of Josiah and Abigail (Bassett) Peet, m. Hannah —.

139. Beulah, b. Feb. —, 1782.
140. Abigail, b. April —, 1784.

141. Phebe, b. June 30, 1786.

78. Josiah, 2d, son of Josiah and Abigail (Bassett) Peet, m. Anna Beers, Sept. 28, 1776.

142. Josiah Beers, b. June 27, 1784.
143. Beers, b. May 28, 1786.

144. Isaac, b. Sept. 29, 1788.

91. William, son of Thomas, 2d, and Phebe (—) Peet, m. widow Jemima Darrow, Nov. 24, 1785.

145. Catharine, bapt. Dec. 31, 1786; m. Charles Bostwick.
146. Maria, bapt. Jan. 8, 1789; m. — Longworth.
147. George, bapt. Dec. 5, 1790.
148. Eleazer, bapt. May 5, 1793.
149. Minerva, bapt. Dec. 6, 1795; m. Hon. William Wright.

150. William Henry, bapt. Aug. 27, 1797.
151. Frederick Tomlinson, bapt. Mar. 17, 1800.
152. Francis, bapt. Oct. 23, 1801.
153. Edward William, bapt. May 20, 1804.
154. Sarah Ann, bapt. July 6, 1806; m. Henry K. Harral.
155. Elizabeth, bapt. Aug. 9, 1811.

100. Nehemiah, son of David, 2d, and Rebecca Peet, m. Elizabeth Beach, June 5, 1777.

156. Sarah, b. June 23, 1777.

157. Solomon, b. April 25, 1779.

1. Peet, Samuel, of Bridgeport, m. Ellen Curtiss, Mar. 4, 1813.

2. Emeline, b. Dec. —, 1813.
3. Edward, b. May 3, 1817.

4. Caroline, b. July 11, 1819.

1. *Peet, David*, m. Hannah Allen, of New York, Aug. 15, 1754.

1. *Peet, Stiles*, m. Phebe Curtiss, Nov. —, 1785.

1. *PECK, Nathan*, m. Tabitha Beers, Sept. —, 1750.

2. Josiah, b. Oct. —, 1751.
3. Mary, b. Sept. —, 1753.
4. Martha, b. Oct. —, 1755.

5. Martha, b. Jan. —, 1750.
6. Nathan, bapt. Apr. —, 1762.
7. Nathan, bapt. March —, 1774.

2. *Josiah*, son of Nathan and Tabitha (Beers) Peck, m. Helen, dau. of Rev. Nathan Birdsey, Nov. 9, 1774. He died May 24, 1821. She died July 10, 1845, aged 94.

8. Thaddeus, b. Aug. 23, 1775; d. Oct. 10, 1837.
9. Josiah, b. Nov. 19, 1777; d. Dec. 26, 1786.
10. Helen, b. Jan. 26, 1780; d. Jan. 28, 1780.
11. Helen, b. Feb. 8, 1781.

12. Birdsey, b. Jan. 28, 1784.
13. Josiah, b. Feb. 26, 1786.
14. Alice, b. Aug. 9, 1788; m. Agur Curtiss.
15. Sally, bapt. April —, 1792.

8. *Thaddeus*, son of Josiah and Helen (Birdsey) Peck, m. Hannah —, Oct. 29, 1800. She was born Oct. 9, 1782, and died Oct. 5, 1815. He m. 2d, Lucy Curtiss, Jan. 12, 1817. She was born Dec. 12, 1792, and died April 5, 1874. He died Oct. 10, 1837.

16. Job, b. Feb. 17, 1803; d. Jan. 24, 1842.
17. Helen, b. Feb. 23, 1805.
18. Thaddeus, b. May 19, 1807; d. Aug. 30, 1870.

19. John, b. June 29, 1809; d. July 3, 1844.
20. Martha, b. May 21, 1811; d. June 5, 1854.
21. Sally, b. Aug. 1, 1813; d. June 8, 1851.
22. Josiah, b. Sept. 20, 1815; d. Oct. 3, 1815.

18. *Thaddeus, 2d*, son of Thaddeus and Hannah (—) Peck, m. Mary Curtis, May 6, 1829.

23. Ann Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1830; d. Sept. 8, 1874.
24. Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1831; d. Oct. 24, 1831.
25. Martha, b. Sept. 27, 1832.
26. Mary L., b. Mar. 15, 1836.

27. Thaddeus E., b. Jan. 17, 1839.
28. Jewett, b. July 22, 1841.
29. Charles Sherman, b. Feb. 3, 1844; d. Feb. 5, 1851.

27. *Thaddeus E.*, son of Thaddeus, 2d, and Mary (Curtiss) Peck, m. Sarah C. Sammis, April 19, 1866, resides in Bridgeport; was one of the leaders in organizing the Scientific Society, and has conducted several classes of study in connection with that society. He has also led in the establishment, in 1886, of "The Scientia Club," of Bridgeport, a society to prevent the burial of living persons.

1. *Peck, Dea. Job*, m. Betty Judson, July 31, 1744. His estate was distributed May 2, 1785.

2. Sarah, b. July 27, 1745; m. Andrew Curtiss.
3. John, b. April 2, 1747.
4. Judson, b. May 17, 1749.
5. Job, b. Oct. 15, 1751.

6. Job, b. Feb. 7, 1753+.
7. Betsey, b. —, 1757; m. David Thompson; d. in 1800.
8. James, bapt. Mar. —, 1759.
9. Phebe, bapt. May —, 1768.

3. *John*, son of Dea. Job and Betty (Judson) Peck, m. Mary Brooks, May 8, 1770.

11. David, b. July 19, 1771; d. Jan. 9, 1773.
12. Mary, b. Nov. 15, 1773.
13. John, b. Feb. 26, 1776; d. Dec. 13, 1777.
14. John, b. Aug. 9, 1778.
15. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 22, 1781; d. Jan. 30, 1785.

16. David Brooks, b. May 16, 1783; d. Feb. 4, 1785.
17. Betsey, b. Nov. 13, 1785.
18. William, b. Feb. 25, 1788.

4. *Judson*, son of Dea. Job and Betty (Judson) Peck, m. Mary Blakeman, Dec 20, 1775.

19. Sally, b. Sept. 19, 1776.
20. Dorothy, b. April 24, 1779.
21. Judson, b. Feb. 27, 1782; d. July 29, 1782.

22. Judson, b. Sept. —, 1783.
23. Ann, b. Aug. 13, 1785.
24. Polly, b. Dec. 6, 1789.

6. *Job*, son of Dea. Job and Betty (Judson) Peck, m. Martha Wells, Nov. 15, 1777. She was born April 8, 1757, died Sept. 15, 1798. He died Feb. 2, 1797.

25. James, b. June 21, 1778; d. Sept. 5, 1832.
26. Phineas, b. July 7, 1780; d. April, 1835.
27. Hannah, b. Oct. 9, 1782; d. Oct. 5, 1815.
28. Lewis, b. Jan. 24, 1785; d. June 2, 1796.

29. Joseph, b. May 9, 1789.
30. Charles, b. Oct. 7, 1791.
31. John, b. April 23, 1794; d. Sept. 1848.
32. Lewis, b. Oct. 3, 1796.

1. *PENDLETON, William*.

2. Abigail, bapt. April, 1793.
3. Elizabeth, bapt. April, 1793.

4. Mary, bapt. April, 1793.

1. **Pendleton, David**, was born Jan. 19, 1776, and m. Clarissa, dau. of Samuel Patterson, Sen. She died Feb. 2, 1849, aged 79 years. He died April 21, 1854, aged 78 years.

Abigail Readfield, wife of William Pendleton, and mother of David Pendleton, was born Sept 21, 1743, and died Dec. 25, 1779, aged 36 years.

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| 2. Susan, b. Oct. 2, 1801. | 7. Mary Ann, b. July 24, 1812. |
| 3. Esther, b. Dec. 9, 1803; m. — Beers. | 8. David, b. Jan. 31, 1815; d. Sept. 16, 1815. |
| 4. Harriet, b. Oct. 30, 1805. | 9. Lucy, b. June 15, 1816. |
| 5. Della, b. Jan. 8, 1808. | 10. David, b. Aug. 14, 1819. |
| 6. Maria, b. Feb. 17, 1810. | 11. Abigail, b. May 8, 1821. |

1. **PERRY, Arthur, 2d**, son of Arthur, 1st, was born about 1651, and m. Anna, only dau. of Joshua Judson, about 1675.

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| 2. William, b. June 29, 1677. | 9. Ruth, b. May 5, 1690. |
| 3. Anna, b. Jan. 22, 1677-8. | 10. Daniel, b. April 14, 1692; m. Sarah, who was dismissed to Ripton in 1724. |
| 4. Samuel, b. Feb. 4, 1681-2. | 11. Joshua, b. Dec. 22, 1694; d. at Ripton in 1777, aged 83. |
| 5. Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1682-3; was unm. in 1712. | 12. Caleb, b. Aug. —, 1696. |
| 6. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 25, 1684. | 13. Deborah, b. Mar. 29, 1697-8. |
| 7. Yelverton, b. Aug. 20, 1686. | 14. Josiah, b. Aug. 31, 1699. |
| 8. Seth, b. Jan. 24, 1687-8. | |

4. **Samuel**, son of Arthur and Anna (Judson) Perry, m. Elizabeth —.

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| 15. Elizabeth, b. Aug. —, 1713. | 18. Samuel, b. May 18, 1721. |
| 16. Abner (Rev.), b. Sept. 7, 1715; m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Leavenworth. | 19. William, b. Aug. 17, 1723. |
| 17. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1718. | 20. Moses, b. April —, 1727; d. Aug. 1727. |
| | 21. James, b. Jan. —, 1728-9. |

12. **Caleb**, son of Arthur and Anna (Judson) Perry, m. Hannah Bennit, Jan. 29, 1721-2.

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| 22. John, b. Sept. 1722. | 26. Caleb, b. Jan. 1730. |
| 23. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 1724. | 27. Glendon, b. June, 1732. |
| 24. Joseph, b. Nov. 1726; M.D., lived in Woodbury. | 28. Prudence, b. Dec. 1733. |
| 25. Hannah, b. June, 1728. | 29. Betty, b. Oct. 1736. |
| | 30. Yelverton, b. Feb. 1739. |

19. **William**, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Perry, m. Mary —, who died in 1807, aged 93.

31. Abijah, b. May 2, 1755.

1. **PETTIT, John**, was in Roxbury, Mass., in 1639, and in Stratford in 1651. They soon removed to Stamford, Ct. Two of their children, Sarah and John, chose Abraham Ambler and Daniel Scofield as their guardians, Dec. 6, 1684, and the guardians were directed by the court to dispose of three other children; the father and mother both being deceased. There was some property.

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| 2. Sarah. | 5. David. |
| 3. John. | 6. "Deborah Pettit, d. 7th 9th '57." |
| 4. Jonathan, b. Feb. 20 (out, between 1657 and 1660). | 7. Another, b. in Stamford, prob. |

1. **"Phippen, Fitzpen, Fippen, Fippeny, Phippenney," PHIP-PENY, David**, came in 1635, to Hingham, Mass., from Weymouth or Combe Regis, in County Dorset; and was son of Robert (who came not over to this country). David brought with him his wife Sarah and six children. He died before Oct. 31, 1650, and his wid. m. George Hull, of Fairfield.

Judith, a maid of 16 years, not known to be a relative, came with the family to America from Stepney parish, London. She m. James Hayward.

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| 2. Joseph; m. Dorcas Wood in Hingham, Mass.; had 7 children and d. in 1687. | 6. Sarah; m. Thomas Yeo. |
| 3. Rebecca; m. George Vickary. | 7. George; m. in London, Elizabeth; was a mariner; had 6 children. |
| 4. Benjamin. | 8. John, b. in 1637, in America, and d. soon. |
| 5. Gamaliel; m. Sarah Purchase; had 10 children. | 9. John, b. July —, 1640; d. soon. |

4. **Benjamin**, son of David and Sarah Phippeny, m. Wilmot —. He m. a 2d wife Eleanor. He died in 1678.

Tradition says all his children came to Stratford.

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| 10. David, b. Nov. 6, 1651. | 16. Mary; m. Nathaniel Sherman, 1680. |
| 11. Sarah. | 17. Thomas; lived in Massachusetts. |
| 12. Benjamin, b. April 6, 1654; d. soon. | 18. John. |
| 13. Benjamin, b. July 15, 1656. | 19. Joseph. |
| 14. James, b. —, 1663(?) | 20. Dorcas, perhaps, who m. Sept. 24, 1706, Jonathan Lindsley, of Woodbury. |
| 15. Rebecca; m. Benjamin Sherman, 1683. | |

14. James, son of Benjamin and Willmot Phippeny, of Boston, m. Joanna —, and lived in Stratford. They joined Stratford Church April 7, 1696. He was in Stratford as early as Dec. 15, 1685, when land was first recorded to him. He resided at old Mill Green, and all his land seems to have been in that vicinity. He died Aug. 12, 1717.

21. Joanna, b. Jan. 17, 1695-6; m. John Fairchild, and had bapt. Joanna, 1732, at Trumbull.
22. Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1697; m. Jonadab Bassett, May 28, 1719.

23. Benjamin, b. Jan. 14, 1701-2; went to North Stratford.
24. Sarah, b. Mar. 30, 1705; m. Samuel Prindle, of New Milford, Jan. 6, 1740-1. She d. Jan. 27, 1743-4.
25. James, b. Aug. 10, 1710-4.

23. Benjamin, son of James and Joanna Phippeny, m. Rebecca, dau. of Joseph Bostick, of New Milford, Jan. 30, 1726.

26. Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1727; bapt. in Stratfield.
27. Joseph, b. June 11, 1730-4.
28. Archibald, b. Oct. 21, 1733; settled in Trumbull.

29. Eunice, b. May 3, 1742.
30. Benjamin, b. June 9, 1744.
31. Betty, b. Feb. 26, 1746.
32. Rebecca, b. May 18, 1749.

25. James, 2d, son of James and Joanna Phippeny, m. Hannah Smith, of Hartford, July 14, 1734. They were m. in Unity.

33. Hannah, b. Aug. 4, 1735.
34. Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1737.
35. James, b. May —, 1743-4.

36. Nehemiah, b. Mar. —, 1746.
37. David, b. June —, 1750; d. Oct. 1771.

27. Joseph, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Bostwick) Phippeny, m. Mehitable Fairchild, Mar. 29, 1759.

- 37½. Eunice, bapt. Mar. 23, 1760, in Unity.

- 37½. Charity, bapt. Sept. 15, 1765, in Unity.

28. Archibald, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Bostwick) Phippeny, m. Charity Stratton, of Stratford, May 9, 1753. His home was in Trumbull.

38. Nehemiah, bapt. April 21, 1754.
39. Huldah, b. June 2, 1757.
40. Charity, bapt. Sept. 7, 1759.

- 40½. Charity, b. Aug. —, 1764.
41. Benjamin, b. Jan. 9, 1767.

35. James, 3d, son of James, 2d, and Hannah (Smith) Phippeny, m. Rosannah Brownson, of New Milford, Sept. 16, 1772.

42. Joel, b. Aug. 7, 1772; m. Electa Gates, and d. in 1834, in Sheldon, N. Y., leaving children.
43. Abigail, b. Jan. 29, 1775; m. Thomas Davis, of New Milford.

44. Esther, b. Mar. 27, 1777.
45. Peter, b. Jan. 31, 1779-4.
46. Clotilda, b. Aug. 6, 1782.

42. Joel, son of James and Rosannah (Brownson) Phippeny.

47. Rosanna.
48. Walter.

49. Horace; d. in western New York, leaving a family.
50. George.

45. Peter, son of James, 2d, and Rosannah (Brownson) Phippeny, m. Dorcas Fenn.

51. James Madison, b. in 1810; d. in 1873.
52. Caroline Matilda, b. in 1812; m. Anson Beardsley.
53. Sally Minerva, b. in 1813; d. in 1847.
54. Henry Harrison, b. in 1815; unm. in 1844.
55. Oliver Wolcott, b. in 1817; d. in 1851.
56. Stanley Griswold, b. in 1819; d. in 1822.

57. George Edgar, b. in 1820.
58. Henryetta Ellen, b. in 1823; d. in 1835.
59. Marquis LaFayette, b. in 1825; d. in 1834.
60. Julia Maria, b. in 1827; d. in 1858.
61. Frederic Earl, b. in 1830; d. in 1843.
62. Charles Lee, b. in 1834.
63. Horatio Gates, b. in 1836.

1. PICKETT, John, was in Salem, Mass., in 1648, and in Stratford in 1650. He died April 11, 1684, and his wife Margaret died Oct. 6, 1683. They had their four oldest children baptized in Salem, Mass., in 1648.

2. John, bapt. in 1648-4.
3. James, bapt. in 1648-4.
4. Thomas, bapt. in 1648; m. Abigail Seymour, of Norwalk, Conn.

5. Sarah, bapt. in 1648; m. Robert Lane, of Stratford, in 1665.
6. Rebecca, b. June 30, 1650; m. James Sen-
tion, of Norwalk, Dec. 31, 1673.
7. Daniel, b. Jan. 25, 1652-4.

2. John, 2d, son of John, 1st, and Margaret Pickett, m. Mary Crosse, Jan. 19, 1672-3. She died Oct. 7, 1687.

8. Rebecca, b. Dec. 31, 1673.
9. Mary, b. Mar. 30, 1677.
10. John, b. Jan. 5, 1678.

11. Sarah, b. Mar. 8, 1681.
12. James, b. Jan. 5, 1686.

3. James, son of John, 1st, and Margaret Pickett, m. Rebecca, dau. of Ralph Keeler, of Norwalk, July 17, 1673. In 1690 he was residing in Danbury, and from him, probably, descended those of the name at that place and New Milford and Sherman, Ct.

13. James (or Amos), b. May 7, 1674. | 13½. John, b. Sept. 16, 1675.

4. Thomas, son of John, 1st, and Margaret Pickett, m. Abigail —, Nov. 16, 1676.

14. Abigail, b. July 30, 1678.

16. Jacob, b. Feb. 16, 1680-1.

15. Hannah, b. May 20, 1680.

7. Daniel, son of John, 1st, and Margaret Pickett, m. Mary Uffoot, Sept. 13, 1683.

17. Samuel, b. Nov. 23, 1684; d. June, 1689.

22. Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1692.

18. Margaret, b. Aug. 14, 1686; m. John Otis.

23. Comfort, b. Sept. 6, 1694; m. Ebenezer Thompson.

19. Daniel, b. Feb. 27, 1687-8.

24. Rebecca, b. Mar. 5, 1700-1; m. John McEwen.

20. Samuel, b. Oct. 31, 1689.

21. Daniel, b. Oct. 1, 1691.

13. James, 2d, son of James and Rebecca (Keeler) Pickett, m. Deborah, dau. of Ens. James Stewart, April 14, 1726, in Norwalk.

25. Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1728.

28. Deborah, b. Oct. 3, 1734.

26. Esther, b. Nov. 14, 1730.

29. John, b. Sept. 6, 1737.

27. James, b. April 24, 1732.

30. Ezra, b. July 12, 1740.

20. Samuel, son of Daniel and Mary (Uffoot) Pickett, m. Mary Coe, Nov. 27, 1712.

31. Martha, b. Dec. 16, 1731; m. Gershom McEwen.

36. Joseph, b. Dec. 23, 1722.

32. Margaret, b. July 29, 1715.

37. Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1724.

33. John, b. Aug. 20, 1717.

38. Comfort, b. Nov. 21, 1727.

34. Samuel, b. June 12, 1719.

39. Benjamin, b. Oct. 27, 1729.

35. Thomas, b. May 25, 1721.

40. Sarah, bapt. May —, 1732.

1. PIERCE, Benjamin, and wife Mary.

2. Mary, b. April 4, 1727.

5. Daughter, bapt. May —, 1733.

3. Betsee, b. June 12, 1728; m. Ephraim

6. Ruth, b. May —, 1735.

Beers, June 19, 1746.

7. Charity, b. April —, 1742.

4. John, bapt. Mar. —, 1730.

8. Tabitha, b. Aug. —, 1744.

1. PEARCE, Sarah, had :

2. Phebe, bapt. Nov. —, 1765.

1. PINTO, Abraham, and wife Sarah.

2. Rachel, b. April 3, 1722.

5. Samuel, b. Mar. 2, 1727-8.

3. Sarah, b. Jan. 26, 1723-4.

6. Miriam, b. May 28, 1730.

4. Solomon, b. Feb. 23, 1725-6.

1. PITMAN, Samuel, m. wife Mary, Nov. 23, 1716. She afterwards m. Joseph Benedict. A Mr. Pitman was a school-master in 1715.

2. Samuel, b. Sept. 28, 1717; d. Mar. 29, 1721.

1. Pitman, Jonathan, m. Temperance, dau. of John Wells, Sen., Nov. 29, 1681.

1. Jonathan, b. Nov. 4, 1682.

3. Robert, b. Oct. 16, 1687.

2. Jonathan, b. May 25, 1685.

4. Samuel, b. Feb. 5, 1691-2; m. Mary —.

1. PITT, —, had :

2. Harriet, bapt. Mar. 22, 1787.

1. PIXLEE, William, of Hadley, Mass., m. Sarah Lawrence, Nov. 24, 1663. He, after a few years, removed to Northampton, Mass.

2. Sarah.

5. Joseph, b. Nov. 18, 1671; d. young.

3. Thomas, b. June 6, 1667.

6. Joseph, b. Mar. 9, 1676.

4. William, b. June 27, 1669, at Northampton. He prob. settled in Stratford.

4. Pixlee, William, came to Stratford and purchased his first land April 21, 1690. (See page 530, of this book.) He m. Grace, dau. of David Mitchell, Nov. 26, 1701. He died Feb. 29, 1712; tradition in the family says, he was killed by being thrown from a horse at Rocky Hill, in Pequonnock. The inventory of his property was taken Mar. 17, 1712, amounting to £492-14, to which wid. Grace made oath.

7. Peter, b. Nov. 11, 1702-3.

8. David, b. Nov. 11, 1704.

- 7. Peter**, son of William and Grace (Mitchell) Pixlee, m. Mary, dau. of John Nichols. He lived on the old homestead at Old Mill Green, and died in 1788. His will was probated Mar. 23, 1789, and in it he mentions his wife Mary, eldest dau. Eunice Wells; 2d, dau. Huldah Burroughs, and his only son William. The will of his widow Mary was probated July 5, 1799.

9. Eunice, bapt. May, 1799; m. — Wells.
10. Huldah, bapt. Aug. 1731; m. 1st, Jeremiah Judson; 2d, Stephen Burroughs, Esq.

11. William, bapt. May, 1734-4.
12. David, bapt. Nov. 1742.
13. Mary, bapt. Feb. 1750.

- 11. William**, son of Peter Pixlee, m. 1st, Betty Judson, Jan. 1, 1756, who died Sept. 27, 1776. He m. 2d, Anne Lewis, and resided at Old Mill, where he kept a tavern during the Revolution. He died May 8, 1800.

14. Phebe, b. June 24, 1757; m. Abijah Summers. Settled in Weston, Conn., and had Daniel, Peter, Betty, Eunice, Anna and Phebe.
15. Molly, b. Mar. 8, 1760; m. Agur Wells. Settled in Hallston, N. Y., and had Agur, William, Elisha, Hezekiah, Mary, Betsey, Catharine, Cornelia.

16. David, b. Mar. 5, 1762; m. a Whiting of Stratford, and settled in Whitestown, N. Y., and had Isaac, Eliza, William, Arasteen, David and Charles.
17. Peter, b. May 24, 1764.
18. Mary, bapt. July —, 1771.
19. William; d. in Oct. 1776.
20. Betsey; d. Sept. 29, 1776. Buried with her mother.

- 17. Peter**, son of William and Betty (Judson) Pixlee, m. Elizabeth Curtiss, May 18, 1786. She died Oct. 22, 1825. He died May 6, 1836, aged 72 years.

21. Huldah, b. Aug. 7, 1787; m. Daniel Lewis, Feb. 1, 1807. She d. May 1, 1855.
22. Betsey, b. July 23, 1788; m. Daniel Curtiss.
23. William, b. Jan. 2, 1790; settled at Shelbyville, Ky., and died in Clay Co., Mo., aged 78; had 3 sons and 4 daughters. His son William is living in Carthage, Mo.
24. Peter Curtiss, about 1793.
25. Mary Julia, b. Nov. 20, 1792; m. Frederick Olmstead, and had i. Frances B. Olmstead; ii. Frederick M. Olmstead, m. in California; iii. Caroline Olmstead, who m. Thomas Calef, of Bridgeport, in Sept. 1848, and their children are: i. Mary Julia Calef, m. Frank Hubbard, May 2, 1878,

and they have i. Marion C. Hubbard and ii. Bertha Hubbard; ii. Hattie Brewster Calef; iii. Caroline Judson Calef, a teacher in the public school; iv. Wm. Pixlee Olmstead, d. y.; v. Susan Olmstead, living in Bridgeport; vi. John William Olmstead, b. in 1825, and died Oct. 14, 1848, unm.; vii. James Pixley Olmstead, m. in California, and had James F., living in Buffalo, and Amy Gertrude.
26. Agur, b. July 12, 1801.
27. Elizabeth Jane, b. Sept. 8, 1808; m. George T. Ray, of Utica, N. Y., in 1832, and had i. George Pixley Ray; ii. Frank B. Ray, who m. and has Bina J. and Adell.

- 24. Peter Curtiss**, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Curtiss) Pixlee, m. Mary, dau. of Agur Lewis, of Old Mill, who died Aug. 15, 1863. They had one daughter who died young.

- 26. Agur**, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Curtiss) Pixlee, m. Helen Whiting, of Stratford, April 22, 1827.

28. Charles, b. Mar. 18, 1828; m. and lives at Great Neck, L. I.; had son Chester, died young.
29. Eliza W., b. April 6, 1830, in Bridgeport; m. George W. Watson, Sept. 11, 1852, and had: i. Helen E. Watson, m. William Waldo Hyde, Dec. 1, 1877, and they had, Elizabeth Hyde and Alvan F. Hyde; ii.

Charles P. Watson, born in Hartford; iii. Georgiana Watson, b. in Hartford; iv. Jennie B. Watson, b. in Hartford.
30. William A., b. April 22, 1832; had Mary C., Frederick, Helen Whiting, Charles Gilbert, and Seymour, b. Mar. 25, 1845; d. quite young.

- 1. Pixlee, Judson**, m. Catharine I. Nicholson, Dec. 29, 1790.

2. Henry, b. June 3, 1792.
3. Caroline, b. Sept. 30, 1794.

4. David, b. Mar. 12, 1797.

- 1. PLACE, Peter**, m. Sarah —.

2. Tryphena, bapt. May —, 1765.

- 1. PLANT, John**, and his wife—her maiden name was Betty Roundkettle—came from England and settled in the east part of Branford, Ct. He was probably of the Saltonstall company.

2. John; who seems to have been the only child.

- 2. John, 2d**, son of John and Betty (Roundkettle) Plant, m. Hannah —, who was of Boston. Their grave-stone in Branford says: "In memory of Mr. John Plant, who died Feb. the 10th, 1752, in his 74th year;" and "In memory of Mrs. Hannah Plant, who died Nov. the 5th, 1754, in her 69th year."

3. John.
4. Jonathan.
5. James.
6. Abraham.

7. Timothy.
8. Benjamin.
9. Hannah.

5. James, son of John, 2d, and Hannah Plant, m. Bathsheba Page. He died in Branford, Feb. 7, 1795. She died in Stratford Jan. 5, 1803. The Plants, of Plantsville, Southington, Ct., are descended from this family.

10. Solomon, b. May 1, 1741.+

11. James.

12. Lois, m. — Fellows.

13. Stephen.

14. Samuel; lost at sea.

15. Moses; settled at Niagara.

10. Solomon, son of James and Bathsheba (Page) Plant, served in the old French War of 1759, and afterwards settled at Stratford, and m. Sarah Bennett, Nov. 16, 1769. She died Sept. 15, 1815. He m. 2d, Mrs. Esther (Frost) Botsford, Nov. 19, 1816. He died May 20, 1822.

16. Hannah, b. Oct. 25, 1770; m. Asa Benjamin.

17. Sarah, b. Jan. 5, 1775; m. Daniel Judson.

18. Cata, b. Dec. 30, 1777; d. Jan. 16, 1778.

19. David, b. Mar. 29, 1783.+

19. David, son of Solomon and Sarah (Bennett) Plant, m. Catharine Tomlinson, Dec. 5, 1810. She was born Oct. 9, 1787, and died June 2, 1835. He died Oct. 18, 1851. He fitted for college at the Cheshire Academy, and was graduated at Yale College in 1804, studied law at the Litchfield Law School, a classmate friend of John C. Calhoun. In 1819 and 1820, he was Speaker of the House of Representatives, and in 1821 was elected to the State Senate, and twice re-elected. He was Lieutenant-Governor of the State from 1823 to 1827, and from 1827 to 1829 he was a member of the Congress of the United States. In politics he was a staunch Whig. Calhoun, when Secretary of State, offered him, for friendship's sake, any position within his gift, but he refused to hold office under the dominant party. He was one of the most influential men in political circles in his day, in the State of Connecticut.

20. William Agur; is living at Syracuse.

21. Catharine Tomlinson; m. John W. Sterling of Stratford.

22. Sarah Elizabeth; m. Lauren Beach.

23. Henry; living at Minneapolis, Minn.

24. John David; d. at Anthony's Falls, Minn., Feb. 29, 1860.

1. PLATT, Francis, m. Dorothy Blakeman, Oct. 31, 1665.

1. Platt, Timothy, of Reading, m. Ruth Jackson, of Stratfield, Oct. 2, 1758.

1. PLUMB, Justus, m. Margaret —.

2. David, bapt. Nov. 1760.

3. Margaret, bapt. Nov. 1762.

4. Justus, bapt. Feb. 1765.

5. Mary Ann, bapt. Aug. 1767.

6. Anna, bapt. Feb. 1773.

4. Justus, 2d, son of Justus and Margaret (—) Plumb, m. Huldah Barlow.

7. Lucius, bapt. April, 1792.

8. William, b. Dec. 31, 1797.

9. Benjamin, bapt. Mar. 1793.

10. Maria, bapt. Sept. 1794.

11. John.

12. David.

13. Samuel.

14. Cornelia.

15. Sophia.

Three died young, so said.

1. Plumb, Noah, and wife Abiah. His will was dated Sept. 19, 1774, and proved Feb. 5, 1776. Inventory about £975. He m. 2d, Abigail Curtiss, Nov. 23, 1761, whom he mentions in his will with five children.

2. Abiah, b. Mar. 26, 1739.

3. Phebe, b. Mar. 5, 1741.

4. Susannah, bapt. Aug. 28, 1748.

5. Daniel, b. June 10, 1751.

6. Joseph, b. Jan. —, 1756.

6. Joseph, son of Noah and Abiah Plumb, m. Sybil Edwards, May 29, 1777.

7. Edwards, b. May 28, 1777.

8. Eli, b. Nov. 25, 1777; m. Betsey Booth, June, 1800.

9. Elliot, b. Jan. 5, 1788; m. Alice Nichols,

Dec. 29, 1808.

10. Pixley.

1. Plumb, David, m. Mary Beach, Dec. 29, 1776.

2. Hannah, b. Oct. 9, 1778.

3. Noah, b. April —, 1782.

4. Mary, bapt. Nov. —, 1787.

1. POISON, Mr. Edward, m. Elizabeth Nesbitt, Nov. 20, 1712.

1. POORE, Joshua, M.D., m. Rebecca, dau. of Thomas Lewis, Nov. —, 1777.

2. Sally, b. Jan. 8, 1779.

3. Thomas, b. Mar. 25, 1781.

4. David, b. Mar. 11, 1783; m. Louisa, dau. of Matthias Nicoll.

5. Nancy, b. Dec. 21, 1786.

6. Caty, b. July 8, 1789; d. Aug. 18, 1863.

7. Charles, b. and d. in East Indies.

1. POWELL, Richard, died July 1, 1728.

1. PORTER, Nathaniel, and wife Elizabeth. She died Feb. 6, 1683.

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| 2. Hannah, b. April 10, 1665. | 5. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 27, 1672. |
| 3. Sarah, b. Sept. —, 1667. | 6. John, b. Mar. 28, 1673-4. |
| 4. Ruth, b. Nov. 22, 1669. | 7. Mary, b. Feb. 28, 1677. |

5. Nathaniel, 2d, son of Nathaniel, 1st, and Elizabeth Porter, m. — — —. He resided in Stratfield.

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| 8. John, b. Nov. 1700. | 11. Abigail, b. June, 1708. |
| 9. Rebecca, b. Oct. 1702. | 12. Nathaniel, b. prob. in 1712. |
| 10. Hannah, b. July, 1705. | 13. Samuel, bapt. Nov. 17, 1717. |

6. John, son of Nathaniel, 1st, and Elizabeth Porter, m. Mary, dau. of Daniel Titharton, Oct. 8, 1696.

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| 14. Daniel, b. July 16, 1697. | 18. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1706. |
| 15. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 16, 1699. | 19. Sarah, bapt. April 3, 1709. |
| 16. Stephen, b. Mar. 3, 1701-2. | 20. Comfort, b. May 4, 1710. |
| 17. Mary, b. June 14, 1704; m. Obadiah —, 1729. She d. in 1776. | 21. Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1712-13. |

8. John, son of Nathaniel Porter, 2d.

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| 22. Sarah, bapt. Aug. —, 1723. | 24. Rebecca, bapt. July 30, 1732. |
| 23. Hannah, bapt. Sept. —, 1725. | 25. Hannah, bapt. Oct. 31, 1736. |

13. Samuel, son of Nathaniel, 2d, and — — — (—) Porter, m. Abiah —. He died Sept. 15, 1795, aged 78. She died July 9, 1801, aged 76.

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| 25½. Samuel, b. Mar. 1, 1771; m. 1st, Sally French, May 3, 1803. She was born in 1781 and d. April 3, 1805. He m. 2d, Ellen Sherman, Oct. 3, 1805. She d. April 12, 1867. He d. Sept. 9, 1842. | 25½. Mary; m. Lewis Sturges, and had Isaac, who went to Ohio, and Joseph Porter Sturges, who m. and had Rev. Thomas B. Sturges. |
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14. Daniel, son of John and Mary (Titharton) Porter, m. Sarah, dau. of Sergt. John Hawley, Mar. 25, 1725. He m. 2d, Mary, dau. of John Judson, Feb. —, 1729-30.

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| 21. John, b. Jan. 27, 1725-6.
<i>By Second Wife.</i> | 24. Stephen, b. Oct. 28, 1735-+ |
| 22. Nathaniel, b. June 28, 1731; m. Oliver Sherman, Dec. 1762. He d. in 1794. She d. in 1803, aged 67. | 25. Mary, b. Dec. 20, 1738. |
| 23. Sarah, b. July 16, 1733. | 26. Daniel, bapt. Aug. —, 1741. |
| | 27. Daniel, bapt. June —, 1744. |
| | 28. Ann, bapt. Mar. —, 1750. |

21. John, son of Daniel and Sarah (Hawley) Porter, m. Eunice Lake, of Stratfield, Dec. 12, 1750, where they resided.

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| 29. Comfort, b. Sept. 22, 1751. | 34. Abijah, b. June —, 1762. |
| 30. Hawley, bapt. June 24, 1753. | 35. Philo, b. Aug. —, 1766. |
| 31. Daniel, bapt. Mar. 23, 1755. | 36. Ellen, b. Feb. 10, 1769. |
| 32. David, bapt. June 12, 1757. | 37. Stephen, b. Mar. —, 1771. |
| 33. Sarah, bapt. July 8, 1759. | |

24. Stephen, son of Daniel and Sarah (Hawley) Porter, m. Charity, dau. of Timothy McEwen, Jan. 20, 1773.

38. Joseph Stephen, b. Dec. 20, 1785.

1. Porter, Thomas, m. Lois Beardsley, Mar. 29, 1750, in North Stratford.

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| 2. Eunice, b. Dec. 15, 1750. | 8. Hannah, b. June —, 1763. |
| 3. David, bapt. Mar. 8, 1752. | 9. Deborah, bapt. June 23, 1765. |
| 4. Ephraim, b. April —, 1756. | 10. Ruth, bapt. Dec. 27, 1767. |
| 5. Thomas Sanford, b. May —, 1758. | 11. Lois, b. July —, 1769. |
| 6. Daniel, b. Nov. 26, 1758. | 12. John, bapt. Dec. 13, 1772. |
| 7. Joseph, b. July —, 1761. | 13. Sarah, bapt. April 14, 1776. |

1. Porter, Seth, m. Johanna Mallett, Dec. 27, 1750.

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| 2. Samuel, b. July 18, 1752. | 4. Esther, b. April —, 1763. |
| 3. John, bapt. July 11, 1756. | 5. Sarah, b. June —, 1767. |

1. Porter, Nathaniel, m. Olive Sherman, of North Stratford, Dec. 1, 1762.**1. Porter, Joseph**, m. Elizabeth Beers, Oct. 14, 1784.**1. Porter, David**, m. Mary Sherwood, Nov. 10, 1774.**1. PRESTON, William**, of Dorchester, Mass., 1635, came from London in the Truelove, the latest of seventeen ships that came that year; he being 44 years of age, his wife Mary 34, child Eliza 11, Sarah 8, Mary 6. He removed to New Haven in season to be among the first subscribers to the compact in 1639. In his will, dated July 9, 1647, he speaks of his first and second wife

His 1st was Mary —; 2d, a dau. of Robert Seabrook, who gave to his grandson Jehiel Preston half of his home lot in Stratford. He owned an estate in Giggleswick, Co. York, in the most western part of West Riding.

2. Edward; m. and had a family in New Haven.
3. Daniel.
4. John.
5. Elizabeth; m. Joseph Alsop.
6. Sarah; m. prob. William Meeker.

7. Mary.
8. Jehiel, bapt. — 14, 1640.
9. Hackaliah, } bapt. April 9, 1643.
10. Eliasaph, }
11. Joseph, bapt. June 24, 1647.

8. *Jehiel*, son of William Preston, of New Haven, came to Stratford, and in April, 1662, the townsmen, in behalf of the town, agreed to give him a house and shop and a number of acres of land and ten pounds in money, provided he should do the town's work for seven years, to which he agreed. He was a blacksmith.

12. Samuel, b. July 1, 1663.
13. Joseph, b. July 10, 1666.
14. Daniel, b. April 3, 1671.
15. Samuel, b. July 17, 1675; d. same month.

16. Samuel, again probably.
17. Mary; who m. Daniel Jackson, of Stratfield, before 1701, and d. before 1707.

9. *Hackaliah*, son of William Preston, of New Haven, and grandson of Robert Seabrook, m. Emma, dau. of Thomas Fairchild, April 20, 1676.

18. William, b. Mar. 21, 1676-7.

10. *Eliasaph*, son of William Preston, of New Haven, came to Stratford, and m., probably, Mary, wid. of Thomas Kimberly.

19. Mary, b. Apr. 12, 1674.

1. *Preston, Jesse*, and wife Hannah.

2. Sarah, b. Dec. 14, 1746.

1. *Preston, Samuel*, born about 1715, m. Susan Wilcoxson, April 19, 1741.

2. Mary, bapt. Feb. —, 1744.

1. *PRINCE, John*, was the son of the Rev. John Prince, who was bred at Oxford, Eng., and was minister of East Shefford, often called Little Shefford, a few miles from Newbury, in the county of Berks. John, the son, came to America and was of Cambridge, or more probably—says Savage—of Watertown, Mass., when he was made freeman Mar. 4, 1635. He probably removed to Hull before the birth of any of his children.* His children were probably by his first wife. He m. 2d, Ann, wid. of William Barstow. He was a ruling elder, and died Aug. 6, 1676, aged 66.

2. John, b. in 1638; d. in 1690.
3. Elizabeth, b. in 1640.
4. Joseph, b. in 1642.
5. Martha, b. in 1645.
6. Job, b. in 1647.
7. Mary, b. April 8, 1649.

8. Samuel, b. May, 1649, at Boston, says tradition.
9. Sarah, b. in 1650; d. soon.
10. Benjamin, b. in 1652; prob. d. young.
11. Isaac, b. in 1655.
12. Deborah, b. Aug. 25, 1657.
13. Thomas.

8. *Samuel*, son of John and Margaret Prince, of Hull, Mass., was made freeman in 1678, removed to Rochester or Middleborough, Mass., of which he was a representative after the new charter of 1692. He soon afterwards settled in Sandwich, from whence his sons came to Stratford, Ct. He m. 1st, Martha, dau. of William Barstow, of Scituate. He m. 2d, Mary, dau. of Governor Hinckley, of Mass. She died after 1695; prob. in 1698.

14. Thomas, Rev., b. May, 1687; was graduated at Harvard College in 1707. Of him Judge Savage, the genealogist, says: "The assiduous analyst whose service in perpetuating evidence relative to our early history exceeds that of any other man, since the first generation."

15. Nathan, a graduate of Harvard College, 1718; "a man of talents superior to his brothers, but of less value to society."
16. Samuel; settled in Stratford.
17. Joseph, b. April 1, 1695-+

16. *Samuel, 2d*, son of Samuel, 1st, and prob. Mary (Hinckley) Prince, m. in Stratford, Abigail, dau. of Samuel Wells, Aug. 9, 1733.

18. Deborah, b. July 17, 1734.
19. Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1736-7.
20. Martha, b. Oct. 19, 1738.

21. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1740.
22. Esther, b. Aug. 20, 1743.

* See Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.

17. Joseph, son of Samuel, 1st, and Mary (Hinckley) Prince, came to Stratford with wife Hannah, and joined the church here in 1736, with letters from the church in Sandwich, Mass. He was brother to Rev. Thomas Prince, and his mother was the dau. of Governor Hinckley, of Mass.

His grave-stone says: "Joseph Prince, 4th son of Samuel Prince, Esqr., by Mary, his 2d Wife, of Sandwich, where he was born April 1st, 1695, and died here December 4, 1747, in the 53d year of his age, much beloved and lamented." His monument is a sand-stone tablet with a slate-stone coat-of-arms inlaid; and is probably the only coat-of-arms worked on stone in the town.

23. Mary, b. July 2, 1734; m. Philip Nichols.

24. John, b. Nov. 5, 1736.

25. Joseph, b. Mar. 13, 1739.

26. Martha, b. June 26, 1743.

27. William, b. April 10, 1747.

25. Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph and Hannah Prince, m. Martha, who d. Mar. 13, 1818, aged 74. He died Oct. 28, 1820. Residence in Easton, Conn.

27. William, son of Joseph and Hannah (—) Prince, m. 1st, Abigail, who died Nov. 1, 1797, aged 39. He m. 2d, Charlotte —. Settled at Weston, Conn. She died Dec. 17, 1841, aged 79 years. He died Feb. 15, 1825, in Easton, Conn.

28. James, b. Jan. —, 1788.

28. James, son of William and — Prince, m. Jerusha —. She died Dec. 29, 1873, aged 82. He died Aug. 4, 1876, aged 88 years.

29. Mary Abigail, b. June 19, 1827; d. Sept. 12, 1827.

30. Charlotte Augusta, b. May 17, 1829; d. July 10, 1833.

1. Prince, —, m. Deborah, dau. of George Clark, of Milford. She afterwards m. a Judson, before 1730.

2. Thomas.

1. Prince, Samuel.

2. Armatia, bapt. June 3, 1750, in Stratfield.

1. PRINDLE, Samuel, m. wife Abigail, Dec. 1, 1715. He died May 25, 1718.

2. Samuel, b. June 28, 1718.

1. PRUDEN, Samuel, of Milford, m. Grace, dau. of Ens. Joseph Judson, Dec. 30, 1669.

1. PULFORD, Abraham, m. Phebe, dau. of James Clarke, Sen. They removed to Watertown in 1700, and he practiced the clothier's trade, but returned to Stratford before 1723.

2. Eunice (prob.), b. about 1700; m. Samuel Heardsley, of Stratford.

3. Judith, b. Sept. 28, 1707.

4. Gershom, b. about 1710; d. in Watertown, Conn., in 1790.

5. Deborah (prob.), owned the covenant in Stratford in 1724.

1. Pulford, Edmund, m. Elizabeth Beardslee, Nov. 13, 1713. He died Feb. 12, 1719–20. She, prob., m. Abraham "Pullin," Mar. 8, 1722–3.

2. Joseph, b. Aug. 29, 1714. He made choice of his uncle Thomas Beardsley, as guar-

dian, Aug. 14, 1728. He m. Mary Malory, Feb. 14, 1737–8.

3. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 27, 1715.

1. QUINBY, William, was in Stratford as early as 1651, perhaps he came with Rev. Mr. Blakeman. His home lot was number 7 on the diagram or map in this book. No births of his children are found, but two younger men by the same name are recorded, and it is supposed they were his sons.

2. John.

3. Thomas.

2. John, son of William Quenby, m. — —.

4. Deborah, b. April 20, 1654.

1. QUINLAN, Thomas, m. Deliverance Calley, Mar. 17, 1782.

2. Mary, b. Nov. 26, 1782.

3. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 29, 1784.

4. Anne, b. Dec. 25, 1786.

5. Thomas, b. Jan. 31, 1789.

6. Sarah, b. May —, 1791.

1. RAWLINS, William, died in Stratford Feb. 22, 1711.

1. **REXFORD, Rev. Elsha**, son of Philip Rexford, of New Haven, m. 1st, Lydia Munson. She died Mar. 31, 1785, aged 42 years. He m. 2d, Sarah, widow of Hezekiah Tomlinson, Nov. — 1785. She was the dau. of Joseph Lewis, Jr. Mr. Rexford was the first pastor in New Stratford, settled there in 1765, and died in April, 1808.

2. Ann Abigail; m. prob. Abijah Fenn.
By Second Wife.

3. Lydia, b. —, 1786; d. in 1787.

4. Lydia Mary, b. —, 1789; d. unm. in Stratford, Jan. 18, 1869.

1. **RIDER, Daniel**, m. — Lamson, Jan. —, 1785.

2. Elizabeth, bapt. July —, 1786.

1. **Rider, Edward**, and wife Mary.

2. Mary, b. Aug. —, 1728.

1. **RICKER, John**.

2. Nathaniel Silliman, bapt. —, 1799.

1. **RIGGS, Stephen**, and wife Sarah.

2. Rachel, bapt. Mar. 12, 1758.

1. **RISDEN, Robert**, died in Stratford Dec. 12, 1727.

1. **ROBERTS, William**, and wife Sarah —.

2. Hannah, b. Oct. 18, 1677.

3. Zechariah, b. July 3, 168[out.]

1. **Roberts, William**, m. Mary King, Nov. 15, 1787.

2. Mary, b. June 8, 1788.

4. George, b. Sept. 30, 1791.

3. William, b. Dec. 13, 1789.

1. **ROGERS, Richard**, and wife Mary.

2. Richard, b. Oct. 30, 1726.

1. **Rogers, Thomas**, m. Harriet Maria Walker, Oct. 14, 1809.

2. Harriet Elizabeth, b. July 26, 1810.

4. Charles Henry, b. Nov. 27, 1814.

3. Griswold Morris, b. July 14, 1812.

5. Frances Jeannette, b. May 6, 1817.

1. **Rogers, Nathan**, from New London, m. Ann, widow of William Brooks, about 1813.

1. Sydney.

4. Susan; m. L. B. Sturgis, of New Haven.

2. Sydney Brooks.

5. Caroline.

3. Catharine; m. Almon Miller, of Meriden.

1. **ROOTS, Adonijah**, of Woodbury, m. Ruth Lake, of North Stratford, Mar. 20, 1754.

1. **ROSE, Robert**, born in 1594, with wife Margery, born in 1594, came in the ship Francis from Ipswich, Suffolk Co., England, in 1634, settled in Wethersfield, Ct., where he was residing in 1639. The ages of his children were given to the officers of the crown upon his receiving license to emigrate to America.

2. John, b. —, 1619.

6. Samuel, b. —, 1625.

3. Robert, b. —, 1621.

7. Sarah, b. —, 1627.

4. Elizabeth, b. —, 1621.

8. Daniel, b. —, 1631.

5. Mary, b. —, 1623.

9. Dorcas, b. —, 1632.

3. **Robert, 2d**, son of Robert Rose, the emigrant, m. Rebecca —. He settled in Stratford, and not his father, as stated on page 130 of this book. The inventory of his estate was taken May 9, 1683, in which is mentioned his widow Rebecca and six of his children below, but not Dorcas.

10. Mary, b. April 20, 1655; m. Moses Johnson; removed to Woodbury.

13. Dorcas, b. April —, 1661.

11. Rebekkah, b. July 14, 1657; m. Obadiah Stearns.

14. Sarah, b. Aug. —, 1664; m. John Minor, Jr., of Woodbury.

12. Elizabeth, b. Feb. —, 1658-9; m. Isaac Bennett, son of Jamea.

15. Hannah, b. about 1666; m. Isaac Stiles, Jr.

16. Mercy, b. Mar. 3, 1672; m. Capt. David Sherman.

1. **ROWE, Daniel**.

2. Dorothy, bapt. Oct. 1746.

3. Mary, bapt. Nov. 1750.

1. **ROWELL, Valentine**, and wife Mary.

2. Mary, bapt. Oct. —, 1748.

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1. **Rowell, Valentine**, of Hartford, m. Eunice Jackson, of North Stratford, Aug. 23, 1763.

1. **ROACH, Patrick**, and wife Mary.

a. Patrick, b. May 12, 1741.

1. **RUMBALL, Thomas**, came from England to Boston in the Freelope, Sept. —, 1635, aged 22. He was next year in the Pequot War. He m. and was in Stratford where he died in 1649, and in 1653, his wid. Rose had m. Thomas Barlow.

a. Bethia; m. June 12, 1661, Robert Stewart, of Norwalk.

1. **RUSSELL, William**, m. Bethia, dau. of Eliphalet Curtis, July 2, 1741. She died Mar. —, 1749, aged 28. He m. 2d, Hannah, dau. of Zechariah Brinsmade, Mar. —, 1753.

a. Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1742-3.

3. Hannah, b. April 9, 1744.

4. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1745.

5. Eleazer, b. May 11, 1747.

6. William, bapt. Nov. —, 1753.

7. Eliphalet, bapt. Sept. —, 1755.

6. **Russell, William, Jr.**, m. Jerusha, dau. of Pierson Hawley, Sept. 12, 1777.

8. Eliphalet, b. Nov. —, 1777.

9. Jerusha, b. Feb. 27, 1779.

10. William Samuel, b. June 17, 1781.

11. Anson, b. Jan. 19, 1783.

12. Charles, b. Jan. 12, 1785.

13. Alden, b. Oct. 26, 1786.

14. Betsey, b. Oct. 22, 1788.

15. William, b. Nov. —, 1791.

16. Marcus, b. Nov. —, 1793.

1. **Russell, William**, m. Polly Nodine, July —, 1775.

a. Polly, b. Jan. 8, 1776.

3. William, b. Jan. 19, 1778.

4. Betsey, b. April 14, 1780; d. Oct. 10, 1782.

5. Andrew, b. Sept. 4, 1783.

6. James, b. Aug. 14, 1785.

7. Philip, b. Sept. 12, 1787.

8. Everit, b. Aug. 5, 1789.

1. **Russell, Samuel**, and wife Dorothy.

a. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1720.

1. **SALMON, Thomas**, came from London, England, to Stratford, for the purpose of superintending the building of the First Episcopal Church, which was opened for service on Christmas day, in 1723. He owned lands now within the city of London. He m. Sarah, dau. of William Jeanes. She died Mar. 15, 1750, aged 55. He died Jan. 20, 1749-50, aged 56.

a. Sarah, b. about 1729; m. John Moss.

3. Richard, b. Oct. —, 1720.

4. Thomas, bapt. May —, 1725.

5. John, bapt. Aug. —, 1726.

6. William Jeanes, bapt. Dec. —, 1727.

7. Anne, bapt. April —, 1729; m. Daniel Hawley.

8. Israel, bapt. May —, 1735; m. David Willcoxson.

3. **Richard**, son of Thomas and Sarah (Jeanes) Salmon, m. Mary Edwards (?).

9. Richard, bapt. Sept. —, 1748.

10. Daniel, b. Jan. —, 1750.

6. **William J.**, son of Thomas and Sarah Salmon, m. — — —.

11. John, bapt. Aug. —, 1750.

12. Gideon, bapt. Sept. —, 1754.

9. **Richard, 2d**, son of Richard and Mary (Edwards) Salmon, m. Jane Uffoot, Feb. 18, 1773. She died June 5, 1783, and he m. 2d, wid. Anna Harpin, Nov. 28, 1784.

13. Eli, b. May 24, 1774.

14. David, b. Jan. 20, 1778; d. Oct. 16, 1783.

15. Ephraim, b. Feb. 26, 1780; m. Mary Curtis, of North Stratford, May 11, 1777.

16. Jane, b. Nov. 26, 1782.

By Second Wife.

17. Isaac Blakeman, b. Aug. —, 1785; d. Mar. 10, 1788.

18. Sally, b. Oct. 13, 1788.

19. Betsey, b. Jan. 5, 1789-90.

10. **Daniel**, son of Richard and Mary (Edwards) Salmon, m. Hannah Beach, of Branford, Feb. 16, 1774. She died Mar. —, 1832, aged 82. He died Dec. 7, 1822, aged 72. Trumbull records say, Daniel Salmon m. Mary Stirling, both of North Stratford, Aug. —, 1771, and if so, she died soon after. They resided in Trumbull.

20. Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1775; m. 1st, Abijah Edwards; 2d, William Tweedy.

21. Deborah, b. Oct. 24, 1776; d. Oct. 27, 1780.

22. Annie, b. June 27, 1778; d. April 6, 1804.

23. Daniel, b. July 21, 1780; d. July 13, 1796.

24. Lydia, b. Nov. 9, 1782; m. Jonathan Giddings, of Sherman, Conn.; d. Mar. 21, 1813.

25. Curtis, b. Nov. 9, 1784; d. April 23, 1785.

26. Rettie, b. April 17, 1786; m. David Giddings, of Sherman, Ct.; d. April 17, 1860.

27. Hannah, b. June 28, 1788; d. Apr. 19, 1791.

28. Hannah, b. Mar. 20, 1791; m. Joseph L. Curtis and d. Mar. 1, 1853.

29. Persis, b. Jan. 30, 1793; d. July 29, 1818.

30. Eliza, b. Nov. 13, 1795; m. Klam Hawley, and d. Jan. 26, 1859.

- 15. Ephraim**, son of Richard, 2d, and Jane (Uffoot) Salmon, m. Deborah Beach, Dec. 21, 1769. He m. 2d, Mary Curtiss, May 11, 1777.

31. Deborah, b. Nov. 3, 1775.

By Second Wife.

32. Mitchell Curtiss, bapt. May 8, 1778.

- 1. Salmon, Reuben**, of Fairfield, m. Dorothy Foot, Nov. 16, 1752.

2. Gershom, b. Sept. 26, 1753.

3. Reuben, b. Aug. 17, 1756.

- 1. SAVAGE, Abraham**, and wife Mary.

a. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 14, 1739.

3. James, b. Aug. 3, 1741.

4. Edward, bapt. Feb. 3, 1745.

5. Mary, bapt. July —, 1747.

- 1. SAYRE, James**, and wife Sarah.

2. Eunice, b. July 20, 1790.

- 1. SCOTT, Andrew Gibson**, of New Stratford, m. 1st, Eunice —; she died July —, 1776, aged 46; 2d, Susan Wheeler, of Southbury. He died April 1, 1776, aged 51.

a. William, b. 1756.

3. Sarah, b. 1752; m. 1st, Henry Hawley; 2d, Frederick Lewis.

4. Ann; m. Abner Cable.

5. Abbie B.; m. William Wheeler.

6. Eunice; m. Elihu Moss.

- 2. William**, son of Andrew Gibson, m. 1st, Phylene, dau. of Milton Hawley. She died in 1786, aged 28. He m. 2d, wid. Abigail Ray, from South Farms in Litchfield.

7. Hepziba, b. Aug. 11, 1780; m. James Shelton. She d. Dec. 1823, aged 56.

- 1. SCOVILLE, William**, m. Elizabeth Brown, June 6, 1742.

- 1. SEARLE, George**, and wife Mary. He died Aug. 2, 1706.

a. Daniel.

3. George, probably.

- 1. SEARLES, Daniel**, m. Hannah Fairchild, Dec. 12, 1706. He died Nov. 16, 1719.

a. Ferris, b. Sept. 19, 1708.

3. Mary, b. Sept. 21, 1712.

4. George, b. Aug. 14, 1716.

- 1. Searles, Phineas**, and wife Hannah.

2. Child, bapt. Feb. 10, 1734.

- 1. SEARS, John**, m. Frances Plumb, Dec. 4, 1741.

- 1. Sears, Benjamin**, m. Sarah Mallett, Dec. 25, 1755.

a. Mehitable, bapt. Sept. 19, 1756.

3. Hannah, bapt. June 18, 1758.

4. Elizabeth, bapt. Feb. 19, 1760.

5. Alathea, b. June —, 1762.

6. Bartholome, b. June 16, 1768.

7. Benjamin, bapt. Jan. —, 1771.

8. Gideon, bapt. Feb. 23, 1773.

- 1. Sears, Bartholomew**, m. Penelope French, Mar. 28, 1754.

a. Sarah, bapt. June 25, 1755.

3. Andrew, b. Mar. —, 1762.

4. Bartholomew, b. Mar. —, 1770.

- 1. Sears, Gershom**, m. Dolly Osborn, Oct. 4, 1781.

- 1. Sears, John**, m. Frances Plumb, Dec. 4, 1741.

- 1. SEELEY, Joseph**, probably from Fairfield, had the following children recorded in Stratford, he being at the time a resident of Stratford.

2. Ephraim, b. Sept. 9, 1684.

3. Samuel, b. April 12, 1686.

- 1. Nathaniel**, son of Nathaniel Seeley, m. Esther —. He died, and she m. 2d, Moses Jackson.

2. Hannah, b. July 10, 1663.

3. Nathaniel, b. May 24, 1678.

4. James, b. April 19, 1681.

5. Ebenezer, bapt. July 5, 1696.

6. Hannah, bapt. July 5, 1696.

- 1. David**, son of Joseph and Hannah (—) Seeley, m. Susannah Curtiss, Dec. —, 1755.

a. Sarah, bapt. in 1755, in Stratfield.

3. David, b. Sept. —, 1756.

4. Beulah, b. Oct. —, 1758.

- 3. David, 2d**, son of David and Susannah (Curtiss) Seeley, m. Mary —, May 20, 1779.

5. Reuben, b. April 23, 1780.

6. Susannah, b. April —, 1782.

7. Maria, b. Oct. 20, 1785.

8. Narcissa, b. Sept. 6, 1788.

9. David Victory, b. Sept. 9, 1791.

10. Electa, b. Sept. 7, 1793.

- 1. Seeley, David**, of Stratfield, m. Susannah Curtiss, of North Stratford, Dec. 17, 1755.
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| 2. David, b. Nov. —, 1756. | 5. Rhoda, b. Dec. —, 1766. |
| 3. Beulah, b. Oct. 28, 1758. | 6. Nabby, b. May —, 1769. |
| 4. Eli, b. Feb. —, 1763. | 7. Tryphena, b. May —, 1775. |
- 1. Seeley, John, Sen.**, m. Rebecca Hubbell, and lived in Stratfield, at Rocky Hill. His wid., in 1711, m. Benjamin Nichols. He died in 1713, and she m. in 1716 John Mann.
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| 2. John, bapt. Mar. 28, 1702-3. | 7. Ruth, bapt. Mar. 28, 1702-3. |
| 3. Joseph, bapt. Mar. 28, 1702-3. | 8. Elizabeth, bapt. April 23, 1704. |
| 4. Rebecca, bapt. Mar. 28, 1702-3. | 9. Martha, bapt. July 7, 1706. |
| 5. Abigail, bapt. Mar. 28, 1702-3. | 10. David, bapt. Aug. 31, 1707. |
| 6. Hannah, bapt. Mar. 28, 1702-3. | |
- 2. John, 2d**, of Stratford, son of John, Sen., and Rebecca (—) Seeley, m. Charity Hinman, Jan. 25, 1744.
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| 10. Phebe, bapt. June —, 1748. | 11. Pitman, bapt. Aug. 8, 1751. |
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- 3. Joseph**, son of John and Rebecca (Hubbell) Seeley, m. Hannah —.
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| 12. John, b. Sept. 18, 1724. | 20. Gideon, b. Dec. 13, 1740. |
| 13. Benjamin, b. July 6, 1726. | 21. Elnathan, b. Mar. 4, 1741; m.; had Solomon, bapt. Nov. 1777. |
| 14. Rebecca, b. Jan. 21, 1730. | 22. Justus, b. May 1, 1743. |
| 15. Joseph, b. April 5, 1728. | 23. Israel, b. Sept. 9, 1744. |
| 16. Daniel, b. Feb. 4, 1732. | 24. Ruth, b. Nov. 7, 1746. |
| 17. Seth, b. Dec. 16, 1733. | 25. Dinah, b. Jan. 23, 1748. |
| 18. Michael, b. Jan. 25, 1737. | |
| 19. Hannah, b. Sept. 17, 1738. | |
- 13. Benjamin**, son of Joseph and Hannah Seeley, m. Deborah, dau. of Nehemiah Loring, in Stratford.
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| 26. Nehemiah Loring, bapt. April, 1751. | 28. Deborah, bapt. Aug. 1756. |
| 27. Deborah, bapt. June, 1754. | 29. Lornia, bapt. Feb. 1763. |
- 1. SELBY, Thomas**, and wife Lettice.
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| 2. Thomas, b. May 22, 1733. | 6. John, b. Jan. 20, 1740-1. |
| 3. David Melvin, b. July 3, 1735. | 7. Elizabeth; d. Sept. 2, 1751. |
| 4. Lettice, b. July 16, 1737; m. Charles Burroughs, 1763. | 8. Abigail, bapt. June —, 1745. |
| 5. William, b. June —, 1739. | 9. William Willard, b. Jan. —, 1748. |
- 6. John**, son of Thomas and Lettice Selby, m. Assene Fairchild, Jan. 22, 1764. She died Nov. 28, 1780. He m. 2d, Mary Osborn, June 21, 1781.
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| 10. Thomas, b. Mar. 16, 1765; drowned June, 1788. | 14. Sally, b. Mar. 14, 1782; m. Charles Whitling, 1804. |
| 11. John, b. Jan. 22, 1767. | 15. Betty, b. Oct. 13, 1783. |
| 12. Mary, b. Mar. 11, 1769; m. perhaps, William Wells. | 16. Assene, b. April 30, 1786. |
| 13. Robert, b. June 17, 1773. | 17. Fanny, b. July 4, 1787. |
| | 18. Thomas, b. Oct. 23, 1789. |
| | 19. John Willard, b. Oct. —, 1791. |
- By Second Wife.*
- 1. SHARP, Thomas**, m. Lydia, wid. of Thomas Dickinson before 1707.
- 1. SHELLEY, Ebenezer**, and wife Prudence.
2. Abraham, bapt. Aug. 1759.
- 1. Shelley, Ebenezer**, aged 19, m. Abby Bundy, aged 19, July 13, 1766.
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| 2. Samuel, b. Jan. 20, 1766-7. | 6. Abraham, b. Sept. 30, 1782. |
| 3. Esther, b. Aug. 18, 1768. | 7. Abigail, b. May 30, 1784. |
| 4. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 2, 1774. | 8. Lucy, b. May 12, 1787. |
| 5. Elijah, b. Jan. 22, 1776. | |
- 1. Shelley, Ebenezer**, and wife Esther.
2. Benjamin, bapt. Dec. 24, 1752.
- 1. SINGLEY or Tingby, Samuel**, and wife Susanna.
2. Samuel Johnson, bapt. Jan. 1772.
- 1. SILLIMAN, Hezekiah**, and his wife Amelia, had :
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| 2. William, b. Oct. 8, 1777. | 5. Emelia, b. April 26, 1782. |
| 3. Abigail, b. Mar. 8, 1779. | 6. Ebenezer Hinsdale, b. Aug. 30, 1784. |
| 4. John Hubbard, b. Aug. —, 1780. | 7. Stiles Leveret, bapt. June 24, 1787. |

1. **SHELTON, Daniel**, from Yorkshire, England,* came to Stratford, Ct., probably in the spring of 1686, as a merchant. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel Wells, of Wethersfield, Ct., April 4, 1692, and resided in Stratford village until about 1707 or 8, when he settled at Long Hill, in Huntington, where he died in 1728. His wid. Elizabeth died April 1, 1747, aged 77. The distribution of his estate, dated Mar. 17, 1746-7, is as follows:

"To the heirs of Elizabeth Shelton, who was wid. to Daniel Shelton, £283-6-8; to Joseph Shelton, eldest son, £1,574-2-6; to Daniel Shelton, £774-10-3; to Thaddeus Shelton, £774-8; to Samuel Shelton, £774-8; to James Shelton, £774-8; to Josiah Shelton, £774-8; to the heirs of John Shelton, deceased, £774-8; to Elizabeth, wife of Nicholas Masters, of Woodbury, £774-8; to Sarah, wife of James Wakelee, £774-8."

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| 2. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 2, 1692-3; m. Nicholas Masters. | 6. Thaddeus, b. in 1702.+ |
| 3. Sarah, b. Jan. 2, 1694-5; m. James Wakelee. | 7. Samuel, bapt. Feb. 10, 1705-6, in Stratford.+ |
| 4. Joseph, b. June 24, 1698.+ | 8. James, b. about 1710.+ |
| 5. Daniel, b. July 21, 1700.+ | 9. John, b. about 1712; d. in 1733, unm. |
| | 10. Josiah, b. about 1714.+ |
4. **Joseph**, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wells) Shelton, m. Mary, dau. of Joseph Hollister, of Glastonbury, Ct., May 11, 1726. His residence was at Long Hill, in Huntington, where he died Aug. 19, 1782. His wife Mary was born Aug. 25, 1704, and died May 26, 1782.

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| 11. Joseph, b. April 2, 1727; d. Nov. 5, 1741. | 14. Mary, b. in 1735; m. Andrew Hurd, of Old Mill. |
| 12. Anna, bapt. May —, 1729; m. William Wells, of Glastonbury. | 15. William, bapt. Sept. —, 1739. |
| 13. Elizabeth, bapt. Feb. —, 1732-3; m. Ebenezer Plummer, of Glastonbury, Ct. | 16. Esther, bapt. Nov. —, 1741; m. George Thompson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and lived at Huntington Landing. |

5. **Daniel, 2d**, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wells) Shelton, m. Mary, dau. of Richard Hubbell, Aug. 12, 1727.

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| 17. John, b. July 18, 1729.+ | 23. Mehitable, b. Feb. —, 1741; m. Daniel Shelton, son of Samuel. |
| 18. Abijah, b. Feb. —, 1732-3.+ | 24. Phebe, b. Oct. —, 1745; m. Nathan Nichols. |
| 19. Nathan, b. Jan. —, 1734-5.+ | 25. Mary, b. Oct. —, 1747; m. — Curtiss. |
| 20. Ebenezer.+ | 26. Anna; m. Abijah Nichols. |
| 21. Abigail, b. Jan. —, 1738; m. — Black-leach. | |
| 22. Sarah, b. Nov. —, 1739; m. — Hawley. | |

6. **Thaddeus**, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wells) Shelton, m. Esther, dau. of Joseph Hollister, of Glastonbury, Ct., Oct. 17, 1733. He died Nov. 10, 1781, aged 79. Esther, his wife, was born Aug. 28, 1709, and died May 6, 1778. Their residence was at White Hills, in Huntington.

26. Daniel, b. April 4, 1735-+

7. **Samuel**, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wells) Shelton, m. Abigail, dau. of Capt. Joseph Nichols, of Unity, Oct. 2, 1735. Their residence was in Huntington, where he died Nov. 12, 1772. She died Feb. 21, 1794.

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| 27. Mary, b. Feb. 13, 1735-6; m. Hezekiah Beach. | 33. Joseph, b. Feb. 2, 1744. No account of him. |
| 28. Daniel, b. April 26, 1737.+ | 34. Andrew, b. Nov. 26, 1746.+ |
| 29. Samuel, b. Aug. 24, 1738.+ | 35. Sarah, b. July 19, 1748; m. Samuel Booth. |
| 30. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1739-40; m. Nathan Clark. | 36. Ann, b. Feb. 7, 1749-50; m. Josiah Tomlinson. |
| 31. David, b. June 16, 1741. | 37. Philo, b. May 4, 1754. |
| 32. Abigail, b. Dec. 29, 1742; m. Amos Burr. | 38. Isaac Wells, b. Mar. 11, 1756. |
| | 38½. Agur. |

8. **James**, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wells) Shelton, m. Anna, dau. of Robert Wheeler. She was born in 1717, and died Feb. 5, 1793. James Shelton died Mar. 21, 1802. Residence in Huntington.

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| 39. Hannah; m. Rev. Samuel Andrews, of Wallingford, Conn. | 42. Martha, bapt. April —, 1744. |
| 40. Anna, bapt. Oct. —, 1740. | 43. Eliza, b. Nov. 5, 1745; m. Betsey Shelton. |
| 41. Anna, b. Feb. 3, 1742; m. James Beardsley. | 44. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 14, 1759. |

* See "Shelton Memorial."

10. Jostah, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Wells) Shelton, m. Eunice, dau. of Capt. Joseph Nichols, of Unity, May 17, 1737. He died April 2, 1782. Residence in Huntington.

45. Charity, b. Feb. —, 1737; m. Beach Tomlinson.

46. Eunice, b. in 1741; m. David Wakelee.

15. William, son of Joseph and Mary (Hollister) Shelton, m. Susannah Strong, of Brookhaven, L. I., Oct. 1, 1764.

47. Joseph, b. Aug. 27, 1765.
48. William, b. Mar. 3, 1767.
49. Selah, b. Jan. 4, 1770.
50. Nancy, b. April 20, 1773.

51. Elizabeth, b. May 25, 1776.
52. Philo, b. May 25, 1778.
53. Thomas Strong, b. May 15, 1782.
54. George, b. Nov. 6, 1785.

17. John, son of Daniel, 2d, and Mary (Hubbell) Shelton, m. Mary, dau. of James Wakelee.

55. Gideon, b. July —, 1752. +
56. Jeremiah, b. —, 1754.

57. Mary, b. —, 1756; m. Hezekiah Beach.

18. Abijah, son of Daniel, 2d, and Mary (Hubbell) Shelton, m. Ruth, dau. of David Wakelee. He died Dec. 1, 1813.

58. Abigail, b. in 1760; d. Feb. 12, 1784.

59. Abiah, b. Oct. 24, 1762; m. Richard Mansfield, of Derby.

19. Nathan, son of Daniel, 2d, and Mary (Hubbell) Shelton, m. Abigail Griffin.

60. Sarah, bapt. June, 1760.
61. Martha, bapt. Mar. 1763-4; m. Isaac W. Shelton.

62. Eunice, bapt. Nov. 1765.
63. Hannah, bapt. Dec. 1769.

20. Ebenezer, son of Daniel, 2d, and Mary (Hubbell) Shelton, m. Abiah —.

64. Everett.

65. Lemuel.

26. Daniel, son of Thaddeus and Esther (Hollister) Shelton, m. Mary, dau. of Jeremiah French, of Stratford, Mar. 13, 1758. He died Oct. —, 1816. She was born Feb. 28, 1739, and died July 6, 1820. He was a large man and was called "Great Daniel."

66. Thaddeus, b. July 22, 1758. +
67. Benjamin, b. Dec. 20, 1759. +
68. Jeremiah, b. Dec. 11, 1761.
69. Esther, b. Dec. 25, 1763; m. Philo Toucy, of Newtown.
70. Gershom, b. Sept. 20, 1764; m. Lotty Bardsley.

71. William, b. Jan. 16, 1766; d. Jan. 31, 1811.
72. Isaiah, b. Sept. 11, 1769; m. Sally Betsey Lewis, and d. Oct. 22, 1812.
73. Gloriana, b. July 30, 1771; m. James Smith, of Derby.
74. Victory, b. April 10, 1773. +

28. Daniel, son of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton, m. Mehitabel, dau. of Daniel Shelton, 2d. He was called "Little Daniel." He lived on Booth's Hill, and died May 12, 1813. She died Sept. 22, 1812.

75. Jane, b. Mrr. 19, 1761; m. Samuel Edwards.
76. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1768; m. David Walker.
77. Susannah, b. Oct. 22, 1769.

78. Samuel Frederick, b. Aug. 4, 1771. +
79. Elijah Daniel, b. Jan. 5, 1773. +
80. Avis Newton, } m. Silas Curtiss.
81. Isaac, + } twins, b. June 13, 1779.

29. Samuel, 2d, son of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton, m. Tabitha Booth.

82. Zachariah.
83. Eli.
84. Silas; m. Hannah Burritt in May, 1804.
85. Samuel.

86. Anna.
87. Tabitha.
88. Abby.
89. Nancy.

31. David, son of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton, m. Elizabeth Masters.

89½. Abigail, b. Suly 20, 1772; d. Sept. 5, 1775.
89¾. Samuel Masters, b. Oct. 13, 1874; d. Aug. 30, 1775.
90. Ransom, b. Aug. 31, 1776.
91. Chloe, b. July 9, 1778; d. Sept. 13, 1857. unm.

92. Selden, b. Nov. 16, 1781.
93. Joseph, b. Oct. 20, 1783.
94. Polly, b. —, 1786.
95. Stevens.
96. Hetty Maria, b. —, 1792.

34. Andrew, son of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton, m. Sarah, dau. of Nathan Booth, of Huntington, Nov. —, 1771.

97. Lewis, b. April 30, 1772; m. Charity Edwards.
98. Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1773; m. Joseph Pierce.
99. Abigail, b. Aug. 13, 1775.
100. Josiah, b. Feb. 12, 1777.
101. Elijah Booth, b. April 14, 1779.

102. Abijah, b. Nov. 2, 1781.
103. Nathan, b. June 6, 1784.
104. Lydia, b. Oct. 16, 1786.
105. Sylvia, b. Mar. 25, 1789.
106. Maria, b. April 24, 1793.

37. Rev. Philo, son of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton, m. Lucy, dau. of Philip Nichols, April 20, 1781. He was graduated at Yale College in 1775; ordained by Bishop Seabury at Middletown, Ct., Aug. 3, 1785, and was rector of St. John's Church at Bridgeport for forty years. He died Feb. 27, 1825. (See sketch, page 623.) His wid. Lucy died in 1838.

107. Lucy, b. June 27, 1782; d. May 31, 1874, unm.
 108. Joseph Prince, b. May 18, 1784.
 109. Maria, b. Jan. 4, 1787.
 110. Philo Nichols, b. Feb. 8, 1790.
 111. Henrietta, b. Jan. 16, 1792; d. May 22, 1877, unm.

112. Henry, b. Jan. 31, 1795.
 113. William (Rev.), b. Sept. 14, 1798.
 114. George Augustus (Rev.), b. Nov. 25, 1800.
 115. Margaret, b. Aug. 26, 1803.

38. Isaac W., son of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton, m. Martha, dau. of Nathan Shelton, Nov. 12, 1780. She died Sept. 12, 1809, aged 46. He died Mar. 3, 1831, aged 75.

116. Betsey, b. Aug. 21, 1781; m. — Leach.
 117. Charity, b. June 19, 1784; m. Asa Bartholomew.
 118. Sally, b. Oct. 18, 1786; d. Nov. 3, 1786.
 119. Sally, b. Aug. 19, 1788; m. John Mitchell.

120. George Wells, b. May 15, 1791; d. Dec. 13, 1793.
 121. Harry Wells, b. Feb. 8, 1797; d. Oct. 14, 1821.

38½. Agur, son of Samuel and Abigail (Nichols) Shelton, m. Abigail, dau. of Rev. Christopher Newton. He died June 24, 1845.

122. Polly Emella, b. Sept. 8, 1780; m. Philo Wakelee.
 123. Charles, b. July 16, 1782.
 124. Avis, b. Oct. 19, 1786; m. Isaac Judson.

125. Abigail, b. Apr. 9, 1792; d. unm.
 126. Christopher Newton, b. Apr. 16, 1795.
 127. David, b. Sept. 17, 1799.

55. Gideon, son of John and Mary (Wakelee) Shelton, m. Joanna —. He was drowned April 10, 1788.

128. John.
 129. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 7, 1773; m. Joseph Gray.

130. Charity; m. Andrew Sheppard, of Newtown.
 131. Ephraim.

66. Thaddeus, son of Daniel and Mary (French) Shelton, m. Lucia, dau. of Nathan Clark. She was born in 1760.

132. Elnathan; m. and had Mary, who m. Lambert; Charlotte, who m. Morehouse; George; Clark; Charles T.

133. Hepzibah.
 134. Laura.
 135. William.

72. Isatah, son of Daniel and Mary (French) Shelton, m. Sally Betsey, dau. of Robert Lewis. They had, according to the distribution of his estate, the following children:

136. Lewis, b. Apr. 14, —.
 137. Betsey, b. May 10, 1793.
 138. Maria, b. Apr. 10, 1796; m. Smith Tuttle, of Oxford.
 139. Nancy, b. Feb. 16, 1799; m. — Beardsley.
 140. Caroline, b. Feb. 10, 1801; m. Reuben Spring.

141. Mary French, b. Aug. 10, 1803; m. Agur Lewis.
 142. Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1807.
 143. Lydia Ann, b. July 25, 1811; m. — Kelly.

78. Samuel F., son of Daniel and Mahitable (Shelton) Shelton, m. Eunice Hannah, dau. of Judson Curtiss, Dec. 3, 1795. She was born Jan. 23, 1775, and died June 13, 1866.

144. Samuel Daniel, b. Dec. 28, 1796.
 145. Judson Curtiss, b. Oct. 17, 1798.
 146. Jullna, b. Sept. 14, 1800.
 148. Sally, b. Oct. 21, 1803; m. Phillip Beach.

149. Hannah Maria, b. Dec. 5, 1809; m. James H. Shelton, M.D.
 150. Abigail Avis, b. Nov. 19, 1811; m. 1st Noah Monroe; 2d Alden Burton.

1. Shelton, Lewis, m. Charity, dau. of William Edwards, Sept. 2, 1790. She was born Nov. 23, 1771.

2. Charity, b. Jan. 11, 1792.
 3. Sally, b. Sept. 2, 1793.
 4. Lockwood, b. May 25, 1795.
 5. Lucinda, b. Jan. 2, 1797.
 6. Marcina, b. Jan. 15, 1799.
 7. Betsey, b. Mar. 8, 1801.

8. Andrew, b. Nov. 15, 1802.
 9. Polly Maria, b. Sept. 22, 1804; m. Donald Judson, of Huntington.
 10. Charles E., b. Sept. 22, 1806.
 11. Harry Josiah, b. Jan. 11, 1809.

1. **SHERMAN, Henry,*** of Dedham, England, county of Essex, removed thither, probably from the county of Suffolk, as he bore the Suffolk Sherman coat-of-arms, died in 1589. The name of his wife was Agnes, who died in 1580.

2. Henry; m. Susan Hills; d. 1610.
3. Edmund.
4. Judith.

5. John.
6. Robert.

2. **Henry, 2d**, son of Henry, 1st, and Agnes Sherman, was a clothier in Dedham, England, and m. Susan Hills, and died in 1610.

7. Henry, b. 1571; d. 1645.
8. Samuel, b. 1573; d. 1615.
9. Susan, b. 1573.
10. Edmund.
11. Nathaniel; d. 1580.
12. Nathaniel, b. 1582; d. 1615.

13. John, b. Aug. 17, 1585.
14. Elizabeth.
15. Ezekiel, b. July 25, 1589.
16. Mary, b. July 27, 1592.
17. Daniel; d. 1634.

10. **Edmund**, son of Henry, 2d, and Susan (Hills) Sherman, was born in Dedham, England, and m. in 1611, Judith Angier. They came to America about 1632, and settled in Watertown, Mass., whence they removed to Wethersfield, Ct., and finally to New Haven, where they died.†

18. Edmund, b. Oct. 13, 1599; came to Watertown with his father, was freeman and selectman in 1636. In 1648 he returned to Dedham, Eng., where he remained.
19. Anne, b. Sept. 15, 1601.
20. Joanna, b. Dec. 13, 1603.
21. Esther, b. April 1, 1606.
22. Richard, b. Oct. 16, 1608; m. Martha

—; settled in Boston, Mass., in 1634; was engaged in the famous "pig case," with Capt. Hayne—1636 to 1642—a case which showed the inflexible will of the man.

23. Bezaleel, b. Sept. 17, 1611.
24. John, bapt. Jan. 4, 1614; d. Aug. 8, 1685.
25. Samuel, b. July 12, 1618; d. in Stratford, Conn.

13. **John**, son of Henry, 2d, and Susan (Hills) Sherman, went back to England, while his brother Edmund remained in America.

26. John, b. in 1604; came to America in 1634, and settled in Watertown, Mass.; was called Captain John, and was the ancestor of the Hon. Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence and a celebrated Senator of the United States.

The early record of this family as published in the New Milford, Conn., History, is erroneous as to the name of Capt. John's direct ancestors—they should be, running back, John, Henry, 2d, Henry, 1st, of Dedham, Eng.

24. **Rev. John**, son of Edmund and Judith (Angier) Sherman, was a student in Immanuel College, Cambridge, England, but failed to graduate, owing to his puritanic views. He came to America in 1633; remained a short time in Watertown, Mass., whence he removed in 1636 to Wethersfield, Ct., where he was a magistrate. In 1640 he settled in Milford, Conn., where he was admitted to the church Nov. 20, 1640; was again chosen magistrate of the colony May 27, 1641. He was dismissed from Milford church Nov. 8, 1647, and about the same time became pastor of the church in Watertown, Mass., where he continued until his death. He is said to have been one of the most learned men of his day, and an able and eloquent preacher.

He m. 1st, Abigail —, by whom he had six children; m. 2d, Mary Launce, a great-granddaughter of Thomace Darcy, Earl of Rivers, by whom he had twenty children. Cotton Mather says he had twenty-six children, but it is probable several died in infancy, since there is record of only twelve.

27. Bezaleel, b. in 1640; a graduate of Harvard; was a merchant in Madras, where he d. 1685, leaving a widow and one dau.
28. Daniel, b. Mar. 16, 1642.
29. James, b. in 1645; was a clergyman.
30. Samuel, b. April 14, 1644.
31. Abiah; d. before 1702.

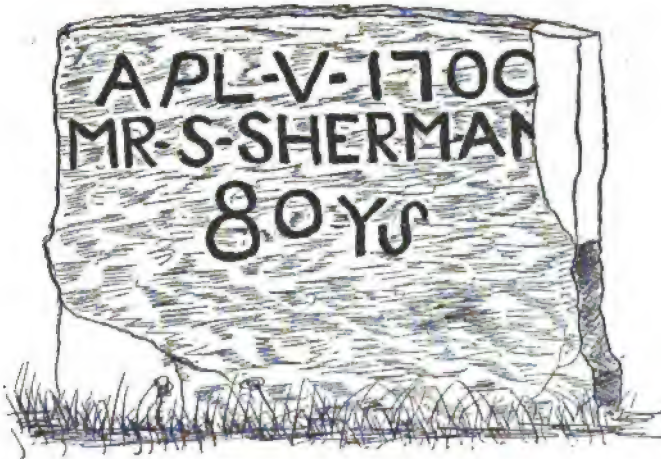
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32. Abigail, b. Feb. 1, 1648; m. Samuel, son of Mayor Simeon Willard; d. 1685.
33. Joanna, b. Sept. 3, 1652; d. unm.
34. Mary, b. Mar. 5, 1757; d. y.
35. Grace, b. Mar. 10, 1658-9.
36. John, b. Mar. 17, 1660.
37. Esther; d. 1688.
38. Mary; m. April 4, 1700, Samuel Barnard, of Watertown.

* The record given on page 132 of this book, and that given here of the Sherman family previous to Mr. Samuel Sherman, the first at Stratford, Ct., is taken from an article by the Rev. David Sherman, D.D., and the Rev. Henry Beers Sherman, published in the New England Genealogical Register for January and May, 1870.

† Palfrey's Hist. of New England. Drake's Hist. of Boston.

25. Mr. Samuel, son of Edmund and Judith (Angier) Sherman, came to America with his father when about 14 years of age, and remained at Watertown, Mass., several years. He came to Wethersfield, Ct., probably in 1636, for the following May he was one of the committee, who before the General Court was organized, which declared war against the Pequot Indians, he being then but 19 years of age. He m., probably, at Wethersfield, Sarah, dau. of Matthew Mitchell, and sister of the Rev. Jonathan Mitchell, of Cambridge, Mass., probably in the year 1640. He came to Stratford before 1656, but what year is not known. He was an Assistant or Member of the General Court in 1662, 1663, and 1664. and in 1665 he was appointed one of a committee of six to watch and guard the coast, as a war committee, if the Dutch fleet should make its appearance, as expected, from Stratford to Rye. It is probably for his services in the General Court that he received from the General Court in October, 1664, 250 acres of land, which were finally located in Stratford, nearly opposite Derby Landing. He became possessed of a large quantity of land in Stratford, all of which, nearly, he gave to his children before his decease, and he removed from Stratford village to the home of one of his sons on the Toilsome road near the second Stratfield meetinghouse. In a writing dated Nov. 9, 1685, he says, "I, Samuel Sherman, Senr., now of Fairfield," showing that he was then living on the west side of the Toilsome road in the town of Fairfield. He died at that place, according to his grave-stone inscription, a fac-simile of which is here given.



39. Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1641. +
 40. Theophilus, b. Oct. 28, 1643. +
 41. Matthew, b. Oct. 24, 1645. +
 42. Edmund, b. Dec. 4, 1647. +
 43. John, b. Feb. 8, 1650-1. +

44. Sarah, b. Feb. 8, 1653-4; m. Josiah Ros-
 siter, of Gullford.
 45. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 21, 1656-7. +
 46. Benjamin, b. Mar. 29, 1661-2. +
 47. David, b. April 15, 1665. +

26. Capt. John, son of John, 1st, and — Sherman, came to America with his father in 1634, and settled in Watertown, where he died Jan. 25, 1691. He was an educated man; was made freeman May 17, 1637; was town clerk in 1648, and often afterwards; was surveyor and selectman often; was representative four years, Ensign in 1654; steward of Harvard College in 1662; captain of the militia. He m. Martha, dau. of William and Grace Palmer.

48. John, b. Oct. 1, 1638; engaged in the war
 against King Philip, and was killed in the
 Great Swamp fight in South Kingston,
 Dec. 19, 1675.
 49. Martha, b. Feb. 21, 1641; m. Francis
 Bowman.

50. Mary, b. Mar. 26, 1644; m. Timothy
 Hawkins.
 51. Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1648; d. 1667.
 52. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1649; m. Samuel
 Gaskell.
 53. Joseph, b. May 14, 1650; d. June 30, 1731.
 54. Grace, b. Dec. 20, 1653; unm.

28. Daniel, son of Rev. John and Abigail Sherman, born in Milford, m. Abiah Street, of New Haven, Sept. 28, 1664. He was a master mariner; a man of ability and wealth, and exerted a leading influence in New Haven.

55. Abigail, b. Sept. 5, 1665; m. — Johnson.
56. Daniel, b. Sept. 3, 1668; d. 1730.
57. Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1670; m. — Potter.
58. John, b. —, 1673; d. 1728.

59. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1676; m. — Barry.
60. Samuel, b. Jan. 27, 1679; d. 1770.
61. Eunice, b. Nov. 10, 1682.
62. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 5, 1685; d. 1750.

39. Samuel, 2d, son of Mr. Samuel and Sarah (Mitchell) Sherman, m. Mary, dau. of Daniel Titharton, June 19, 1665. He m. 2d, Abigail Huse, Aug. 1, 1695. He died July 20, 1718-19. She died Mar. 2, 1731. The inventory of his estate was taken Aug. 31, 1719, and distributed to all his children by name except Mary and Sarah.

63. Mary, b. May 9, 1666.
64. Daniel, b. Mar. —, 1668-9-+
65. Susanna, b. —, 1670; m. Daniel Mitchell.
66. Sarah, b. April 26, 1673.
67. Grace, b. July 8, 1676; m. Daniel Sen-
tion, of Norwalk.

68. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1678; m. Isaac
Clark.
69. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1681; m. Samuel Beers.
70. Abigail, b. Aug. 4, 1688(?); m. James
Beebe, of Danbury.

40. Theophilus, son of Mr. Samuel and Sarah (Mitchell) Sherman, m., lived and died in Middletown, Ct.

71. Theophilus; never married.
72. Mary; m. — Crane.

73. Comfort; m. Richard Nichols, of Strat-
ford.

41. Matthew, son of Mr. Samuel, 1st, and Sarah (Mitchell) Sherman, m. Han-
nah Buckley. He resided a time in Woodbury, for in a record in 1681 he
says, "I, Matthew Sherman, of Woodbury," but in 1687 he was residing in
Fairfield, near the Stratford meeting-house, for in a deed he says, "I, Matthew
Sherman, of Fairfield." He died in 1698. The inventory of the estate of
Hannah Sherman, deceased, wid. of Matthew Sherman, with David Sherman
as administrator, is recorded without date, but all other records on adjoining
pages of the same book are dated 1713. There were probably several other
children than here given.

74. David, b. Oct. 11, 1692-+
75. Hannah, b. —, 1694; m. Daniel Beach.

76. Jabez, b. —, 1697; settled in New
Haven, Conn.

42. Edmund, son of Mr. Samuel, 1st, and Sarah (Mitchell) Sherman, m.
Susannah, dau. of Richard Hardy, of Stamford. Edmund Sherman died 1683,
and his wid. Susannah, m. 2d, a — Raynor, or a — Raynolds.

77. Bezaleel, b. Jan. 1, 1674-+
78. Sarah, b. —, 1676; m. prob. Benajah
Strong.

79. Samuel, b. Jan. 8, 1678.
80. Edmund, b. Mar. 20, 1680.
81. Matthew, b. Jan. 8, 1683-+.

43. Dea. John, son of Mr. Samuel and Sarah (Mitchell) Sherman, m. Eliza-
beth —. He died Dec. 13, 1730. She died Oct. —, 1744. He was promi-
nent as a citizen in Stratford, but removed early to Woodbury, where he was
town clerk.

82. Ichabod; d. in old age, unm.
83. Hannah, bapt. July —, 1680; m. —
Chittenden.
84. Samuel, bapt. Aug. —, 1682-+
85. Elizabeth, bapt. Oct. —, 1684; m. Roger
Terrill, July 23, 1713.
86. John, bapt. June —, 1687-+.

87. Sarah, bapt. Jan. —, 1689-90; m. Benja-
min Hinman, Dec. 18, 1718.
88. Mary, bapt. Mar. —, 1691-2; m. Rev.
Anthony Stoddard, Jan. 15, 1715-16.
89. Susanna, bapt. Nov. —, 1693; m. David
Noble, of New Milford, Conn., June 4,
1722, where her descendants continue to
the present time.

45. Nathaniel, son of Mr. Samuel, 1st, and Sarah (Mitchell) Sherman, m. 1st,
Mary, dau. of Benjamin Phippeny, June 13, 1680. He m. 2d, Mrs. Abigail
Hanford, Nov. 26, 1707. He died April 19, 1712.

90. Comfort, b. about 1682.

90½. Naomi, b. May 5, 1712.

46. Benjamin, son of Mr. Samuel, 1st, and Sarah (Mitchell) Sherman, m.
"Rebekah," dau. of Benjamin Phippeny, of Boston, June 6, 1683. She died
Aug. 5, 1739, aged 75 years. He died Aug. 29, 1741, in the 80th year of his
age.

91. Abigail, b. April 10, 1684.
92. John, b. Nov. 30, 1685.
93. "Wilmit," b. Jan. 21, 1688.
94. Job, b. April 7, 1690.
95. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 1, 1692-+
95½. Martha, b. Dec. 20, 1694.
95¾. Mindwell, bapt. Oct. 4, 1696.

95¾. Mary, b. Feb. 24, 1696-7.
96. Enos, b. April 16, 1699-+
97. Rebecca, b. Jan. 18, 1700.
98. Benjamin, b. Jan. 23, 1702-+
99. Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1705-+
100. James, b. Dec. 15, 1706-+
101. Timothy, b. Jan. 4, 1709-+.

47. Capt. David, son of Mr. Samuel, 1st, and Sarah (Mitchell) Sherman, m. Mercy, dau. of Dea. Isaac Wheeler, about 1690.

105. Sarah ; m. Oct. 8, 1713. Benajah Strong, who d. in 1714; no child, and she m. 2d, Capt. Samuel Rowland, who d. Nov. 4, 1748, aged 62. She m. 3d, — Barlow or Harton.
106. Jerusha, b. in 1693; m. 1st, Ebenezer Seelye, who died, and she m. 2d, the Rev. Daniel Boardman, of New Milford, Nov. 1, 1720, and was the mother of Dea. Sherman Boardman, Esq., and a noble line of descendants.*
107. Tamar, bapt. Mar. 2, 1695; m. Henry Rowland, Sept. —, 1718.
108. Abiah, bapt. Oct. 21, 1697; admitted to communion in 1713.

110. Eunice, bapt. Jan. 21, 1699; m. — St. John, of Norwalk, and d. in 1763.
111. Esther, bapt. April 1, 1702.
112. Mercy, bapt. May 7, 1704; m. Nathaniel Sherwood.
113. Prudence, bapt. Oct. 20, 1706; m. Col. Robert Dennison, April 4, 1733.
114. Elnathan, bapt. April 24, 1709; d. April 15, 1717.
115. Mehitable, bapt. May 6, 1711; m. Ephraim Strong, and was deceased in 1729, without children.
116. Dorothy, bapt. Aug. 29, 1714; m. John Wheeler.

53. Joseph, son of Capt. John and Martha (Palmer) Sherman, m. Elizabeth Winship, Nov. 18, 1673. He died Jan. 20, 1730-1.

117. John, b. Jan. 11, 1674.
118. Edward, b. Sept. 2, 1677.
119. Joseph, b. Feb. 8, 1679.
120. Samuel, b. Nov. 28, 1681.
121. Samuel, b. Nov. 28, 1682.
122. Jonathan, b. Feb. 24, 1683-4.

123. Ephraim, b. Mar. 16, 1685.
124. Ephraim, b. Sept. 20, 1686.
125. Elizabeth, b. July 15, 1687.
126. William, b. June 28, 1692.
127. Sarah, b. June 2, 1694.
128. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 19, 1696.

64. Daniel, son of Samuel, 2d, and Mary (Titharton) Sherman, m. Rebecca, dau. of John Wheeler, Dec. 19, 1694. She was born in 1672, and was prob. the dau. of John, of Fairfield. Daniel Sherman died in Newtown, Ct., Feb. 15, 1740-1. +

129. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 20, 1695-+
130. Ann, b. Dec. 3, 1697.
131. Benoni, b. Feb. 11, 1699-1700-+

132. Rebecca ; m. Gideon Hollister.
133. Samuel, b. Dec. 6, 1707; went to Newtown.

74. Lieut. David, son of Matthew and Hannah (Buckley) Sherman, m. Dinah Rice, of Wallingford, June —, 1718. She died in April, 1732. He m. 2d, Sarah Thompson, Feb. 25, 1735-6.

134. Hannah, b. Sept. —, 1719.
135. Elnathan, b. April —, 1722-+
136. Sarah, b. Mar. —, 1725; m. prob. Samuel Reach.
137. Mary, b. Mar. —, 1728; m. prob. Elnathan Patterson.

- By Second Wife.*
138. David, b. Dec. 8, 1736-+
139. Jonathan (says Esquire Isaac Sherman); not m.

77. Bezaleel, son of Edmund and Susanna (Hardy) Sherman, m. wid. Jane Cornwell, Mar. 6, 1707. He died in 1717. The inventory of his estate was dated Nov. 16, 1717, amounting to £247-14.

140. Susannah, b. —, 1708.
141. Edmund, b. —, 1711-+

142. Ebenezer, b. —, 1713.
143. Bezaleel, b. June —, 1717.

81. Matthew, son of Edmund and Susannah (Hardy) Sherman, m. 1st, Abigail ; 2d, Hannah Rice, June 11, 1718. She died April 13, 1732.

144. Peninah, b. April 5, 1710.
By Wife Hannah.
145. Hannah, b. Sept. 7, 1719.
146. Elnathan, b. April 20, 1720.

147. Sarah, b. Mar. 15, 1725.
148. Mary, b. Mar. 20, 1728.
149. David, b. Dec. 8, 1736.

84. Dea. Samuel, son of Dea. John, of Woodbury, and Elizabeth (—) Sherman, m. Mary Knowles, Dec. 22, 1709. He died Feb. 25, 1757.

150. Kezia, b. Nov. 10, 1710; d. Mar. 1, 1738.
151. Hannah, b. Dec. 25, 1712; m. Jonathan Atwood.
152. Reuben, } twins, b. Sept. 21, 1714.
153. Rhoda, } m. Peter Walker, 1740.

154. David, b. Aug. 1, 1718; d. 1719.
155. David, b. Mar. 15, 1721-+
156. Samuel, b. June 26, 1722.
157. John, b. July 9, 1727.

86. John, 2d, son of Dea. John, of Woodbury, and Elizabeth (—) Sherman, m. Emma, dau. of Hachaliah Preston, July 22, 1714. He died in 1727.

158. Jerusha, b. Sept. 15, 1716; m. Joseph(?) Judson, Nov. 26, 1741.
159. Damaris, b. Feb. 14, 1719; m. Nathan Judson, July 10, 1745.
160. Daniel, b. Aug. 14, 1721-+

161. Matthew, } d. Oct. 19, 1744.
 } bapt. Jan. 8, 1724.
162. Mary, } d. Mar. 29, 1724.
163. Mary, b. July 7, 1726.

* See New Milford History.

- 94. Job**, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Sarah Seeley, May 25, 1712.
 164. John.
 165. Joel.
 165½. Anne, bapt. Nov. 12, 1714.
- 95. Nathaniel**, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. 1st, Ruth Curtis, Nov. or Dec. 22, 1720. She died Nov. 9, 1726. He m. 2d, Eunice Patterson, May 12, 1728.
 168. Sarah, bapt. Feb. —, 1722-3.
 169. Beulah, bapt. Mar. 28, 1725.
By Second Wife.
 170. Nathaniel, bapt. Mar. 30, 1729.
 170½. Ruth, bapt. Dec. —, 1730.
 171. Phineas, bapt. May 19, 1734.
- 96. Enos**, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Abigail Walker, Jan. 28, 1725. He resided at Old Mill.
 172. Josiah, b. in 1729-4.
 173. Walker, bapt. July 16, 1732.
- 98. Benjamin, 2d**, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. 1st Sarah Sturges, about 1712; 2d, wid. Obedience Fairchild, Nov. 20, 1740.
 175. Benjamin, b. Aug. 30, 1741.
- 99. Samuel**, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m., perhaps, Mrs. Martha Gold, of Fairfield, April 4, 1728. (Record is in New Haven.)
 177. Lemuel.
 176. Elijah; settled in Woodbury.
- 100. James**, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Sarah Cooke, Jan. 17, 1733-4.
 180. Adonijah, bapt. Mar. —, 1734.
- 101. Timothy**, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Naom —. His will was dated Sept. 24, 1787, and proved Jan. 5, 1789. In it he mentions his wife Naomi, his "nephew Capt. Nathan Sherman," and Timothy Sherman, but does not say he is a nephew, yet he probably was a brother to Capt. Nathan; and Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac Peet, who may have been a niece.
- 126. William**, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Winship) Sherman, m. 1st, Rebecca Cutler, of Charlestown, Mass.; and 2d, Mehitable, dau. of Benjamin Wellington, Sept. 13, 1715.
 182. William; d. aged about 16 mo.
By Second Wife.
 183. William, b. Mar. 20, 1716-17; was a merchant in New Milford, Conn.
 184. Mary; m. John Brattle, of Dedham.
 185. Roger (Hon.), b. Apr. 19, 1721, at Newton, Mass.
 186. Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1723; m. James Buck, of New Milford, Conn.
 187. Nathaniel (Rev.), of Bedford, Mass.
 188. Josiah (Rev.), of Woburn, Mass.; Goshen and Woodbridge, Conn., and father of Hon. Roger Minot Sherman.
 189. Rebecca; m. Joseph Hartwell, of New Milford.
- 129. Ebenezer**, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Martha Bostwick, Jan. 12, 1715-16.
 190. Ebenezer.
- 131. Benoni**, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Sarah, dau., perhaps, of Joseph Strong, about 1720.
 192. Phebe, bapt. Sept. —, 1722.
 193. Ann, b. July 4, 1724.
- 133. Samuel**, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Elizabeth —. She died Dec. 10, 1736. He m. 2d, Mary —. He died Jan. 10, 1747-8. Residence in Newtown.
 195. Justin, b. Feb. 28, 1729-30.
 196. Vashti, b. May 30, 1732.
 197. Jonathan, b. Feb. 27, 1733-4.
 198. Sabrah, b. April 4, 1736.
 199. Eve, b. April 24, 1738; m. Phineas Lee, of Derby, June 22, 1758.
 200. Assenath, b. July 3, 1739; d. same day.
- 135. Elnathan**, son of Lt. David and Dinah (Rice) Sherman, m. Eunice Gregory.
 203. Abijah.
 204. Ebenezer.
 205. Sarah; m. Stephen Sterling.
 206. Hannah.
 207. Mary.
 207½. Eunice, bapt. April 14, 1750-1.
 207½. Abiah, bapt. Mar. 21, 1756.

138. David, 2d, son of Lt. David and Sarah (Thompson) Sherman, m. Mary Sterling, Feb. 17, 1756-7, in Stratfield.

208. David, b. Jan. 22, 1757.

209. Isaac; d. young.

210. Huldah; m. James E. Beach, M.D.

141. Edmund, son of Bezaleel and Jane (Cornwall) Sherman, m. Rebecca Lee, July 2, 1740, in Redding.

211. John Lee, bapt. April 12, 1741, in Redding, Conn.

212. Levi, bapt. Nov. 5, 1744, in Redding.

152. Reuben, son of Dea. Samuel and Mary (Knowles) Sherman, m. Martha —, who died Mar. 9, 1750. His residence was in Woodbury, where he died May 3, 1792.

213. Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 28, 1749; m. John Curtiss.

214. Kezia, bapt. Mar. 3, 1745; m. Joseph Keeler.

215. Esther, bapt. Feb. 1, 1747; m. Benjamin Rusco.

216. Daniel, bapt. May 9, 1773; } adopted
217. Sarah, bapt. Oct. 8, 1775. } children.

155. David, son of Dea. Samuel and Mary (Knowles) Sherman, of Woodbury, m. Hannah —. He died Nov. 10, 1799.

218. Matthew, b. —, 1753.

219. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 2, 1755; m. Simeon Cole; removed to Canada.

220. Solomon, b. Nov. 15, 1756; d. y.

221. Susanna, b. July 21, 1758; d. Dec. 23, 1776.

222. Lucy, b. May 1, 1760; d. May, 1779.

223. Solomon, b. Jan. 13, 1763.

224. Aaron, b. Sept. 12, 1764.

225. Eldad, } b. Aug. 27, 1766; m. and
no ch. He d. Mar. 12,
1813.

226. Bildad, } twins, b. Aug. 27, 1766; m. had
John, Bradley, Judson
W., who removed to
Angelica, N. Y., Lucy,
Nancy and Emily.

227. Gideon, bapt. April 23, 1739; m. Susan-
nah Dorman; had i. Erasmus, b. 1802; d.
1827; ii. Lucy, b. 1803; iii. George, b.
1805; d. 1836, unm.; iv. Edna, b. 1807; d.
1838, unm.; v. Mary Jane, b. 1811; d. 1819.

156. Samuel, 2d, son of Dea. Samuel and Mary (Knowles) Sherman, m. Sarah —, who died April 16, 1803.

228. Mary, b. Aug. 11, 1751.

229. John, b. Jan. 4, 1753; m. Abigail —;
had i. Sarah, b. April 11, 1774; ii. Ichabod,
b. April 28, 1776.

230. Ichabod, b. April 15, 1755; d. April 27,
1775.

231. Esther, b. Feb. 6, 1763.

160. Judge Daniel, son of John and Emma (—) Sherman, m. Mindwell —, who died May 18, 1798. He died July 2, 1799, in Woodbury.

232. Hannah, b. June 4, 1745.

233. Emma, b. May 2, 1747; d. in 1749.

234. Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1749; d. in 1768, unm.

235. Emma, b. Mar. 23, 1753; m. — Warner.

236. Daniel, b. April 20, 1756; d. Feb. 13, 1809;
had Clarissa, Louisa, John, Polly, Peter,
and Lamson.

237. Taylor; had Charles, Daniel and Betsey.

164. Dea. John, son of Job and Sarah (Seeley) Sherman, m. Hannah Clark, Jan. 5, 1746-7.

238. Esther, b. Jan. 16, 1748.

239. Martha, b. Jan. 3, 1750.

240. Lois, b. Oct. 23, 1751.

241. Daniel, b. Mar. 3, 1754.

242. John, b. Oct. 5, 1756.

243. Ezra, b. June 2, 1759.

244. Elijah, b. May 16, 1762.

245. Hannah, b. April 28, 1764.

246. Jabez, b. Sept. 25, 1766.

166. Capt. Nathan, son of Job and Sarah (Seeley) Sherman, m. Mary Wheeler, Oct. —, 1765. His will was dated July 22, 1806, and proved "May 31, 1806." (Error in dates.) He mentions his wife Mary and the children here named. The inventory was dated June 30, 1806. Both dates—proving the will and the inventory are earlier than that of the will, which must have been the clerk's error.

247. Naomi, b. Aug. —, 1766; m. Ezra Hub-
bell.

248. Ephraim Wheeler, b. Sept. —, 1774.

249. Nathan, b. July —, 1776.

167. Ephraim, son of Job and Sarah (Seeley) Sherman, m. — —.

250. Amos.

251. Peter.

170. Nathaniel, 2d, son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Patterson) Sherman, m. Jerusha Thompson, Dec. —, 1754. She died in 1797, aged 68. He m. 2d, Hepza Northrop after 1797. She was the dau. of Nehemiah Hurd, and m. 1st, Hosea Burr; 2d, Northrop; 3d, Nathaniel Sherman. She died in 1850, aged 96. They are buried in Cutler's farm burying-place. His will dated Mar. 20,

1797. in Huntington, was proved soon after. Inventory taken in Huntington, Oct. 2, 1797. In his will he provides for his wife Jenimah Sherman, and the children here given.

252. David, b. Dec. 20, 1755.
253. Beulah, b. Aug. 10, 1757; m. — Curtiss.
254. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 15, 1759-†
255. Anne, b. Mar. 5, 1761; m. — Beera.

256. Jerusha, bapt. April 10, 1763; m. Reed.
257. Huldah.
258. Phebe Matilda; m. — Summers.
259. Polly; m. — Clark.

171. Phineas, son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Patterson) Sherman, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Elnathan Wheeler, Mar. —, 1758. He died in 1806, aged 73. His wid. Elizabeth died Nov. 4, 1820, aged 84.

260. Peninah, b. Feb. 6, 1759; d. 1778.
261. Philo, b. Sept. 16, 1760; d. 1812.
262. Sarah, b. Jan. 17, 1763; d. 1792.
263. Elnathan Wheeler, b. 1764; d. 1833.
264. Elisha, b. July, 1766.
265. Elizabeth, b. 1768.

266. George Lewis, b. 1771.
267. Eunice, b. 1773.
268. Naomi, b. 1775.
269. Rebecca, b. 1777.
270. Peninah, b. 1779.

172. Josiah, son of Enos and Abigail (Walker) Sherman, m. Miriam Gregory. They lived in the eastern part of Easton. He died in 1815, aged 86.

271. Huldah, b. Mar. —, 1758.
272. Walker, bapt. Mar. 15, 1761; m. and had Lemuel and Alonzo.
273. Knoch, bapt. Oct. 3, 1762; removed to Sand Gate, Vt.

274. Abijah, bapt. April 21, 1765; lived at Daniels' Farm.
275. Isaac; removed to Sand Gate, Vt.
276. Josiah Bench, bapt. Jan. 13, 1773.

185. Hon. Roger, son of William and Mehitabel (Wellington) Sherman, settled in New Milford, Ct., in 1743, at the age of 21 years, his father having died about one year before. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. Joseph Hartwell, of Stoughton, Mass., Nov. 17, 1749. She died Oct. 19, 1660, aged 34. He m. 2d, in New Haven, May 12, 1763, Rebecca, dau. of Benjamin Prescott, Jr. Roger Sherman was one of the most noted signers of the Declaration of Independence, and afterwards a United States Senator.

277. John, b. July 8, 1750.
278. William, b. Nov. 12, 1751.
279. Isaac, b. June 17, 1753.
280. Chloce, b. Dec. 26, 1754; d. Nov. 13, 1757.
281. Oliver, b. July 25, 1756; d. June 16, 1757.
282. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1760.
283. Rebecca; m. Simon Baldwin, afterwards a member of Congress, and Mayor of New Haven.
284. Elizabeth.

285. Roger.
286. Oliver.
287. Mehitabel; m. Jeremiah Everts, and was the mother of the Hon. Wm. M. Everts.
288. Martha; m. the Rev. Jeremiah Day, President of Yale College from 1817 to 1826.
289. Sarah; m. Hon. Samuel Hoar, of Concord, Mass., and was the mother of Hon. George F. Hoar, U. S. Senator.

190. Capt. Ebenezer, 2d, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Bostwick) Sherman, m. Abigail, dau. of James Booth, Jan. 12, 1715-16.

290. Phebe, b. Sept. 22, 1739; d. Oct. 6, 1743.
291. Ephraim, b. July 29, 1741; d. Sept. 26, 1743.
292. Ephraim, b. Nov. 20, 1743.

293. James, b. Mar. 9, 1745-6.
294. Martha, b. Sept. 6, 1748.
295. John, b. Nov. 1, 1750.
296. Ebenezer, bapt. June 20, 1753.

248. Ephraim W., son of Capt. Nathan and — (—) Sherman, m. Ann Burritt.

297. Oliver; m. Sarah Tuckerman; had Frederick W., Anna, Elizabeth T.
298. William; m. Mary F. Buell; had Elijah B. and Ebenezer.

299. Edgar; m. Celinea Nicholson; had Edgar, Emma, Mary, Fidelia.
300. Maria; d. y.
301. Emeline; m. James Daskam.
302. Adelaide; m. Benjamin Tomlinson.

203. Abijah, son of Elnathan and Eunice (Gregory) Sherman, m. Polly —.

303. Silas.

304. Son; lost at sea.

208. David, 3d, son of David, 2d, and Mary (Sterling) Sherman, m. Rebecca French, Jan. 18, 1775. She was born in 1755.

305. Sterling, b. Mar. 1, 1776; m. — Hopson.
306. Mary, b. June 12, 1777.
307. Ellen, b. July 10, 1780; m. Samuel Porter.

308. David, b. Mar. 9, 1785; lost at sea, Dec. 20, 1800.
309. Isaac, b. Sept. 25, 1788.

237. Taylor, son of Judge Daniel and Mindwell Sherman, m. — —.

311. Charles.
312. Daniel.

313. Betsey.

250. Amos, son of Ephraim and — (—) Sherman, m. Mary, dau. of Isaiah Brown, of Stratford. He removed from Newtown to Bridgewater, Ct. He died in his 82d year. His wife died in her 60th year.

314. Almira; m. Daniel A. Treat, and was the mother of Hon. Amos S. Treat, of Bridgeport.

315. Emma; m. Joseph P. Fitch, of Milton, Conn.

316. Anne; d. in Roxbury, aged 80.

317. Homer Brinsmade; of Woodbury.

254. Nathaniel, 3d, son of Nathaniel Sherman, 2d, and his wife, m. (name not known). His estate was brought to court for settlement Sept. 5, 1838, and distributed July 2, 1840. He resided in Monroe, where he died.

318. Jerusha.

319. Joseph.

320. Parthenia; m. — Mallett.

321. "Lanzon."

322. Nichols.

323. Mary; m. — Gray.

261. Philo, son of Phineas and Elnathan (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Hannah —. She died in 1822, aged 52. He died in 1812. Their residence was in Huntington.

324. Carlos, who m. Polly Plumb.

325. Harriet, bapt. May 4, 1825; m. David P. Nichols.

326. Marietta, bapt. May 4, 1825.

327. Susan, bapt. Sept. 4, 1831.

328. Minerva, bapt. Sept. 4, 1831.

329. Henry Burton.

266. George L., son of Phineas and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Sherman, m. Lydia, dau. of Timothy and Jerusha Curtiss. He died in Monroe in 1853, aged 83.

330. Elvira, b. 1798.

331. Eliza, b. 1800.

332. Orrville, b. 1802.

333. Charles, b. 1807.

334. Jerusha, b. 1808.

335. Nancy, b. 1810.

336. Lydia Ann, b. 1811.

337. Rebecca, b. 1814; m. Charles W. Curtis.

276. Josiah B., son of Josiah and Miriam (Gregory) Sherman, m. Rhoda Hubbell.

338. Eunice.

339. Carlos.

340. Ephraim; lived in Wilton, Conn.

341. Emily.

342. Nelson; lived in Wilton, Conn.

343. Charles; settled in Wisconsin.

344. Jay; settled in Pennsylvania.

345. Huldah.

293. James, son of Capt. Ebenezer and Martha (Bostwick) Sherman, m. Elizabeth Stratton, Nov. 13, 1770.

346. Lewis, b. Aug. 21, 1773.

347. Ebenezer, b. June 3, 1775; d. Nov. 2, 1776.

348. James, b. Feb. 28, 1776; d. Oct. 10, 1778.

349. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 19, 1779.

350. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 8, 1781.

351. Abiah, b. Mar. 21, 1783.

352. Phebe, b. Sept. 24, 1785.

353. Abijah, b. Dec. 22, 1788.

295. John, son of Capt. Ebenezer and Martha (Bostwick) Sherman, m. —

354. Mary, bapt. Nov. 14, 1791.

355. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 14, 1791.

356. David, bapt. Nov. 14, 1791.

357. John, bapt. Nov. 14, 1791.

303. Silas, son of Abijah and Polly Sherman, m. Abigail Hawley.

358. Ira; m. Laura, dau. of Doct. James E. Beach, and had Mary B., who m. Hon. James C. Loomis.

359. Caroline M.; m. Nichols Northrop, and had Charles.

305. Sterling, son of David, 3d, and Rebecca (French) Sherman, m. Anna Kirtland.

360. Isaac; called Isaac, Jr., in comparison with his uncle Isaac.

361. Jane; m. Alexander Hamilton.

362. Henry, b. April 15, 1805; d. July 1, 1805.

309. Isaac, Esq., son of David, 3d, and Rebecca (French) Sherman, m. Maria, dau. of Stephen Burroughs, Jr., Dec. 23, 1810.

363. Mary; d. young.

364. Eliza; m. Darwin Warner.

365. Jane Eleanor; m. Rowland B. Lacey, and had, i. Mary Louisa, who m. 1st,

Ezra D. Dickerman, and 2d, Samuel Hunter; ii. Edward Rowland, d. aged 6 yrs.; iii. Henry Rowland, d. aged 1 yr.; iv. David Sherman.

311. Hon. Charles, son of Taylor Sherman, lived and died in Ohio.

366. Charles T.

367. William T.; Lieutenant General of the United States Army.

368. John, Hon.: United States Senator.

360. Isaac, Jr., son of Sterling and Anna (Kirtland) Sherman, m. Eliza, dau. of F. C. Bassett.

369. David; who is living near Cleveland, Ohio.

370. Henry; living near his brother.

371. Jane.

1. **Sherman, Nathaniel**, m. Mary —. His grave-stone, at Old Mill, says "Capt. Nathaniel Sherman died Aug. 22, 1802, aged 63." "Mary, his wife, died Nov. 18, 1817, aged 72." Whose son he was has not been ascertained.

2. Nathan, b. in 1766, according to the gravestone.

2. **Nathan**, son of Nathaniel and Mary (—) Sherman, m. Phebe Selene Brooks, Nov. 10 (date gone from the family Bible), probably, 1805. He died Sept. 10, 1827, aged 61. She died Sept. 25, 1810, aged 29.

3. Abigail Brooks, b. Aug. 31, 1806; m. Isaac Walker.

4. Charles Henry, b. Mar. 26, 1808.

4. **Charles H.**, son of Nathan and Phebe S. (Brooks) Sherman, m. Lydia Crofut. She died Jan. 25, 1877, aged 74.

5. Henry M. (Rev.); pastor of the church, Torrington, Conn.

6. Mary; an only daughter; d. Feb. 26, 1863, aged 26.

1. **Sherman, Matthew**, son, perhaps, of Matthew and Hannah (Bulkley) Sherman, m. Dec. —, 1710, Hannah —. Residence in Newtown, Ct.

2. Abigail, b. Nov. 13, 1711.

3. Rebecca, b. May 6, 1713.

4. Bethia, b. July 9, 1715.

5. Seth, b. July 20, 1717.

6. Sarah, b. Mar. 26, 1721.

7. David, b. Aug. 19, 1724.

8. Lemuel, b. Feb. 18, 1726.

1. **Sherman, Samuel**, m. 1st, probably, Patience Plumb, Mar. 2, 1758. He m. 2d, Rachel —, before 1763.

2. Amos Plumb, b. Mar. 12, 1759.

By Wife Rachel.

3. Stiles, b. Dec. 22, 1762.

4. Lemuel, b. June 28, 1766.

5. Sarah, b. Mar. 9, 1768.

6. Parthena, b. Mar. 8, 1770.

1. **Sherman, Lewis**, m. Sarah Glover, Mar. 21, 1780. He died April 6, 1794, in the 36th year of his age.

2. Esther, b. Oct. 17, 1780.

3. Sabra, b. Nov. 26, 1781.

4. Anne, b. Mar. 28, 1783.

5. Justin, b. July 25, 1785.

6. Philo, b. June 16, 1787.

7. Mershea, b. Jan. 21, 1789.

8. Sylvester, b. April 27, 1791.

9. Arnon, b. Dec. 10, 1792.

1. **Sherman, Nathaniel**, m. Eunice Gregory, April 6, 1749–50.

1. **Sherman, Thomas**, prob., m. 1st, Abigail Walker, Jan. 28, 1724–5; and 2d, Elizabeth Wheeler, Mar. 30, 1758.

2. Jeremiah, b. Feb. 5, 1759.

1. **Sherman, "Vinson,"** m. Jerusha Seeley, Apr. 19, 1769.

2. Sarah, b. June —, 1771.

1. **Sherman, David**, m. Abiah Wheeler, June 6, 1750, of North Stratford.

1. **Sherman, Nathan**, m. Abiah Adams, Dec. 19, 1750.

1. **Sherman, Ephraim**, m. Rhoda Chauncey, Dec. 3, 1754: both of Newtown.

1. **SHERWOOD, Thomas**, was one of the first settlers at Stratford in 1639. He is said to have m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Seabrook. This was a distinct family from the first Thomas Sherwood, of Fairfield.

2. John, 4.

3. Thomas.

4. Sarah; m. John Wheeler, Dec. 1662 (Nov. 5, 1662, says Savage).

5. Elizabeth; m. Samuel Styles, Dec. 1664.

6. Mary; m. Josiah Tibbals, of Milford, July 13, 1670.

2. **John**, son of Thomas and Sarah (Seabrook) Sherwood, m. Sarah, dau. of John Hurd, Sen., April 23, 1685. The inventory of his estate was dated Nov. 5, 1639. Sarah, his wid. m. 2d, Samuel Beecher. In his will dated "8th October, 1689," he gives to his wife one third, and the remainder to his son Thomas, not 18 years of age, and his dau. Elizabeth, and if both of these should die before of age, he gave the interest of all his estate to support the "ministry of the gospel" in Stratford.

7. Thomas, b. Nov. 22, 1686, 4.

8. Elizabeth, b. Aug. —, 1688. On Sept. 25, 1706, she sold 64 acres of land at Oronoke, Stratford, to Abraham Wooster, 20 acres of it being division land; hence she in-

herited a portion of her grandfather's right in the township of Stratford. She m. as 3d wife, Mar. 14, 1710–11, Rev. Charles Chauncey, of Stratfield. She m. 2d, Lt. Richard Miles, April 10, 1716.

- 7. Doct. Thomas**, son of John and Sarah (Hurd) Sherwood, m. Abigail Darling, of Jamaica, L. I., July 10, 1708-9. He resided in Unity, where he was buried. He died — — —. She m. 2d, — McCranny, and 3d, James Fordyce, of Newtown, Sept. 21, 1741.

9. John, b. Aug. 18, 1709-†
10. Daniel, b. Sept. 22, 1710-†
11. Jemimah, b. Dec. 16, 1711.
12. Abigail, b. Dec. 28, 1714; m. perhaps, Daniel Burr.
13. Samuel, b. Jan. 20, 1715-16.†

14. Sarah, b. July 2, 1717; d. Sept. 17, 1720.
15. Thomas, b. Jan. 11, 1718-19.†
16. Seth, b. June 18, 1720.
17. Ebenezer, b. May 11, 1722.
18. Hannah, b. May 11, 1723.
19. Andrew Messenger, b. Mar. 24, 1726.

- 9. John**, son of Thomas and Abigail (Darling) Sherwood, m. Hannah, dau. of John Parruck, April 6, 1727, and settled in Newtown, Ct. The town record states that this Hannah was the mother of the fourteen children named below.

20. Sarah, b. Feb. 29, 1727-8.
21. John Parruck, b. Jan. 9, 1730.
22. Rachel, b. May 15, 1732.
23. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 15, 1734.
24. Hannah, b. Sept. 5, 1736.
25. Bethuel, b. Nov. 18, 1738.
26. Samuel, b. Mar. 3, 1741-2; d. Dec. 1, 1753.

27. Jemima, b. Mar. 4, 1743-4; d. Dec. 5, 1754.
28. Abigail, b. Mar. 17, 1745.
29. Justus, b. Mar. 7, 1747.
30. Daniel, b. Mar. 13, 1749.
31. Joshua, b. Mar. 1, 1751.
32. Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1754.
33. Jemima, b. June 23, 1756.

- 10. Daniel**, son of Doct. Thomas and Abigail (Darling) Sherwood, m. Ann or Anna —, and lived in Unity, now Trumbull.

34. Kate; m. Samuel Hawley, May 17, 1750.
35. Reuben, b. Sept. 3, 1732; m., lived in Monroe.
36. Asahel, b. July 6, 1734.
37. Tamar, b. Mar. 1, 1736; m. Abie Beers.
38. Gideon, b. Aug. 26, 1738.†

39. Faustina, b. June 28, 1740; m. John Uffoot.
40. Anna, b. Nov. 12, 1742; m. Daniel Birch, June 12, 1766.
41. Abigail; m. Peter n.
42. Naomi, b. June 19, 1747; m. Elijah Blake-man, Nov. 7, 1773.

- 13. Samuel**, son of Doct. Thomas and Abigail (Darling) Sherwood, m. Abigail Burr, Feb. 15, 1739-40; "both of the parish of Reading."

43. Lois(?), bapt. Aug. 22, 1740, at Greenfield.(?)

44. Seth, bapt. May 15, 1743, in Unity.

- 15. Thomas**, son of Doct. Thomas and Abigail (Darling) Sherwood, m. —. He took the freeman's oath in Stratford in April, 1740.

45. Mary, b. July —, 1749; bapt. in Sept. following, and her father and mother both

being dead, she was presented by her uncle, Daniel Sherwood.

- 16. Seth**, son of Doct. Thomas and Abigail (Darling) Sherwood, m. Sarah Pitcher.

46. Thomas, b. about 1744.
47. Seth, b. in 1746.
48. Abiel, b. Dec. 25, 1749.
49. Betsey; m. Eli Eastman.

50. Sarah; m. Joseph Adams.
51. Lydia; m. John McKinney.
52. Tamar; m. Joseph Noble.

- 35. Reuben**, son of Daniel and Anna Sherwood, m. Abigail Turney, Nov. 12, 1761. Trumbull records.

53. Ephraim, b. June —, 1762.
54. Ruth, bapt. Sept. 16, 1764.
55. Reuben, bapt. Nov. 2, 1766.
56. Child, bapt. Oct. 22, 1769.

57. Eli, b. Mar. —, 1772.
58. Ruth, b. Nov. 20, 1774.
59. David, bapt. Aug. 31, 1777.

- 38. Gideon**, son of Daniel and Anna Sherwood, m. Martha Nichols, Dec. 11, 1758.

60. Wells, b. Sept. —, 1760.
61. Asahel, b. Sept. —, 1762.
62. Eli, bapt. Sept. 16, 1764.

63. Gideon, b. Oct. —, 1766.
64. Annis, b. Oct. —, 1768.
65. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 18, 1770.

- 1. Sherwood, Thomas**, came from Ipswich, Eng., in the ship Frances, in 1634, aged 48 years, with his wife Alice, aged 47 years. They brought with them four children: Ann, aged 14; Rose, 11; Thomas, 10; Rebecca, 9. They resided several years in Massachusetts and came to Fairfield where he held land before 1650. (The Fairfield records begin in 1649.) In his will dated July 21, 1655, and probated Oct. 25, 1655, he mentions his "well beloved wife, Mary Sherwood," and all the children here given. He disposes of several pieces of land, all of them lying in Fairfield, and nothing is mentioned as being in Stratford. His sons Stephen, Matthew and Isaac were not twenty years of age. The inventory of his estate was £372-8-6. His son Thomas owned a dwelling and home lot adjoining his father before the death of the

father, and in his will the father gave a dwelling and home lot to each of his sons, Stephen and Isaac. His son Thomas was then living in Fairfield, where in 1681 he executed a paper to his son Thomas, Jr., the son being over 21 years of age. Hence this family and the first Stratford family were two distinct families, instead of one.

2. Ann, b. in 1620; called Hannah in his will.
3. Rose, b. in 1623.
4. Thomas, b. in 1624.
5. Rebecca, b. in 1625.
6. Stephen.
7. Matthew, b. in 1643.

8. Isaac.
9. Tamsen.
10. Margery.
11. Ruth.
12. Abigail.
13. Mary.

4. **Thomas, 2d**, son of Thomas and Alice Sherwood, m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Wheeler, and 2d, Ann, dau. of Benjamin Turney, of Fairfield. He m. 3d, Elizabeth, wid. of John Cable, Jr. He m. 4th, Sarah, wid. of Peter Coley, and dau. of Humphrey Hide. The Fairfield records say, "Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Sherwood, Senr, of Fairfield, for good consideration moving me thereto, doe exonerate, acquit, and discharge my loving sonn, Thomas Sherwood, from any discharge he formerly hath given me upon the account of a portion he doth or may expect from me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set to my hand this 9th of Novmbr, 1681. Thomas Sherwood." This record shows that this Thomas, Senr., did not die in Stratford as supposed, but was now living, having a son some years, probably, over twenty-one years of age; and hence, also, that the Stratford and Fairfield families were two emigrant families instead of one.

14. Thomas; m. Sarah, and settled in Eastchester, N. Y.

By Second Wife.

15. Isaac; m. Mary, and had Isaac, Rebecca, John and Elizabeth.
16. Mary; m. David Whitlock.
17. Phebe; m. Samuel Bradley, Jr.
18. Benjamin; m. Sarah, had 6 children.

19. Samuel; m. and had 5 children.
20. Ruth; m. 1st, Samuel Drake; 2d, John Barbour.
21. Hannah; m. 1st, John Bradley; 2d, Cornelius Jones.
22. Sarah; m. John Whitlock.
23. Abigail; d. May 1, 1744, aged 73.

6. **Stephen**, son of Thomas and Mary Sherwood, of Fairfield, m. Rebecca, dau. of Benjamin Turney. He m. 2d, Hannah, wid. of Philip Galpin and dau. of Henry Jackson. He m. 3d, Mary, wid. of — Merwin and dau. of Edward Adams.

24. Stephen; d. at Rye, N. Y., 1713.
25. Joseph; of Rye, N. Y.
26. Daniel; d. at Fairfield.
27. Mary; m. Daniel Burr.

28. Nathaniel; m. and d. at Rye.
29. Jabez; d. at Greenwich, Conn.
30. Jonathan; of Rye.

7. **Capt. Matthew**, son of Thomas Sherwood, 1st, m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Turney, and 2d, Mary, dau. of Thomas Fitch, of Norwalk. Mary died Dec. 25, 1730.

31. Matthew; d. between 1709 and 1713.

By Second Wife.

32. Samuel, b. 1680; d. Nov. 10, 1732.
33. John; d. 1696.

34. Lemuel; d. Sept. 2, 1732.
35. Mary; d. Oct. 7, 1717.
36. Sarah; d. May 25, 1743.
37. Ann.

8. **Isaac**, son of Thomas Sherwood, 1st, m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Jackson, before Sept. 2, 1676.

38. Daniel; m. and d. in Ridgefield.
39. Isaac; m.; d. Feb. 25, 1768, at Green's Farms; 5 children.
40. John.

41. David.
42. Abigail.
43. Thomas.
44. Elizabeth.

18. **Benjamin**, son of Thomas, 2d, and Ann (Turney) Sherwood, m. Sarah

45. Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1692-3.
46. Mindwell, b. Sept. 8, 1696.
47. Benjamin, b. Mar. 1, 1700-1.

48. Joseph, b. Dec. 1, 1708.
49. Noah, b. May 8, 1707.
50. Sarah, b. Aug. 12, 1711.

32. **Capt. Samuel**, son of Capt. Matthew and Mary Sherwood, m. Rebecca, dau. of Nathaniel Burr, Nov. 30, 1704. She died May 16, 1721, and he m. 2d, Experience, dau. of Dea. Isaac Wheeler, who died Sept. 18, 1743, aged 61 years. Capt. Samuel Sherwood resided in Stratfield and died in 1732.

51. John, b. Sept. 22, 1705; d. Sept. 17, 1779.
52. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 15, 1707; d. Oct. 2, 1784.
53. Sarah, b. Oct. 23, 1709; m. Daniel Fitch.
54. Mary, b. Mar. 1, 1710-11; m. George Dolbear.
55. Abigail, b. Oct. —, 1712-13. (?)
56. Samuel, bapt. Nov. 21, 1714.

57. Rebecca, b. Oct. 12, 1715; m. John Nichols.
58. Esther, b. Nov. 23, 1716; m. John Bradford.
59. Thomas, b. Mar. 11, 1719; d. Sept. 15, 1708, at Easton.
60. Andrew, b. Mar. 21, 1721; d. Nov. 23, 1747.
61. Stephen.

33. John, son of Capt. Matthew Sherwood, m. Johannah, dau. of Ephraim Booth. The inventory of his estate was made in Stratford Oct. 7, 1696. His wid. m. 2d, Thomas Hawley, probably in 1701.

61½. John. (?)

61½. Jemimah, b. Jan. 17, 1696-7.

34. Dea. Lemuel, son of Capt. Matthew and Mary (Fitch) Sherwood, m. 1st, Ann Wheeler, and 2d, Experience —, May 9, 1712. She died Aug. 27, 1721, aged 35. He m. 3d, wid. Joanna Phippeny, Mar. 9, 1722. She died May 9, 1727, and he m. 4th, Ann Silliman, June 27, 1728. He died in 1732-3, before his youngest dau. Hannah was born.

62. Matthew, b. April 12, 1712.

63. Hannah, b. Dec. 11, 1713.

64. Andrew, bapt. April 24, 1715.

65. Anne, b. Aug. 22, 1716.

66. Abiah, b. Mar. 26, 1718.

67. Mehitabel, b. Feb. 21, 1719.

By Fourth Wife.

68. Experience, b. April 12, 1720.

69. Samuel, b. July 9, 1730; d. Feb. 9, 1788.

70. Hannah, bapt. Feb. 21, 1732-3; d. Feb. 26, 1732-3.

41. David, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Jackson) Sherwood, m. Sarah, dau. of John Meeker, Mar. 16, 1709. She died Jan. 17, 1748-9.

71. Sarah, b. Jan. 8, 1710.

72. Joseph, b. May 16, 1712.

73. Jabez, b. April 8, 1714.

74. Andrew, b. Oct. 10, 1716.

75. David, b. Mar. 15, 1718; d. Mar. 16, 1722.

76. Abel, b. Dec. 20, 1720.

77. David, b. Oct. 1, 1723.

78. Mary, b. Aug. 10, 1725; d. y.

79. Hannah, b. Mar. 4, 1728.

47. Benjamin, Jr., son of Benjamin and — Sherwood, m. 1st, Nov. 21, 1765, Rhuamy Bradley; 2d, Mary Wakeman, Feb. 7, 1770. He m. 3d, Sarah —.

80. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 16, 1725-6.

81. Nehemiah, b. April 7, 1728.

82. John, b. Sept. 7, 1730.

83. Benjamin, b. Dec. 22, 1732.

84. Sarah, b. May 13, 1736.

85. Nehemiah, b. July 27, 1738; d.

86. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 6, 1740.

87. Seth, b. Dec. 6, 1742; m. Rhuamah Miller; had Rhuamah, Mabel, Eunice, Wakeman, Seth.

88. Mabel, b. Jan. 6, 1745.

89. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 5, 1747.

48. Joseph, son of Benjamin, Sen., and Sarah Sherwood, m. Sarah, dau. of David Osborn, Feb. 17, 1730-1.

90. Grace, b. Oct. 20, 1731.

91. Eleazer, b. Oct. 18, 1733.

92. Joseph, b. Dec. 31, 1735.

93. Jehiel, b. Mar. 1, 1739.

94. Grizel, b. Dec. 7, 1743.

95. David, b. May 21, 1745.

96. Abel, b. Dec. 14, 1750.

97. Reuben, b. May 29, 1753.

51. Capt. John, son of Capt. Samuel and Rebecca (Burr) Sherwood, m. Mary, dau. of Robert Walker, June 14, 1733. Residence in Fairfield, he being the first pastor or elder of the Stratfield Baptist Church a number of years. (See sketch).

98. Sarah; m. Thaddeus Staples.

99. Ruth; m. Samuel Sherwood, quartermaster in the Revolution.

100. John; m. Eunice, dau. of Edward Lacey.

101. Mary; m. Ezra Seeley.

102. Elizabeth; m. John Staples.

103. Ebenezer; m. 1st, — Allen; 2d, — Bradford.

104. Stephen; m. 1st, Naomi Treadwell.

105. Rebecca; m. Ephraim Adams.

106. Hannah; m. Timothy Wakeman.

107. Samuel; m. Keziah Seeley.

52. Nathaniel, son of Capt. Samuel and Rebecca (Burr) Sherwood, m. Mercy, dau. of Capt. David Sherman.

108. Samuel, bapt. May 28, 1732; d. Aug. 10, 1802.

109. David, bapt. Sept. 1, 1734.

110. Esther.

111. Eunice.

112. Gurdon.

113. Ruth.

114. Josiah.

115. Hannah.

1. SKEEL, John, of Stratford, m. Hannah, dau. of Roger Terrill, of Stratford. John Skeel died in Woodbury, Oct. 5, 1721.

2. John,

3. Hannah, } bapt. Nov. 10, 1678;

 } m. Mar. 3, 1697, Benjamin

 } Hickox.

4. John, b. Nov. —, 1679.

5. Thomas, b. April 23, 1682.

6. Elizabeth, b. April 20, 1683.

7. Abigail, b. May 9, 1686.

8. Ephraim, b. July —, 1689.

1. SLAUGHTER or Slatterlee, Michael, and wife Elizabeth.

2. Anna, b. April, 1724.

3. Abigail, b. June, 1726.

4. Rebecca, b. Feb. 1732.

1. SMERRAIGE, John, and wife Sarah, had :

2. Parruck Hubbell, b. Aug. —, 1774.

3. Sarah, b. July 17, 1776.

1. **SMITH, Ephraim**, m. Elizabeth Dunster, Mar. —, 1747-8.
1. **Smith**, —, m. Anna, dau. of Daniel Curtiss. She afterwards m., in 1771, Thomas Stratton, and died in 1811, aged 70 years.
 2. Samuel, b. July 8, 1762.
1. **Smith, Samuel**, of Newark, m. Sarah Daskam, Nov. 2, 1752.
 2. Mary, bapt. Sept. 30, 1753.
1. **Smith, John**, and his wife Salome.
 2. Desire, bapt. Dec. 21, 1747.
1. **Smith, William**, m. Abigail Blakeman, Nov. 6, 1701.
1. **Smith, Joseph**, m. Abigail Smith, Aug. —, 1743.
1. **Smith, Josiah**, and wife Prudence.
 2. Agnes, bapt. Aug. —, 1736.
1. **Smith, Nathan**, of Milford, m. Mary Jones, July 22, 1714. She was wid. in 1724, and died in Ripton in 1776, aged 84 years.
 2. Nathan, b. May 8, 1715; d. in Ripton, 1787, aged 73.
1. **Smith, John**, m. Mrs. Mercy Dunton, Jan. 5, 1715-16.
1. **Smith, Jonathan**, aged 21, m. Lucy Lake, aged 26, Dec. 1, 1758.
 2. Huldah, b. Dec. 21, 1761.
 3. Comphe, b. Nov. 26, 1776.
1. **Smith, Josiah**, aged 29, m. Sarah Burr, aged 23, Nov. 5, 1786.
 2. Betsey, b. Sept. 2, 1787.
1. **Smith, Jones**, and wife Grace.
 2. Esther, bapt. March —, 1740.
1. **SOUTHWORTH, William**, m. Charity Curtiss, July —, 1754.
 2. William, b. April 20, 1755.
 3. Charity.
 4. Samuel Curtiss, b. Sept. —, 1759.
 5. Joseph, b. July —, 1762.
1. **SOUTHWARD, Samuel**, and wife Mary. The name was probably Southworth.
 2. Sally, bapt. June, 1789.
1. **Southworth, Samuel, "Captain,"** m. Abigail, dau. of Robert Wells, July 3, 1752. She, as wid., m. Edward Hawley, in 1764.
 2. Samuel Wells, b. May 24, 1753.
 3. Robert, b. —, 1755.
 4. Samuel Wells, b. —, 1757.
4. **Samuel Wells**, son of Samuel and Abigail (Wells) Southworth, m. Mary Allen, Nov. 12, 1784. He died in 1837.
 5. Robert, b. May 26, 1786.
 6. Samuel Wells, b. Nov. 18, 1788.
 7. Eliza, b. Oct. —, 1792.
 8. Abby, b. May —, 1795; d. in 1817.
 9. Ann, b. July —, 1797; m. Wm. Bunker.
 10. John, b. May —, 1801.
1. **STANNARD, William**, late of Saybrook, m. Sarah, dau. of Daniel and Ruth Beardsley, Aug. 11, 1726.
 2. Sarah, b. Mar. 21, 1728.
 3. Ruth, b. Nov. 4, 1733.
 4. Diana, b. Jan. 5, 1735-6.
 5. Mercy, b. April 25, 1738.
1. **STEBBINS, Rev. Stephen Williams**, son of Stephen Stebbins, was born in East Long Meadow, Mass., June 26, 1758; was licensed to preach in 1783 by the East Haven Association; was settled as pastor in 1784, at Stratford; dismissed in 1813; settled at West Haven in 1815; died Aug. 19, 1843, aged 85. He m. Eunice, dau. of the Rev. Nicholas Street, of East Haven, Sept. 11, 1783. She died Aug. 17, 1817. (See Sprague Annals, i, 439.)
 2. Eunice, b. Aug. —, 1784.
 3. William, b. June —, 1786.
 4. Eunice Sophia, b. Dec. —, 17—.
 5. Anna, b. Nov. —, 1792; m. — Storrs, of Braintree, Mass.
1. **STERLING,* David**, born in Hertfordshire, Eng., came to this country in 1651, and settled in Charlestown, Mass.

* Manuscript of Doct. A. F. Sterling, New York.

- 2. William**, the son of David, of Charlestown, removed to Haverhill, Mass., in 1677, and thence to Lyme, Ct., in 1703.
- 3. Jacob**, son of William Sterling, was born in Haverhill, in 1677, removed with his father to Lyme, Ct., and came thence soon after to Fairfield. He m. Mrs. Hannah (Odell) Seeley, who died June 14, 1756, aged 77. He died Jan. 9, 1765, aged 88 years. He was a ship carpenter, and probably worked at his trade at Fairfield village from ten to twelve years. In 1715 he bought his first land in Stratford at what is now the northern part of Bridgeport, and soon purchased other pieces, securing for himself a good farm, where he lived and died.
- 4. Jacob: who, it is said, settled in Newtown.
5. Stephen. +
6. John.
7. Joseph.
8. Mary, b. in 1714; m. David Sherman and d. in 1737, aged 23.
- 3. Stephen**, son of Jacob and Hannah (Odell) Sterling, m. Eunice Summers. He died Mar. 19, 1792, aged 81. She died Oct. 8, 1808, aged 88.
9. Sylvanus, b. in 1739.
10. Abijah, b. in 1745.
11. Stephen, bapt. Feb. 17, 1754, in Stratfield.
12. Eunice, bapt. Feb. 17, 1754, in Stratfield; m. Abraham Hubbell.
- 6. John**, son of Jacob and Hannah (Odell) Sterling, m. ———, and had one child baptized in Trumbull, and then, apparently, removed from the town.
13. Deborah, bapt. July 26, 1747.
- 7. Joseph**, son of Jacob and Hannah (Odell) Sterling, m. Esther ———. He settled in Trumbull, Ct.
14. Daniel, bapt. May 17, 1747.
15. Mary, b. Oct. 6, 1748.
16. Son, bapt. Jan. 24, 1751.
17. Hannah, b. July 17, 1753.
- 9. Sylvanus**, son of Stephen and Eunice (Summers) Sterling, m. Esther, dau. of Nathaniel Sherwood. He died in Trumbull in 1781, aged 42. She died in 1811, aged 74.
18. Lysander, b. April —, 1762.
19. Eunice, b. Jan. —, 1764.
20. Elijah, b. Sept. —, 1766.
21. Philip, b. Jan. 12, 1769; m. Ruth, dau. of Ezra Hawley.
22. Nathaniel, b. Nov. —, 1771.
23. Gurdon, bapt. July 31, 1774.
24. Jesse, bapt. Feb. 22, 1778.
25. Esther, b. Feb. —, 1781; d. y.
- 10. Abijah**, son of Stephen and Eunice (Summers) Sterling, m. Eunice, dau. of Nathaniel Sherwood, Sept. 7, 1769. Abijah Sterling died Mar. 17, 1802, aged 57. His wid. Eunice died Feb. 15, 1816, aged 73.
26. David, b. Jan. 5, 1771.
27. Sherwood, b. May 6, 1774.
28. Daniel, b. May 15, 1776.
29. William, b. Oct. 24, 1780; d. Dec. 22, 1780.
30. Frederick.
31. Abijah, b. Jan. 29, 1789.
- 11. Stephen, 2d**, son of Stephen and Eunice (Summers) Sterling, m. ———. He died Oct. 23, 1797, aged 46.
31. Eben Sherman, b. Jan. 24, 1786.
32. Isaac, b. Sept. 3, 1788.
33. Sally.
- 21. Philip**, son of Sylvanus and Esther (Sherwood) Sterling, m. Ruth, dau. of Ezra Hawley.
34. George, b. July 21, 1804.
35. Pamela, b. June 13, 1806; m. Hezekiah Nichols; lived at Lockport, N. Y.
36. Mary, b. July 20, 1809; m. John Booth, of Trumbull.
37. Esther Abby, b. Oct. 23, 1812; m. R. Starr Nichols, of Trumbull.
38. Stephen, b. Jan. 23, 1816; m. Rebecca Brinsmade.
- 26. David**, son of Abijah and Eunice (Sherwood) Sterling, m. Deborah, dau. of Joseph Strong, Nov. 12, 1795. He died June 15, 1843. She died Mar. 10, 1849.
39. John William, b. Sept. 4, 1796. +
40. David, b. July 9, 1799.
41. George, b. Mar. 3, 1791; d. Mar. 5, 1802.
42. Sherwood, b. Mar. 20, 1803.
43. Ann Strong, b. July 23, 1805; m. Mark Moore.
44. Cornelia, m. Wm. R. Bunnell.
b. Aug. 13, 1813.
45. Cordelia, m. Capt. Robert Waterman.
- 28. Daniel**, son of Abijah and Eunice (Sherwood) Sterling, m. Hannah Judson.
46. Henry.
47. Wolsey G.; m. Catharine Eliza Quakenbos, and had Clarence, Leonard, Annie.
48. Margaret; m. 1st, — Hussy; 2d, Dr. J. G. Adams.
49. Daniel H.; m. Maria M. Beck, and had Julian, Gertrude, Matilda M.

39. John W., son of David and Deborah (Strong) Sterling, m. 1st, Mary Judson; 2d, Catharine T. Plant.

49. Catharine M.; m. Rufus W. Bunnell.

50. John W.

51. Cordella.

42. Sherwood, son of David and Deborah (Strong) Sterling, m. — — —.

49. John William.

50. Cornelius.

51. Frederick.

52. Marcus.

53. Thomas W.

54. Susan H.

55. Caroline.

56. Jane Elizabeth.

57. Sherwood.

58. Henrietta D.

59. David.

60. Henry S.

1. Sterling, John, m. Gloriana Folsom, Mar. 10, 1771.

2. Mary Gloriana, b. Dec. —, 1771.

3. Maria Jane, b. Mar. —, 1773.

1. Sterling, Ephraim, m. 1st, Hannah Hinman, Nov. 6, 1766. She died Dec. 3, 1786. He m. 2d, Sarah Seeley, Jan. 16, 1788.

2. Betty, b. Jan. 29, 1772.

3. Joseph, b. June 15, 1774.

4. Esther, b. May 22, 1776.

5. Hannah, b. May 26, 1778.

6. Ephraim, b. May 16, 1780.

7. Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1782.

8. David, b. July 17, 1789.

By Second Wife.

1. STEVENS, Jonathan, and wife Deborah.

2. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 18, 1719.

1. Stevens, John, and wife Ruth.

2. Rebecca, b. June 11, 1767.

1. Stevens, Peter, m. Mary Hurd, Mar. 31, 1757.

2. Gershom, bapt. Sept. 4, 1748.

3. William, bapt. Sept. 4, 1748.

4. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1757.

STILES.*

There were two distinct lines of this family in Old Stratford, viz :

1. The Isaac Stiles line, descended from Isaac, the youngest son of **John Stiles**, one of the four emigrant Stiles brothers of Windsor, Conn.;

2. The Francis Stiles line, descended from "Mr." **Francis Stiles**, another of the four emigrant brothers of Windsor, Conn.

These brothers were:—**I. Henry**; **II. John**; **III. Mr. Francis**; **IV. Thomas**, who were sons of Thomas, a carpenter of Milbroke, Bedfordshire, England, and who came over to Windsor in 1635, as narrated in our account of Mr. Francis Stiles. **Henry Stiles** was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun, on a General Training Day at Hartford, in 1651. **Thomas Stiles**, the youngest brother, was rather a wild youth, and went to Flushing, L. I., where he was a first settler and patentee; lived an irregular life and died, leaving two daughters, only. Thus, the only two brothers who left male descendants were **John**, of Windsor (father of the Isaac, of Stratford), and Mr. **Francis Stiles**, of Windsor and Stratford.

THE ISAAC STILES LINE.

1. Isaac Stiles, the third and youngest son of John Stiles (elder brother of Mr. Francis Stiles), the emigrant of Windsor, Conn., was born there;† m.

* This Genealogy, which is confined almost exclusively to the Stiles families of Old Stratford proper, was prepared by **Henry E. Stiles, M.D.**, of New York City, the historian of Old Windsor, Conn., and is condensed by him from an exhaustive *Genealogy of the Stiles Family in England and America*, which is now (1886) in press, in which work all these lines are carried down to the present day.

† In a journal kept by the Rev. Mr. Sharp, an Episcopalian clergyman in the State of New York, in Lord Cornbury's administration, dated Jan. 27, 1710, is this entry: "Baptized Isaac Stiles, the first male child born in the Colony of Connecticut, a man of 80 years."—*Hazard's Hist. Coll.* Lord Cornbury's administration ended in 1709. Gov. Hunter succeeded June, 1710, and in 1711 visited Connecticut and passed through Stratford. His chaplain preached and baptized there, and this was probably the occasion of Isaac Stiles' baptism.

The date given above in Rev. Mr. Sharp's Journal must be read Jan. 27, 1710-11, and if Isaac Stiles was the first born male child in the Colony, he must have been born in 1635, which would have made him 76 and not 80 years old at the time of his baptism. Hon. James Savage, the eminent genealogist of New England, takes this view in a MSS. note entered in his copy of the first

Hannah ———; settled, about 1665, at Westford, Ct., after 1671. The only extant document of 1705, recorded 20 July, 1706, to his youngest son, of land (24 acres) upon Long Hill, Stratford, miles from Stratford proper), which reads thus: "me, sufficient meat and drink, boarding & lodgings, saries & comforts as I shall need in sickness; make 2 bbls. cyder yearly if ye fruit of ye orchard was also charged with the payment of £3 each year." (*Rec.* ii, Part 2, p. 350). Isaac Stiles was one of London, in 1707, for a clergyman for Christ Church, d. at Stratford, 5 Jan. 1714-15. *Children:*

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| 2. Isaac, ² b. 1663; m. Abigail Adams. <i>Fam. 2.</i> | 7. John, ² b. 1663; m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Rose, of Stratford; d. 1690, <i>Æ.</i> 26 or 27 yrs.; inventory taken 15 Dec. 1691, am't £91.15.09. His wid. m. 9 May, 1693, Samuel Hargar of Derby, by whom she had 3 children. <i>Children:</i> |
| 3. John, ³ (According to President Stiles, who says he d. before 1710, unmarried.) Cothren (<i>Hist. Woodbury</i>) says he does not find his birth rec. on Stratford Rec. | 8. Hannah, ² b. 1663; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| 4. Joseph, ³ d. 1710 (asserted and denied on the same authority as in case of his brother John.) | |
| 5. Sarah, ³ b. at S., 18 Nov. 1677; m. ——— Perry, of Derby, Ct.— <i>Pres. Stiles' MSS.</i> | |
| 6. Deborah, ³ b. at S., June, 1682; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. | |

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| 9. Isaac ³ Stiles, Jr. [2], (Isaac ¹), b. 1663; m. Hannah (dau. Robert) Rose, of Stratford; d. 1690, <i>Æ.</i> 26 or 27 yrs.; inventory taken 15 Dec. 1691, am't £91.15.09. His wid. m. 9 May, 1693, Samuel Hargar of Derby, by whom she had 3 children. <i>Children:</i> | 10. Deborah, ³ b. 1663; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| | 11. Isaac, ³ b. 1663; m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Rose, of Stratford; d. 1690, <i>Æ.</i> 26 or 27 yrs.; inventory taken 15 Dec. 1691, am't £91.15.09. His wid. m. 9 May, 1693, Samuel Hargar of Derby, by whom she had 3 children. <i>Children:</i> |

FAMILY 3.

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| 12. Isaac ³ Stiles, [11], (Isaac ² , Isaac ¹), b. 3 Apr. 1660; m. 1, Abigail Adams, of Milford, 25 Feb. 1718-19; m. 2, Sarah ——— (acc. to Cothren's <i>Hist. Woodbury</i> , who says that the first wife seems to have died before 1724, for in that year his wife Sarah was dismissed to Ripton Church from Stratford). He settled first at Stratford, then at Woodbury; d. 16 Apl. 1787. Mrs. Sarah Stiles d. 19 Dec. 1771. <i>Children, all except the last b. in Stratford.</i> | 16. Hannah, ³ b. 1660; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| 13. William, ⁴ b. 23 Jan. 1719-20. | 17. Isaac, ³ b. 1660; m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Rose, of Stratford; d. 1690, <i>Æ.</i> 26 or 27 yrs.; inventory taken 15 Dec. 1691, am't £91.15.09. His wid. m. 9 May, 1693, Samuel Hargar of Derby, by whom she had 3 children. <i>Children:</i> |
| 14. Sarah, ⁴ b. 19 Dec. 1721; m. Lieut. Silas Hitchcock, 9 Apl. 1741. | 18. Mary, ³ b. 1660; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| 15. Abigail, ⁴ b. 6 Apl. 1723; m. David Munro, 1 Aug. 1751. | 19. Benjamin, ³ b. 1660; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| | 20. Mary, ³ b. 1660; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| | 21. Sarah, ³ b. 1660; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| | 22. John, ³ b. 1660; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| | 23. Deborah, ³ b. 1660; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |

FAMILY 4.

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| 24. Isaac ⁴ Stiles, [17], (Isaac ³ , Isaac ² , Isaac ¹), b. at Stratford, 17 Apl. 1728; m. Elizabeth ———; <i>Children:</i> | 28. Nathaniel, ⁴ b. 1728; m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Rose, of Stratford; d. 1690, <i>Æ.</i> 26 or 27 yrs.; inventory taken 15 Dec. 1691, am't £91.15.09. His wid. m. 9 May, 1693, Samuel Hargar of Derby, by whom she had 3 children. <i>Children:</i> |
| 25. Eunice, ⁴ bp. 14 July, 1751; d. unmarried 1777. | 29. Isaac, ⁴ b. 1728; m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Rose, of Stratford; d. 1690, <i>Æ.</i> 26 or 27 yrs.; inventory taken 15 Dec. 1691, am't £91.15.09. His wid. m. 9 May, 1693, Samuel Hargar of Derby, by whom she had 3 children. <i>Children:</i> |
| 26. Annis, ⁴ bp. 1 July, 1753; m. 10 Nov. 1777, Nath'l Bristol. | 30. Leah, ⁴ b. 1728; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| 27. Gideon, ⁴ bp. 15 May, 1757. | 31. Sarah, ⁴ b. 1728; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |

FAMILY 5.

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| 32. Samuel ⁴ Stiles, [21], (Isaac ³ , Isaac ² , Isaac ¹), b. 1 June, 1736; settled in Woodbury, Ct.; m. Phebe Brooks, of Redfield, Ct., 18 Feb. 1771. He d. 11 Apl. 1819. <i>Children:</i> | 35. Timothy, ⁴ b. 1736; m. Sarah, dau. of Robert Rose, of Stratford; d. 1690, <i>Æ.</i> 26 or 27 yrs.; inventory taken 15 Dec. 1691, am't £91.15.09. His wid. m. 9 May, 1693, Samuel Hargar of Derby, by whom she had 3 children. <i>Children:</i> |
| 33. Abigail, ⁴ b. 4 Dec. 1771; d. 14 Sept. 1775. | 36. Ruth, ⁴ b. 1736; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| 34. David, ⁴ b. 11 Apl. 1773; m. ——— and had family; res. at Paris Hill, Oneida Co., N. Y. <i>Family 9.</i> | 37. Ruth, ⁴ b. 1736; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| | 38. Benjamin, ⁴ b. 1736; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| | 39. Mary, ⁴ b. 1736; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |
| | 40. Abigail, ⁴ b. 1736; m. John Shethar, of Killingworth, Ct. |

edition of the Stiles Genealogy, and adds, "Perhaps his 1710-11 were infirm, so that he might not judge rightly of his priest was perhaps too ignorant of the history to correct his

FAMILY 6.

41. John⁴ Stiles, [22], (Isaac,³ Isaac,² Isaac¹), b. Stratford, Ct., 21 Aug. 1738; m. Betty Olds, 13 Aug. 1760. Soon after the Rev. he rem. to Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y. *Children*:
 42. Hannah,⁵ bp. 22 Nov. 1761.
 43. Daniel Olds,⁵ b. 10 June, 1764; m. Sarah Buckland, had family; rem. to Herkimer Co., N. Y.

44. Asa,⁵ bp. 1 Mch. 1767; m. Rebecca Cahoon; rem. 1811, to Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.
 45. John,⁵ bp. 20 May, 1770; m.; rem. to Herkimer Co., N. Y.
 46. Aaron,⁵ bp. 4 July, 1773; m.; rem. to Delaware Co., N. Y.
 47. Andrew,⁵ bp. 22 May, 1776; m.; rem. to West.
 48. Philo,⁵ bp. 23 July, 1780; m.; rem. to West.

FAMILY 7.

49. Nathan⁵ Stiles, [28], (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ Isaac,² Isaac¹), m. Betsey Wagner, 24 June, 1782, in So. Britain, Ct.; res. and d. in Oxford, Ct. *Children*:
 50. Simeon,⁶ b. 11 Sept. 1783; d. 6 Mch. 1810.
 51. Lyman,⁶ b. 26 Jan. 1786; m. 1. —; m. 2. Electa Galpin; res. in Southbury, Ct.
 52. Eleanor,⁶ b. 14 Feb. 1789; m. 5 Feb. 1810, Isaac Treat, of Oxford, Ct.

53. Nathan Henry,⁶ b. 30 Sept. 1792; m. 1. Sally Prindle; m. 2. Roxana Sackett; res. and d. in Southbury, Ct.
 54. Cynthia,⁶ b. 5 May, 1796; d. 2 Aug. 1809, *Æ*. 13 yrs.
 55. Garwood,⁶ b. 5 Feb. 1799; m. Nancy W. Hyde; res. and d. in Oxford, Ct.

FAMILY 8.

56. Truman⁵ Stiles, [26], (Isaac,⁴ Isaac,³ Isaac,² Isaac¹), b. Southbury, Ct., 1761; m. 1. Lavinia Leavenworth, 22 Sept. 1791; m. 2. Anna Jarrett, of Southbury. Was a farmer and trader; d. 1830. She d. in Watertown, Ct., 1884. *Children*:
 57. Charles Robert,⁶ m. —.

58. Sherman,⁶ b. at Southbury, Ct., 1796; d. 21 July, 1838, at Naugatuck, Ct.
 59. Erastus,⁶ farmer; unmarried; drowned.
 60. Hancey,⁶ b. Southbury; d. unmarried at Bethlehem, Ct.
 61. Harriet,⁶ m. Abraham Bassett; no issue; res. (1885) Bethlehem, Ct.

THE FRANCIS STILES LINE.

1. "Mr." *Francis Stiles*, the ancestor of the most of the Woodbury and Stratford families of that name, was one of four brothers (children of Thomas and Maria Stiles) born in Milbroke, Bedfordshire, England, who emigrated to America and settled at Windsor, Conn., in 1635. He was baptized in Milbroke, 1 Aug. 1602; and, for some time previous to his coming to America, had been a master carpenter and citizen of London. Though the third, in order of birth, of the four brethren, he was by far the most enterprising and energetic in character; and it was through his influence and means undoubtedly, that the family removed hither. In the stir of emigration which about this time pervaded all England, he found his opportunity, in some way, to the notice of Sir Richard Saltonstall and the other gentlemen who were associated with him in a contemplated settlement upon the Connecticut river, under a patent recently obtained by them; and he was selected as steward, or manager, to precede them and prepare the necessary houses, grounds, etc., against their arrival. He sailed in a pinnace belonging to Sir Richard Saltonstall, on or about March 16, 1634-[5], in charge of a party of twenty-two male adults, three adult females, and two children (three of the men being his brothers Harry, John and Thomas; one of the women being his own wife, and another the wife of his brother John, with her two children); and arrived in Boston harbor on the 16th of June. Remaining there about ten days, she sailed for Saltonstall's plantations, near what is now Windsor, Conn., which they reached about July 1, 1635. The only actual white settlers at that time, in that place, were the occupants of the Plymouth trading-house, under Capt. John Holmes. A party of men, however, had come overland, only a few days before, from the Massachusetts Bay Colony, "prospecting;" but, at the time of Stiles' arrival, were exploring further up the river, near the present Longmeadow, in quest of a suitable location. Acting under Saltonstall's instructions, Stiles landed his party and stores on the west bank of the river, near what is now known as the "Chief-Justice Ellsworth place," and lost no time in getting to work. Hardly had he commenced, however, before the Massachusetts men, who had found no place above quite so much to their liking as the neighborhood of the Plymouth traders, returned; and their jealousy was immediately excited by the presence of Mr. Stiles as the agent of a rival corporation; and, under a claim that they were within the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, they proceeded to put a stop to his settlement and improvements. The dispute was long, and (if we may believe Saltonstall's letter, which he sent to Gov. Winthrop, the next year) an angry one; and we know that Mr. Francis Stiles was not of a temper which

would easily brook any interference with him usually, however, thwarted by superior numbers, in the Massachusetts Colony, had himself with landing his stores, sending his orders from Sir Richard as to the course he

We know not as much as we should of this matter; but the little we do know is from the councils of the Massachusetts Colony, not only by the thwarting of his plans for himself and his fellow patentees had done so much with its mouth, at Saybrook, to secure and defend by loss of the provisions and stores, "amongst which was consumed while this controversy was going on a pinnace (sent at his private cost) "of almost upon her return voyage,* by reason, as Sir Richard wrote her soe longe before she coulde unlade."

The matter was eventually compromised, many of their *companions de voyage* became discontented, which had been effected by the parting of Francis Stiles, in the Massachusetts Bay, in October, 1647, as members of a separate emigration, lost sight of in the little community for some time mentioned in Court and other records as "Saltonstall.

In the first laying out and allotment of land to the Stiles brothers, as was natural, seems to have been another: Francis Stiles upon the "Chief of the land (indeed, seems to have been the first land under his charge), and Thomas, Henry and John, to the south of him, along the road which extended from this road straight east to the meadow. It is probable that, while the rights of Saltonstall as a proprietor were still in discussion between him and the Massachusetts "as Francis Stiles' party were called) had first landed, and that, as it gradually became clear that no chance of a satisfactory adjustment being made, a portion of the property, and that this sale, "at" by the authorities in the apportionment of the land—the Stiles party gradually becoming assimilated into the new community formed by the emigrants.

After the abandonment of the Saltonstall estate, Francis had purchased from his patron some 1,000 acres, which, together with between 400 and 500 acres by allotment from the Town, was—for that time—a large real estate for one man to hold; and it is probable that he borrowed money, or made some sacrifices, in order to pay his debt to Saltonstall ultimately forced him to give up all or a portion thereof, to Saltonstall, or his heirs. A deed, dated Sept. 12, 1647, is named as "Francis Stiles of Saybrook." Saltonstall was to pay him in "a butt of sack at the [Connecticut] River's mouth, not poor, but reduced in circumstances.

He was the only one of the four Stiles brothers who was ever given; and was undoubtedly, as Francis Stiles, "a Man of great business." Such records, etc., would seem to indicate that he was of a nature (known to be somewhat of a family trait) and consequently frequently figured in lawsuits.

Though we find him, in 1647, "of Saybrook

* Upon the Isle Sable.—*Winthrop*

in March, 1654, when he was complained of to the Court for peppering *Naan epagouurue*, an Indian of that place, "in his body, with swann shott, uppon a Sabbath day," yet we cannot fix the exact date of his first removal from Windsor. Cothren thinks that as "he is not named in any Stratford record, there seems to be no reason for thinking he ever came to that town," and, again, that he may "very likely have been an original patentee," though "like others, he came not himself to dwell there." But Matthew Grant's *Old Church Record* gives under date of Aug. 17, 1677, "what children have been born in Windsor from our beginning hitherto, so far as I am able to find out;" then "being gone yet had children born here." Among these latter he names "Francis Stiles, 4 [children]." The probable birth-date of his fourth child, Benjamin, 1651, would show that he still resided in Windsor at that date. And Savage (*N. E. Gen. Dict.*) thinks that Francis Stiles died at Windsor not later than 1653. In the seating of the meeting-house at Windsor, also (as given in Stiles' *Hist. and Geneal. of Ancient Windsor*, pp. 149, 150), in January, 1659-60, among those "that have paid, and were placed in the long seats when they paid," we find the name of "Mr. Stiles, 3s.," and his brother John Stiles. There were two rows of long seats, accommodating five persons to a seat, at 3s. apiece, or 6s. for a man and his wife. As Francis was the only one of the Stileses to whom the title of "Mr." was accorded, this identifies him as then living in Windsor; or, at least as still having a right to a seat in the meeting house there. So that it seems quite probable, as Mr. Orcutt suggests, that he removed to Stratford about 1660. In corroboration of this he cites the following from the Stratford Records: "Caleb Nichols purchased of Mr. Stills [Stiles, evidently, since there were none of the name of Still in town] one house lot, one acre and a quarter, bounded with Mr. Fayrechild on the south, Isaac Nichols on the west, my own lot that was Francis Nichols, on the north, and the street on the East."* No date is given to this record of purchase, but being in the handwriting of Joseph Hawley, it must have been before 1666; and, from its relation to other records, was probably made about 1660. Mr. Stiles' purchase of this property is not recorded, as far as can be ascertained. Besides this we have the fact that Robert Clark who married Francis Stiles' widow, gave to her three sons by Stiles, about 50 acres of land, which there is no record of his having purchased. This, when he had several children of his own, indicates that he had received it from his wife (Stiles' widow); and that Stiles had resided in Stratford for several years and was the owner of considerable property at Oronoke, and a home lot.

Mr. Francis Stiles married in England; his wife probably being the "Joan Stiles, [aged] 35 years," who appears in the passenger list of the vessel which conveyed the Saltonstall party over. The exact date of Mr. Stiles' death is unknown. His widow, in 1665, petitioned the General Court in regard to his estate. She afterwards married Robert Clark, of Stratford, Conn.; made her will June 5, 1677, and died in 1682, leaving her property to her children by Stiles.

Children.—The first four born in Windsor.

2. Mary,³ b. not later than 1640; m. about 1660, Hope, s. of William Washburn, of Stratford; then of Hempstead, L. I.; rem. to Derby, Ct., on its settlement; was many years in business with his father at Oyster Bay, L. I.; had 7 children.

3. Ephraim,³ b. 3 Aug. 1645; m. —.

Family 2.

4. Samuel,³ b. —; m. Elizabeth (dau. of Thomas) Sherwood, 31 Dec. 1664. He probably d. in Stratford, Ct., Savage says (*N. E. Gen. Dict.*) before 1682, which is disputed by Cothren (*Hist. Anc. Woodbury*), who says "he is named as Samuel, of Woodbury, 1609-1708; sometimes as 'Ensign Samuel Stiles,' 'brother of Ephraim,' etc. He was app. by Gen. Court, Oct. 1689, to make a list of persons and estates of Woodbury; also, same year was confirmed as Ensign of the W.

train-band; Oct. 1701 was app. executor of Jno. Sherwood's est.; May, 1705, app. Lieut. of train-band in Woodbury; was a member (1670) of first church in W., and his wife in 1692; was one of signers to "Fundamental Articles" agreed upon at settlement of Pomparogue; Pres. Stiles says he had a son, but d. childless; is said to have adopted two children and gave most of his estate to Ebenezer Brownson.

5. Benjamin,³ b. (prob.) 1651; m. —.

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6. Thomas,³ d. 1683, prob. in Apl.; m. Elizabeth Clarke (acc. to Cothren); no issue; gave estate to Francis,³ son of his bro. Benjamin.

7. Hannah,³ m. Sgt. Edward Hinman, of Stratford; res. Main St., a few rods below Epis. ch., on west side of road; had eight children.

* The east end of Lot 32.—*Hist. Stratford*, p. 105.

FAMILY 2.

8. **Ephraim² Stiles**, [3], (Mr. *Francis*¹), b. 3 Aug. 1645, was a prominent citizen at Stratford, Ct.; a deputy from that town to Gen. Assembly, 1686, 1689, 1692-3, 1696, 1699, 1702, and to the Court of Election, 1695, 1697, 1704, 1708. In 1700 app. by Court one of two to lay out land for Rev. Mr. James, and Capt. Johnson for his military services in 1697; in 1704 app. one of a Com. of Safety for Fairfield Co., a member of first church in 1670. He m. 1, Ruth (wid. of Obadiah) Wheeler, July 8, 1669; 2, after 1680, Hathsheba (dau. Henry)

- Tomlinson, of Derby, Ct. He d. June 21, 1714, and she m. 2, ——— Curtiss, and d. 1735 *Æ*. 74. *Children*:
 9. Elizabeth,³ b. 18 Feb. 1687; m. June 26, 1707, Ephraim Curtiss, of Stratford; had 10 children.
 10. Sarah,³ b. 4 Nov. 1693; m. Thomas Wells, of Stratford, 31 Aug. 1710; had 9 children.
 11. Phebe,³ b. 25 Mch. 1696; d. May 20, 1765; m. David Judson, of Stratford, 29 Oct. 1713; had 10 children.

FAMILY 3.

12. **Benjamin² Stiles**, [5], (Mr. *Francis*¹), b. prob. 1651, in Windsor, Ct.; res. at Woodbury, but d. at Stratford, 13 Apl. 1711; inventory £408; was, in 1670, member of first church. He m. 1, Abigail ———, 2, Elizabeth Rogers, of Milford, Ct. *Children (by first marriage)*:
 13. Sarah,³ bap. Apl. 1680-1; m. Thomas Wheeler (acc. to her father's will).

14. Francis,³ bap. Mch. 1681-2; m. Mary Johnson. *Family 4*.
 15. Ruth,³ bap. May, 1682-3; m. John Wheeler, of Woodbury, 14 Nov. 1704.
 16. Thomas,³ bap. Nov. 1684-5; prob. d. young.
 17. Abigail,³ bap. Apl. 16, 1688-9; m. Samuel Munn, of Woodbury.

FAMILY 4.

18. Lieut. **Francis² Stiles**, [14], (*Benjamin² Mr. Francis¹*), settled in Southbury Society; was a very wealthy man for his day; owned (July, 1708) Half-Way Covenant of Ch. during Mr. Stoddard's pastorate; his house was for many years used as a barn by Dea. David J. Stiles, and when blown down by a storm in ———, was about 150 years old. He m. Mary Johnson, of Stratford, 21 Sept. 1709, and d. in 1748. *Children*:
 19. Francis,⁴ b. 23 July, 1710; d. same day.
 20. Sarah,⁴ b. 21 Oct. 1710-11; m. Dea. Benjamin Hickock, 28 Feb. 1734; d. Oct. 1772; had 8 children.
 21. Mabel,⁴ b. 9 May, 1714; m. Andrew Hinman, Jr., 28 Feb. 1734; had 6 children.
 22. Eunice,⁴ b. 18 Aug. 1717; m. David Curtiss, Sen.
 23. Benjamin,⁴ b. 11 Feb. 1720; grad. Yale Coll. 1740; was a man of cultivated mind, large heart and considerable wealth for that day; studied law and practiced it extensively, attaining a very respectable position at the bar; filled many public town and county offices; delegate to Gen. Assemb. 1755, 1756, 1760-65, 1762, 1769, 1770, 1771, State Auditor, etc.; was considered, during the Revolutionary struggle, by some of his more ardent neighbors

as being somewhat too conservative; represented Southbury in 1788, at the meeting in Hartford for the ratification of the Constitution of the U. S. His house, now occupied by his grand-daughters Ellen Esther and Alice Maria Stiles, was the first "upright" house (*i. e.* with the rear as high as the front) erected in Litchfield County. Its bricks were burned in 1785; the house completed in 1787.

He m. his cousin, Ruth (dau. of David and Phebe *Stiles*) Judson; and d. 15 Mch. 1797, at Southbury, Ct. His wid. d. at Stratford, 21 June, 1814, *Æ*. 87. He had ten children, and by his sons *Francis*, *David*, *Ephraim*, Esq., *Benjamin*, *Abel*, and *Nathan*, was the ancestor of the *Southbury*, *Salisbury*, and *Woodbury* Stileses.

Mr. Ransom B. Stiles, furniture dealer, Bridgeport, Ct., is of this line, viz: Mr. Francis,¹ Benjamin,² Lieut. Francis,³ Benjamin,⁴ Abel,⁵ Jonathan,⁶ Ransom B.,⁷ b. at Southbury, Ct., July, 1836; m. Anna Stillman (dau. of Frederick), has dau. Emma B., b. in N. Y. City, Sept. 6, 1866.

24. David,⁴ b. 8 Apl. 1725; d. Mch. 31, 1727.
 25. Mary,⁴ b. 7 Jan. 1728; m. Col. Benjamin Hinman; d. 7 May, 1783; had 4 children.

1. **STILLMAN, Abel**.

2. James, bap. July —, 1794.

1. **STILLWELL, Daniel**, and wife Sarah.

2. Mary, bap. Mar. —, 1766.

1. **STODDARD, Thomas**, by wife Susan (alias Parsons):

2. Judith, bap. June —, 1735.

1. **STONE, Asahel**, of New Milford, m. Ann Sherwood, of North Stratford, Feb. 28, 1780.1. **STORER, James**, and wife Electa.

2. William, b. May 11, 1765.

3. James, b. June 7, 1767.

1. **STRATTON, Thomas**, from Concord, Mass., m. Mary Johnson, Sept. 5, 1717.

2. John, b. Oct. 27, 1718.
 3. Rachel, b. Feb. 13, 1721.
 4. Thomas, b. Mar. 13, 1723.
 5. Mary, b. April 12, 1726.

6. Hannah, b. Oct. 27, 1729.
 7. Charity, b. Mar. 27, 1733.
 8. David, b. June 10, 1737.

4. **Thomas, 2d**, son of Thomas and Mary (Johnson) Stratton, m. Sarah, dau. of John Barlow, May 6, 1746. She died in June, 1770, aged 47 years. He m. 2d, Anna, dau. of Daniel Curtiss, May 3, 1771. She was at the time wid. Smith. She died Jan. 11, 1811, aged 70 years. He died July —, 1787, aged 65 years. Lived in Stratford village.

9. Sarah, b. June 22, 1746.
10. Eunice, b. July 1, 1748.
11. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1752.
12. David, b. May 22, 1754.
13. Thomas, b. Sept. 11, 1756; m. Martha Edwards, Jan. 20, 1778.
14. Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1759.

By Second Wife.

15. John, b. Feb. 17, 1772.
16. Anna, b. Feb. 1, 1774; d. Sept. 1774.
17. Anna, b. Aug. —, 1775; m. Samuel Bronson, 1803.
18. Joseph, b. Oct. 31, 1776.
19. Daniel, b. June 18, 1781.

13. **Thomas, 3d**, son of Thomas, 2d, and Sarah (Barlow) Stratton, m. Martha Edwards, Jan. 20, 1778.

20. Samuel Edwards, b. Nov. —, 1779.
21. Seth Sherwood, +

22. Betsey; m. George Smith.
23. Daughter; who m. Gershom Porter.

15. **John**, son of Thomas, 2d, and Anna (Curtiss) Stratton, m. 1st, Mary —, Jan. 16, 1803. She died Aug. —, 1803, aged 23 years. He m. 2d, Charity —, Oct. 27, 1805.

24. John William, b. July —, 1806.
25. Betsey.

26. Joseph, b. Mar. —, 1810.

21. **Seth S.**, son of Thomas, 3d, and Martha (Edwards) Stratton, m. — Thorp.

27. Seth Legrand.
28. Lucretia; m. Alonzo Hayes.
29. Sherwood Edwards, +
30. Son; d. young.

31. Daniel Sharpe; m. 1st, Susan Curtis, of Trumbull; 2d, Mary Hull.
32. Henry Thomas.

29. **Sherwood E.**, son of Seth S. and — (Thorp) Stratton, m. Cynthia Thompson, of West Haven, Ct.

33. Jane; m. 1st, Th. Hubbell; 2d, Royal I. Bassett, of Derby.
34. Elizabeth; m. William Bassett; 2d, Ezra Hawley.

35. Charles Sherwood, +
36. William E.

35. **Charles S.**, a dwarf, son of Sherwood E. and Cynthia (Thompson) Stratton, also more publicly known as **General Tom Thumb**, m. Miss Lavinia Warren, also a dwarf, Feb. 10, 1863. He died July 15, 1863, in his 46th year. (See pages 842 and 847.)

1. **STRONG, Joseph, Esq.**, of Setauket, L. I., m. Charity, dau. of John Wells, of Stratford, in 1741. He m. afterwards Comfort Nichols.
2. Deborah; m. David Sterling.

1. **SUMMERS, Henry**, made his first purchase of land in Stratford the 27th of 1st month, 1668. He seems to have been in company with Samuel Gregory, Sen., who was his brother-in-law, for Samuel Summers, son of Henry, in a deed of land calls Samuel Gregory uncle.

Henry Summers settled in Pequonnock, west side of Pequonnock river, probably on Division street, or the boundary line. He was residing here in 1686, but was in Milford in 1710, when he deeded land to his son John, of Stratfield.

Henry Summers' will is recorded in New Haven, dated Sept. 1, 1713. In it he mentions his wife (but gives her no name), and three sons, and six daughters, as hereafter given.

In it he says: "My will is, that my brother Joseph Wheeler, and my son Samuel Summers be my executors." Joseph Wheeler, son of Lt. Thomas, was residing at the time at Milford, but whether the word "brother" here used means blood or church relation is the question, probably the latter.

2. Samuel.
3. Henry.
4. John.
5. Sarah.
6. Hannah.

7. Mary.
8. Abigail.
9. Patience.
10. Martha.

2. **Sergt. Samuel**, son of Henry Summers, 1st, m. — — —.

11. Samuel, + twins, bapt. June 30, 1700.
12. Abigail, +
13. David, bapt. Feb. 8, 1701-2.
14. Nathan, bapt. Nov. 14, 1703.
15. Abigail, bapt. Oct. 21, 1704.

16. Deborah, bapt. Mar. 13, 1708-9.
17. Sarah, bapt. Dec. 23, 1711.
18. Hannah, bapt. June 2, 1717.
19. Ruth, bapt. June 27, 1719.

3. Henry, 2d, son of Henry Summers, 1st, m. — — —.

20. Henry, bapt. Aug. 29, 1703.
21. Sarah, bapt. Mar. 2, 1706-7.

22. Rebecca, bapt. June 3, 1711.
23. Abiah, bapt. Feb. 8, 1712-13.

4. John, son of Henry Summers, 1st, m. Mary — —, Aug. —, 1710.

24. John, bapt. May 11, 1712.

25. Joseph, bapt. May 19, 1719.

11. Samuel, 2d, son of Sergt. Samuel and — — (—) Summers, m. Rebecca — —. Settled in Newtown, Ct.

26. Samuel, b. Feb. 8, 1723-4, "at Litchfield."
27. Robert, b. Mar. 10, 1724-5, "at Stratfield."
28. Eleanor, b. July 22, 1726, at Newtown.
29. Ebenezer, b. Aug. 21, 1727.
30. Henry, b. July 5, 1729.
31. Gerahom, b. Oct. 8, 1730.
32. Benjamin, b. Jan. 8, 1733-4.

33. Rebecca, b. Nov. 4, 1735.
34. Luke, b. Feb. 1, 1736-7.
35. Jerusha, b. Aug. 11, 1738; d. Oct. 11, 1739.
36. Jerusha, b. Feb. 27, 1740.
37. Mark, b. Sept. 6, 1741.
38. John, b. Sept. 10, 1743.

13. David, son of Samuel and — — (—) Summers, m. — — —.

39. David, bapt. July 9, 1732.

14. Nathan, son of Sergt. Samuel and — — (—) Summers, m. 1st, Martha Treadwell, Nov. 10, 1730. She died Oct. 26, 1751, and he m. 2d, Comfort Lattin, Oct. 30, 1754. She died Oct. 4, 1763.

40. Sarah, b. Nov. 19, 1732.
41. Zechariah Sanford, b. Dec. 1, 1734.
42. Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1736; m. Mary, and had Enoch, bapt. Mar. 4, 1770.

43. Abigail, b. Mar. 14, 1740.
44. Nathan, b. July 30, 1743.
45. Aaron, b. Sept. 11, 1745.

25. Joseph, son of John and — — (—) Summers, m. Abiah — —.

46. Phebe, b. Jan. 13, 1750.
47. Daughter, b. June 26, 1752.
48. Ruth, b. Feb. —, 1755.

49. Elijah, b. Sept. —, 1757.
50. Eunice, b. Nov. 27, 1760.

30. Henry, son of Samuel, 2d, and Rebecca Summers, m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Booth, of Stratfield, Nov. 7, 1755.

51. Rebecca, b. Feb. 29, 1756.
52. Lyman, b. Jan. 17, 1758; m. Abigail Wheeler, July, 1779, of Trumbull.

53. Isaac, b. Dec. 13, 1762.
54. Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1765.
55. Elijah, b. May 20, 1769.

39. David, 2d, son of David and — — (—) Summers, m. Mary Mallett, Jan. 14, 1756.

56. Abiah, b. Oct. 7, 1756.
57. Ruth, b. Mar. 31, 1758; d. April 10, 1765.
58. David, b. Nov. 1, 1760.
59. Peter, b. June 16, 1762; d. April 2, 1765.
60. Mary, b. Mar. 22, 1764.
61. Martha, b. July 25, 1765.
62. Ruth, b. Feb. 13, 1767.
63. Peter, b. June 7, 1768.

64. Ephraim, b. Dec. 28, 1769.
65. Phebe, b. Mar. 15, 1772.
66. Hepsa, b. Aug. 16, 1773.
67. "Selle," b. Feb. 2, 1775.
68. Eli, b. Sept. 9, 1776; d. Nov. 2, 1777.
69. Levi, b. Jan. 22, 1778.
70. Naomi, b. Mar. 26, 1780.
71. Ira, b. Sept. 13, 1781.

1. Summers, Daniel, m. Eunice Burroughs, Mar. 19, 1741. He was of Stratfield. He died April 15, 1789.

2. Ruth, b. Dec. 4, 1741.
3. Stephen, b. Mar. 19, 1743.
4. Enoch, b. Nov. 12, 1744.

5. Abijah, b. Mar. 18, 1748.
6. Charity, b. April 23, 1754.

1. Summers, Stephen, and wife Betsey.

2. Susan, bapt. Aug. 29, 1705.

3. John Stephen, bapt. April 5, 1707.

1. Summers, Jabez.

2. Solomon, bapt. Mar. 25, 1749.

1. Summers, Ebenezer, m. Comfort Turrell, Jan. 24, 1749-50.**1. Summers, Luke**, m. Ruth Curtiss, Jan. 5, 1769, both of Ripton.**1. Summers, Nirum**, of Newtown, m. Hester Beach, April 8, 1779.**1. Summers, David**, m. Mary Nichols, Dec. 9, 1779.**1. Summers, Enoch**, m. Hannah Stratton, Jan. 3, 1782.**1. SUNDERLAND, Peleg**, m. Sarah Beardsley, Mar. 4, 1759
Bethia Hawley, May 28, 1778. "He lost his life at that me
when Tryon with a band of British butchers and murderous T
town of Fairfield." (Trumbull church record).

2. John William, b. Mar. —, 1766.

By Wife B
3. Pelatheta, bapt. Ju

1. Sunderland, John, m. Jerusha —.

2. Johannah, b. May 9, 1769.

1. "SYLLIMAN, Benjamin, son of Brig^d Gen^l Goold Sylliman and his wife, Born Aug¹ the 8th and Baptized Sept^m 12, 1779, the Gen^l then being a prisoner on Long Island, his Lady fleeing from the conflagration of Fairfield and took refuge in this Society." (Trumbull church record.)

1. THATCHER, John, m. Mehitable, wid. of William Thompson, had :

2. Mehetable, bapt. Nov. 23, 1786.

1. THOMAS, Solomon, m. Sarah Johnson, Mar. 31, 1719. On Jan. 12, 1720-21, the town voted to give Solomon Thomas four acres of land in the six mile division if he would settle upon it and improve it four years.

2. Samuel, b. Aug. 27, 1720.

3. John, bapt. Sept. —, 1722.

4. Solomon, b. Feb. —, 1724-5.

5. Johnson, b. June 7, 1728.

1. Thomas, Daniel, m. Sarah Brown, Dec. 25, 1735.

1. THOMPSON, John, from England, m. Mirable —, in England, and came to Stratford, according to tradition among the first, about 1640. She died April 13, 1690. He died in 1678.

2. John, b. Sept. —, 1641; d. unm. in 1681.

3. Sarah, b. —, 1642; m. John Hurd, Sen., in 1662.

4. Abigail, b. May 1, 1646; m. Jonathan Curtis in 1679, and about 1692 she m. Nicholas Huse, and in 1695 she m. Samuel Sherman, Jr.

5. Esther, b. Jan. —, 1649-50; m. Samuel Gelpin in 1676 and d. in Aug. 1678.

6. Ambrose, b. Jan. 1, 1651-2-4.

7. Mary, b. July 20, 1655; m. Matthew Mitchell.

6. Ambrose, son of John and Mirable (—) Thompson, m. Sarah, dau. of John Wells, of Stratford. She was born in 1659. He died Sept. 6, 1742, aged 90 years.

8. John, b. —, 1680-4.

9. Ambrose, b. Nov. 17, 1682-4.

10. Sarah, b. Aug. 26, 1685; m. Joseph Birdsey.

11. Ebenezer, b. May 16, 1688-4.

12. Thomas, b. Dec. 24, 1691-4.

13. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 28, 1694-5; d. July 3, 1753, unm.

14. Hannah, b. Sept. 25, 1700; d. about 1790.

8. Dea. John, son of Ambrose and Sarah (Wells) Thompson, m. Ruth Curtis, Nov. 15, 1705. She died April 23, 1721. He m. 2d, Nov. 30, 1721, Martha, wid. of David DeForest. She died Feb. 7, 1740, aged 63. He died in 1765, aged 85.

15. Mary, b. Sept. 7, 1706; m. David Wells.

16. Sarah, bapt. Mar. 20, 1709; m. 1st, — Booth, and 2d, David Sherman, as 2d wife, Feb. 1735-6.

17. Ruth, b. Mar. 7, 1712; m. Joseph Nichols in 1733.

18. John, b. April 1, 1717.

19. Ephraim, b. Sept. 2, 1819.

By Wife Martha.

20. Hezekiah, b. Sept. 25, 1722.

9. Ambrose, 2d, son of Ambrose and Sarah (Wells) Thompson, m. Ann, dau. of John Booth, May 23, 1707. He died in 1768, aged 86. She died in 1774, aged 86.

21. Joseph, b. July 30, 1708-4.

22. Huldah, b. Mar. 31, 1709-10; m. Elijah Nichols, Jan. 1729-30.

23. Nathan, b. Mar. 22, 1713-4.

24. Ann, b. Mar. 1, 1716; m. Henry Curtis, 1739.

24½. David, b. —, 1718.

25. Samuel, b. —, 1720; d. 1749.

26. Jonathan, bapt. Jan. 27, 1723; d. in 1726.

27. Child [no name], b. 1723; d. 1726.

28. Dorothy, bapt. May 1, 1726.

11. Ebenezer, son of Ambrose and Sarah (Wells) Thompson, m. Comfort, dau. of Daniel Pickett, Aug. 7, 1712. She died in Ripton in 1773, aged 79 years. He died May 21, 1757.

29. Daniel, b. July 3, 1713-4.

30. Abigail, b. Oct. 18, 1715; m. Ephraim Judson, Sen., as 2d wife.(?)

31. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 23, 1716-17-4.

32. Comfort, b. Feb. 1, 1718-19; m. Nathan Booth in 1742.

33. Thankful, b. Jan. 3, 1720-1.

34. Andrew, b. June 22, 1723; m. Sarah Nichols, Sept. 1748.

35. Jonas, b. Feb. 3, 1724-5-4.

36. Phebe, b. Sept. 7, 1727; m. Abel Birdsey in 1746.

37. George, b. Dec. 27, 1731-4.

38. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 27, 1735; prob. m. Phebe Beach in Mar. 1757, and d. in Ripton in 1791, aged 58.(?)

39. Eliakim, b. Feb. 7, 1739-40.

12. Thomas, son of Ambrose and Sarah (Wells) Thompson, m. Ruth Seeley, May 11, 1720. She died Feb. 12, 1721-2.

40. Abraham, b. Sept. 12, 1721.

18. John, 2d, son of Dea. John and Ruth (Curtis) Thompson, m. Mehitable, dau. of Dea. Joseph Booth, of Stratfield, Dec. —, 1739. She died in 1740, and he m. 2d, Mehitable Wells, of Fairfield, Jan. 17, 1741.

41. William, b. Oct. 29, 1742.

42. Joseph, b. Jan. 24, 1745-6; d. Feb. 18, 1746.

43. John, b. Nov. 15, 1747; d. Aug. 16, 1753.

44. David, b. Dec. 3, 1749.

45. Mary, b. Aug. 6, 1751; m. prob. Joseph Curtis, 4th.

19. Ephraim, son of Dea. John and Ruth Thompson, m. Beulah Sherman, Dec. —, 1744. He died June —, 1746, aged 26. She m. 2d, John Fairchild, Jr., in 1749.

46. Ephraim, b. Jan. 11, 1746-7.

20. Hezekiah, son of Dea. John and Martha Thompson, m. Sarah Tomlinson, Nov. —, 1748. He died Sept. —, 1750, aged 28. She m. 2d, Thomas Olcott, in 1757.

47. Zechariah, b. Oct. 22, 1749.

48. Sarah, b. Feb. 15, 1750-1; m. prob. Hezekiah Curtis, in 1771.

21. Joseph, son of Ambrose, 2d, and Ann Thompson, m. Temperance Nicolls, Dec. 31, 1731.

49. Elihu, b. Dec. 7, 1732.

50. Jerusha, b. May 7, 1735; m. Nathaniel Sherman, 1754.

51. Ann, bapt. April —, 1741; m. Isaac Lewis, 1761.

52. Huldah, bapt. Aug. —, 1745.

53. Joseph, bapt. June —, 1748; m. and had Isaac, bapt. July 17, 1773, and Joel, bapt. July, 1775.

54. Phebe, bapt. Dec. —, 1749; m. prob. Everit Birdsey, 1769.

23. Nathan, son of Ambrose, 2d, and Ann Thompson, m. Hannah, dau. of Edmund Lewis, Jan. —, 1738-9. He m. 2d, Phebe Beach, Mar. 23, 1757.

55. Annett(?), b. June 26, 1741.

56. Dorothy, b. Oct. 31, 1743.

57. Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1745.

58. Sarah, b. Mar. 28, 1747.

59. Lemuel, b. Dec. 3, 1750.

60. Mabel, b. Dec. 3, 1750; d.

61. Mabel, b. Jan. 22, 1753.

24½. David, son of Ambrose, 2d, and Ann Thompson, m. Martha Prince, Mar. 17, 1742. She died Jan. —, 1792, aged 74. He died in 1800, aged 82.

29. Daniel, son of Ebenezer and Comfort Thompson, m. Hannah Hawley, Mar. 17, 1734-5.

62. Lucy, b. Jan. 5, 1736-7.

63. James, b. Aug. 25, 1738.

64. Paul, b. Feb. 10, 1739-40.

65. Mary, b. Sept. 24, 1742; m. Thaddeus Minor.

66. Hannah, b. Mar. 12, 1745; m. — Bradley.

67. Comfort, b. May 23, 1747; m. — Kas-son.

68. George, b. Dec. 29, 1749; probably he who is recorded in Ripton as "died in the army."

69. Daniel, b. Oct. 22, 1751.

70. Henry, b. Jan. —, 1754; m. Prudence —.

31. Ebenezer, 2d, son of Ebenezer and Comfort Thompson, m. Elizabeth Blakeman, Dec. 24, 1746. She died Nov. 28, 1747, aged 40. He m. 2d, Hannah Wilcoxson, June 29, 1748. He died May 21, 1757.

71. Isaac, b. April 11, 1749; d. June 1, 1754.

72. Joel, b. Sept. 22, 1750; d. Oct. 7, 1754.

73. Ruth, b. Feb. 28, 1756; m. Joseph W. 1777.

35. Jonas, son of Ebenezer and Comfort (Picket) Thompson, m. Del Burrit, Dec. 10, 1747, and died in Ripton in 1803, aged 73.

74. Mary, b. June 10, 1752.

75. Nehemiah, b. Feb. 17, 1754.

76. Stephen, b. Dec. 13, 1755.

37. George, son of Ebenezer and Comfort (Picket) Thompson, m. —

77. Mary, bapt. June —, 1752.

34. Andrew, son of Ebenezer and Comfort (Picket) Thompson

Nichols, Sept. 15, 1748.

77½. Eunice, b. Sept. 21, 1750.

77½. Agur.

twins, b. July 9, 1752.

77½. Abner, d. Jan. 19, 1754.

77½. Sarah, b. June 18, 1754.

77½. Ann, b. June 6, 1756.

77½. Mary, b. Aug. 15, 1761.

40. Abraham, son of Thomas and Ruth (Seeley) Thompson,

78. Ruth, b. May 18, 1744; bapt. July 8, 1744, at the first service held in the New Episcopal Church in Stratford.

79. Eunice, b. Nov. 27, 1745.

80. Abel, b. Aug. 21, 1747.

81. Martha, b. Aug. 31, 1749; m. Nathan Osborn in 1776.

82. Samuel, b. Aug. 14 one recorded in Ripton in the army."

83. Abram, b. July 15

84. Nathan, b. Sept.

85. Aner, b. Aug. 15

86. Ann, b. Sept. 2

41. Lt. William, son of John, 2d, and Mehitable Thompson, m. Mehitable Uffoot, Oct. 14, 1762. He was killed in 1777, at Ridgefield, and his wid. m. John Thatcher. On May 4, 1777, the Sunday after Mr. Thompson's burial, the Rev. Izrahiah Wetmore preached a funeral sermon on the text Isaiah ix. 5. which was in the Wetmore family in 1861.

87. John, b. July 17, 1763.

88. William, b. Aug. 11, 1765.

89. Isaac, b. Mar. 27, 1768; d. y.

90. Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 1769. +

91. Mary, bapt. Mar. —, 1773; m. Charles

Butler, of Litchfield.

91½. Isaac, b. in 1775; d. in New London.

43. John, son of John, 2d, and Mehitable Thompson, m. — — —.

92. Stiles, bapt. Dec. —, 1768.

44. Capt. David, Jr., son of John, 2d, and Mehitable (Booth) Thompson. m. 1st, Sarah, dau. of Edmund Curtis, June 17, 1772; m. 2d, Betty, dau. of Job Peck, Nov. —, 1793. She died in 1800, aged 43.

93. Anne, b. Oct. 24, 1772; d. Jan. 1, 1847,

aged 75.

94. David, b. Oct. 29, 1773. +

95. Curtis, b. Oct. 27, 1775.

96. Mabel, b. Sept. 21, 1777; m. Ephraim

Judson in May, 1802.

97. Thaddeus, b. Dec. 6, 1779.

98. Sarah, b. Sept. 14, 1782.

99. Betsey, b. Aug. 12, 1786; bapt. by Rev.

Mr. Ely, of Huntington, as of New Strat-

ford.

100. Robert, b. July —, 1791; d. Aug. 1791.

46. Ephraim, 2d, son of Ephraim and Beulah (Sherman) Thompson, m. Eunice, dau. of John Burton, Nov. 23, 1769.

101. Sarah, b. Mar. —, 1771.

102. Abigail, b. July —, 1774.

103. Phebe, b. Feb. —, 1776; m. Thomas

Beach, whose daughter Melinda (b. in

1795), m. James French, and they were

living in Monroe, Conn., in Jan. 1783, he

95 years of age and she 87.

104. Eunice, bapt. April 5, 1778.

105. Mehitable, b. Oct. —, 1783.

75. Nehemiah, son of Jonas and Deborah Thompson, m. Abigail Jane Judson, July 12, 1780.

106. Joseph, b. Oct. 18, 1780.

107. Polly, b. July 25, 1783.

108. Nancy, b. May 30, 1786; d.

109. Charles, b. Mar. 2, 1789.

110. Nancy, bapt. Oct. —, 1791.

111. Lucius, bapt. Oct. —, 1791.

112. Child, bapt. April —, 1793.

113. Rozel, bapt. April —, 1796.

87. John, son of William and Mehitable Thompson, m. Ellis, dau. of George Benjamin, Jan. 19, 1786. She was born in 1764, and died in 1862, aged 97 years.

114. Harriet, b. Aug. 6, 1786.

115. Della, b. Dec. 29, 1787.

116. Maria, b. April 1, 1790.

117. Eliza, b. May 4, 1792.

118. Carolina, b. Mar. 25, 1794; m. Dr. W. T.

Shelton.

119. Susan, b. Feb. 29, 1796.

120. John M., b. Mar. 9, 1798.

121. Gouvenour M., b. Feb. 12, 1800.

122. Joseph, b. June 12, 1806.

123. George.

88. William, 2d, son of William and Mehitable Thompson, m. Phebe Lewis, May 11, 1789.

124. George Lewis, b. Feb. 21, 1790.

125. Polly, b. Oct. 3, 1791; d.

126. Violette, b. Sept. 26, 1793.

127. William Henry, b. Sept. 18, 1796.

128. Richard, b. Oct. 11, 1798; d. June 2, 1799.

129. Richard, b. Nov. 30, 1799.

90. Joseph, son of William and Mehitable (Uffoot) Thompson, m. Helen, dau. of Silas Curtiss.

130. Charles.

131. Isaac. He was the father of the Rev.

Joseph P. Thompson, of New York.

132. Mary Ann; m. Sidney Beardslee.

94. David, 2d, son of Capt. David and Sarah (Curtiss) Thompson, m. Phebe W., dau. of Joseph Wells.

133. Julia Ann, b. in 1801; m. 1st, Alden Wil-

coxson, and 2d, Silas Beers.

134. Phebe, b. Sept. 11, 1803; m. Elias Wil-

coxson.

135. David W., b. Sept. 29, 1805; m. Eunice

Gardner.

136. Sally, b. in 1808.

137. George, b. Nov. 2, 1810. +

137. George, son of David, 2d, and Phebe W. (Wells) Thompson, m. Lucy Ann, dau. of Freeman Curtiss and his wife Anna Peck.

138. Lewis Henry; m. Laura Salisbury.

139. Curtis; m. Maria L. Willcox, Nov. 21,

1867. See sketch on page 918.

140. Charles; m. Francis Hall, 1866.

141. Sarah Jane.

142. Theodore; m. Susie A. Brooks.

143. John Webster. +

144. William Mortimer; m. Irene Curtiss.

145. Georgiana, b. Feb. 27, 1849; d. Feb. 23,

1871.

146. R. Franklin.

147. Frederick Pierce.

143. John W., son of George and La Bennett in 1869; resides in Stratford. of Company E, 48th Regiment, N. Y. Florida, Feb. 20, 1864. He was promoted three times in this fight, after Twice the Colonel of the Regiment and wounds, but he remained until the fight lost out of 32 in the company, and 2 these wounds Sergt. Thompson did no service he was commissioned upon 1 Lieutenant.

1. Thompson, Abijah, m. Bathsheba aged 70. He died in 1799, aged 61.

1. Thompson, Col. —, m. wid. Uffo

1. Thompson, —, had :

2. Agur, b. in 1753; d. in 1777, in New York; et

1. Thompson, Thomas.

2. Theophilus, b. June 10, 1651.

1. TITHARTON, Titterton, Dan. Stratford probably before 1647; was 1661. His wife's name was Jane, and His will was proved July 6, 1661. He or two of whom went there and returned

2. Daniel, +

3. Samuel, +

4. Elizabeth.

2. Daniel, 2d, son of Daniel and Jane 1017 of his property was dated Dec. Clark and John Porter, the husbands 30, 1709.

2. Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1673; m. John Clark.

3. Samuel, son of Daniel and Jane Tith Sen., July 14, 1693. The inventory of amounting to £250-04-6.

10. Abigail, b. May 17, 1696.

7. Timothy, son of Daniel and Jane T 1692.

12. Jane, b. Mar. 30, 1694.

13. Timothy, b. Aug. 25, 1695.

14. Sarah, b. Jan. 31, 1696; m. prob. Ebenezer Hubbell.

1. TOMLINSON, Henry,* came from children and settled in New Haven; remained four or five years. In the Stratford, and resided there until his his widow Alice m. John Birdsey, Sen., her husband did not die until three years. The Bible brought to this country by him not quite complete. The descendants and many of them have been prominent resided.

A coat-of-arms is preserved, said—brought here by Henry Tomlinson.

2. Abraham; died on the passage to America.

3. Jonas, +

4. Margaret, b. about 1642; m. Jabez Harger.

4½. Mary; m. Stephen Pierson, of Derby.

5. Tabitha; m. Edward Wooster, of Derby.

* A full genealogy of the Tomlinson family is set here is only the beginning or outline.

2. **Jonas**, son of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, m. Hannah —. He lived in Derby on Great Hill, occupying a large tract of land given him by his father, and which the father purchased, with Joseph Hawley, of the Indians. His wife's name was Hannah, and her estate was distributed Feb. 4, 1722-3, to her four children.

From the will of Jonas Tomlinson the names of his four children are taken.

10. Abraham, +
11. John, b. in 1686.

12. Isaac, +
13. Samuel, +

7. **Lieut. Agur**, son of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, m. 1st, Elizabeth, dau. of Jeremiah Judson, Dec. 13, 1681. He m. 2d, Sarah, wid. of Ephraim Hawley, Oct. 19, 1692. She was the dau. of Samuel Wells, of Wethersfield, and died June 29, 1694. He m. 3d, wid. Abigail Brown, April 14, 1702. He died Mar. 5, 1727-8.

His residence was in Derby several years before the decease of his father, in 1681, but after that event and perhaps for a few years previous he made his residence on the homestead given him by his father in Stratford village.

14. Alice; d. Oct. 11, 1684.

15. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1684; m. John Willcoxson.

By Second Wife.

16. Zechariah, b. Oct. 31, 1693.

17. Sarah; d. June 29, 1694.

10. **Abraham**, son of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, m. 1st, Mary —. He m. 2d, Lois, wid. of Samuel Wheeler, of Oronoque, July 4, 1728. She was the mother of Capt. James Wheeler, of Derby, where she died Sept. 11, 1767, in her 87th year. Abraham Tomlinson was a prominent citizen of Derby, being frequently in office. He was a farmer, and had a large landed estate. His will was dated Mar. 27, 1739, and proved April 27, 1739, and in it he mentions his wife Lois and all of his children given below except Mary.

The dates of the births of Abraham's children are from the Derby town records.

18. Jonah, b. April 6, 1712, +

19. Agur, b. Nov. 10, 1713, +

20. Abraham, b. Sept. 2, 1715.

21. Ichabod; d. in 1792, unm.

22. Martha, b. Sept. 22, 1719; m. John (an-
field, of Derby.

23. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1721.

11. **John**, son of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Lieut. Thomas Wooster, Mar. 27, 1712. She was his first cousin. He died Nov. —, 1756, aged 70.

The birth of six of his children is on the Derby records, the other names — Benjamin and Isaac — are found in his will.

24. Phebe, b. Jan. 27, 1713.

25. Bathsheba, b. Dec. 24, 1714, +

26. Joseph, b. Dec. 27, 1716, +

27. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1720; m. Joseph Twitchell, of Derby, father of Isaac Twitchell, who settled in Wolcott, Ct.

27½. Hezekiah, bapt. Oct. —, 1722.

28. Abigail, b. July 18, 1723; m. Elias Davis,
of Derby.

29. John, b. Sept. 23, 1725, +

30. Benjamin.

31. Isaac.

12. **Sergt. Isaac**, son of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, m. Patience Taylor, Mar. 25, 1712. His will was dated Jan. 9, 1754, and proved Feb. —, 1754, and in it he mentions all of his children given below. He was a representative to the Legislature and a prominent man in the town offices in Derby.

32. Ann, b. Mar. 8, 1713; m. Joseph Durand,
of Derby, and had Samuel, Joseph, Noah,
Ann, Isaac, and Eleazer.

33. Patience, b. Sept. 6, 1715; m. Henry
Tomlinson, a cousin.*

34. Rachel, b. Feb. 2, 1718; m. — Smith.

35. Mary, b. Feb. 18, 1721; m. Isaac Haw-
kins, and had Sybil, b. 1776, Isaac, b. 1778,
Freeman, b. 1780, Amos, b. 1784.

36. Isaac, b. Oct. 16, 1723, +

37. Noah, b. Mar. 6, 1727, +

37½. Zeruah; m. — Chatfield.

13. **Samuel**, son of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, m. Hannah —. He was a man of prominence in the town of Derby, being selectman several years and a representative to the Legislature when there were a multitude of capable men in that town—from 1730 to 1740.

38. Henry, b. April 18, 1712, +

39. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1713; m. Jonathan
Lum, Jr., 1734, of Derby, and had Anne,
Ann, Lemuel, John, Sarah, Henry, Adam,
and Olive.

40. Eunice, b. Dec. 7, 1715; m. John Davis,
of Derby. (?)

41. Hannah, b. Sept. 2, 1718; m. Benjamin
Ingraham, of Derby, and had Samuel,
Hannah, Abijah, and Benjamin.

42. Samuel, b. Dec. 13, 1720.

43. Caleb, b. Mar. 30, 1723, +

44. Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1726; m. Isaac Nichols,
of Derby, and had Isaac and Sarah.

* In the Derby History a Patience Tomlins married Abner Johnson, Dec. 12, 1737 (p. 740.)

- 16. Zechariah**, son of Lt. Agur and Sarah (Widow).
dau. of Joseph Beach, Mar. 23, 1718-19. She
He m. 2d, wid. Mary Holmes, who died Oct.
before marriage. By tradition in the famil
Holmes, who died in 1738. Zechariah Tomlinson

45. Agur, b. Sept. 13, 1720.+	53. Daniel
46. Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1722; m. 1st, Hezekiah Thompson, in 1748; 2d, Thomas Olcott.	54. H
47. Joseph, b. Nov. 13, 1724.+	55. M
48. Beach, b. Dec. 3 or 7, 1726.+	56. A
49. Zechariah, b. Mar. 23, 1729-30.+	57. C
50. Gideon, b. Mar. 16, 1730-1.+	58. at
51. Abraham, b. April 28, 1733.+	
52. Henry, b. July 21, 1735; d. Nov. 19, 1738.	

- 18. Jonah**, son of Abraham and Mary (—) (Widow).
Rev. Joseph Moss, of Derby, Nov. 26, 1734.
Oct. 2, 1796. The inventory of his estate was

57. Abraham, b. July 20, 1738.+	61. N
58. Mary, b. Sept. 26, 1740; m. — Poole.	62. C
59. Martha, b. May 13, 1743; m. — Wood- ruff.	63. A
60. Samuel, b. April 26, 1745.	64. A

- 19. Agur**, son of Abraham and Hannah Tomlinson.
iel Bowers, of Derby, Dec. 4, 1734. He di
He was, probably, the Agur Tomlinson who e
Chuse, who afterwards was the Indian chief at
reysville, now Seymour, Ct. This Agur was al
slave named Qush, who became free, and wa
Governor of their people for many years. (See

65. Nathaniel, b. April 9, 1736; m. and had a son Truman.	68. S
66. David.+	69. H
67. Abraham.	70. J
	71. W

- 20. Abraham, 2d**, son of Abraham, 1st, and
Mary, dau. of David Gibson, of Woodbury, N
1738.

- 26. Joseph**, son of John and Elizabeth (Wooster).
May 24, 1743, who died Feb. 22, 1776; and he
town, Oct. 27, 1763.

71. Betty, b. Mar. 23, 1744; m. Benjamin Davis.	73. W
72. Joseph.	74. D

- 29. Capt. John, 2d**, son of John and Elizabeth.
Deborah, dau. of Capt. Samuel Bassett, Apri
Great Neck, in Derby.

74. Damaris. (?)	79. L
75. Phebe, b. Sept. 23, 1750.	80. P
76. Levi, b. Feb. 15, 1752.	81. S
77. "Lutheene," b. Jan. 27, 1755.	82. S
78. John L., b. Jan. 24, 1757.	83. B
79. Daniel, b. May 20, 1759.	84. L

- 36. Capt. Isaac, 2d**, son of Isaac and Patience
Russell, Jan. 17, 1749-50. He settled and lived

81. Sibyl, b. Sept. 10, 1750.	86. S
82. Isaac, b. Aug. 31, 1752.	87. L
83. Russell, b. Dec. 23, 1754.	88. L
84. Timothy.	89. L
85. David (Hon.), b. May 29, 1766.	

- 37. Noah**, son of Isaac and Patience (Taylor)
July 2, 1747.

88. Amarilla, b. June 28, 1748; d. July 12, 1748.	92. B
89. Daniel, b. July 30, 1749.+	93. N
90. Nabby, b. Oct. 22, 1751; d. April 22, 1753.	94. N
91. Noah, b. June 8, 1753; d. June 16, 1753.	95. L
	96. L

38. Henry, son of Samuel and Hannah Tomlinson, m. Patience, dau. of Isaac Tomlinson, Sen. They were first cousins. They resided in Derby.

97. "Sibbilla," b. April 11, 1738.
 98. Samuel, b. Jan. 4, 1739; d. Sept. 13, 1742.
 99. Hannah, b. Dec. 16, 1743; m. — Waters.
 100. Eunice, b. Feb. 27, 1746.
 101. Sarah, b. June 4, 1747.

102. Henry, b. Oct. 20, 1752; +
 103. Patience; m. Yelverton Perry, of Derby.
 104. Annie; m. Nathaniel Mansfield, who kept a tavern in Squantuck, Derby.
 105. Betty.

43. Caleb, son of Samuel and Hannah (—) Tomlinson, m. Mary —. He died June 28, 1764.

106. Samuel, b. Oct. 18, 1747.
 107. Abigail, b. Mar. 30, 1750; m. Noah Durand.

108. Anne, b. Sept. 7, 1752.
 109. Rebecca, b. Nov. 14, 1760.

45. Doct. Agur, son of Zechariah and Hannah (Beach) Tomlinson, m. Mary, dau. of Rev. Hezekiah Gold. She was born in 1723, and died June 23, 1802, aged 79. He died Feb. 15, 1774, aged 53. He was graduated at Yale College in 1744; in the class with William Samuel Johnson, Timothy Dwight, Leverett Hubbard, and Samuel Tracy. He studied medicine and settled in Stratford as a practicing physician, and became quite noted, and many anecdotes are told of his eccentricities in his practice.

His home was on Main street, on the corner now occupied by Mr. George A. Talbot.

110. Cateo, bapt. June, 1746; m. Abijah McEwen.
 111. Hezekiah (Doct.), b. Dec. 1747; m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Lewis. She afterwards m. Rev. Mr. Rexford.
 112. Hannah, b. Feb. 1749-50; m. Stiles Lewis.
 113. Agur, bapt. April, 1752.
 114. Mary, bapt. July, 1753.

115. Agur, bapt. Sept. 1754.
 116. Henry Agur, b. Dec. 1755.
 117. Mary, bapt. Sept. 1758; +
 118. Ann, bapt. June, 1760; m. Judson Lewis. By tradition her name was Nancy.
 119. William Agur, bapt. June, 1763.
 120. Mary Alice, bapt. July, 1766; d. 1771.

47. Joseph, son of Zechariah and Hannah (Beach) Tomlinson, m. Elizabeth Curtis about 1747. He settled in Oronoque, a little way north from the Farm-mill river, where his descendants, the Palmer family, still reside.

121. Stephen, b. Oct. 6, 1749; d. young.
 122. Phebe; m. Capt. Robert Moore, of Huntington. Miss Kate Moore, one of his family, kept the Black Rock light-house many years.
 123. Curtis; +
 124. Joseph; +

125. Sally; m. Samuel P. Mills, of Huntington.
 126. Elizabeth, b. Oct. —, 1758; m. Philip Wells in 1776; settled in New Milford.
 127. Hannah, bapt. Dec. —, 1763; m. James Harvey.
 128. Katy, bapt. Aug. —, 1771; m. Doct. William Shelton.

48. Capt. Beach, son of Zechariah and Hannah (Beach) Tomlinson, m. Charity, dau. of Josiah Shelton, Oct. 25, 1752. She died in Huntington, Nov. 19, 1809, aged 72 years. He died Nov. 11, 1817, 91 years of age. He was an enterprising farmer; a Captain of a Company, and served in the Revolution, under Genl. David Wooster. He acquired a large property, securing much of it by speculation in Continental money. He was a large stockholder in the Derby Turnpike. He possessed a remarkable memory; knew the whole genealogy of the Tomlinson family; and was a very active man until the close of his life. He owned land in Vermont and went every year to it to collect rents in money and cattle; and on one return trip, being alone, carrying considerable money, was pursued by robbers, but escaped them by jumping his horse down a steep bank into the Onion river, and his horse swimming the river brought him safely home. Captain Beach possessed remarkable strength both of body and mind, and was an extensively and favorably known citizen.

129. Josiah, b. July 29, 1753; +
 130. Henry, b. Mar. 1, 1755; +
 131. Agur, b. Dec. 6, 1756; +
 132. Eunice, b. Oct. 24, 1758; +
 133. Victory, b. Sept. 12, 1760; +
 134. Mary, b. Mar. 6, 1762; +
 135. Hannah, b. Mar. 28, 1764; m. Othniel DeForest; +
 136. Charity, b. Mar. 22, 1766; m. John Morris, of East Haven, who proved himself to be of great advantage to his race by several inventions, specially his faucets and patents for putting up meats. She

- died in Derby in 1838. No children. He died in Ohio.
 137. Zachariah, b. May 14, 1768; a graduate of Yale in 1788; was a lawyer in practice in Lansingburg, N. Y.; said to be of very fine character; died in 1797, unm.
 138. Elizabeth, b. May 14, 1768.
 139. Gideon, b. May 2, 1770; d. y.
 140. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 1, 1772; +
 141. Gideon, b. July 19, 1774.
 142. David Joseph Nichols, b. May 22, 1779.

49. Zechariah, 2d, son of Zechariah and Amy, or Nancy, dau. of John Lewis. One settled in Huntington, now Monroe.

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| 143. Sarah, b. Oct. 8, 1753; m. Elihu Curtis. | sh |
| 144. Annie; m. Peter Curtis; lived in Monroe, had Ruth, who m. Youngs Hawley; d. in Poughkeepsie. | SH |
| 145. Jemima; m. — Darrow, who died, and | H |
| | Pe |

50. Capt. Gideon, son of Zechariah and Mary, wid. of David Wells, Oct. 9, 1757. She son, of Stratford, and died June 6, 1758, in Hannah, dau. of Jabez Huntington, of Wind the homestead, in Oronoque, given him by his 1766, aged 35 years. She died in 1762, aged was an officer in the French War, under Col. the Rev. Izrahiah Wetmore, of Stratford, pre son and his company on their departure for th sulted in the taking of Quebec. The sermon ants, also the Captain's chess board, presente on which they often played together, they living always called each other cousin. Capt. Gi of Ticonderoga and Montreal, in 1760. His officer in y^e army and fought in y^e battle at Ticonderoga, Crown Point, La Cattelle and 1766, in his 35th year.

146. Jabez Huntington, b. Dec. 24, 1760.

51. Abraham, son of Zechariah and Hannah Rebecca, dau. of Rev. Hezekiah Gold, Dec. — 39. He m. 2d, Anne, dau. of Samuel Fols 1827, aged 85 years. He was a lawyer, and the death of his father-in-law, Gold, his fat homestead on the corner of Main street and th tional burying-place, in Stratford, where he re aged 88 years.

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| 147. Jerusha, b. Mar. 1756; m. as 2d wife, Abijah McEwen. | 153. De |
| 148. Alexander, b. Jan. 1759; d. 1759. | 154. Ma |
| 149. Sarah, b. May, 1760; m. Samuel Peet Mills in 1787 (?) | Shu |
| 150. Rebecca, b. Aug. 1762; m. — Pyncheon, of Guilford. | br |
| 151. Huldah, b. May, 1766; d. unm. in 1844. | 155. Ch |
| 152. Henry Abraham, b. —, 1768; d. 1785, in the West Indies. | 156. Eli |
| | 157. An |

55. Mary, dau. of Zechariah and Hannah Kellogg, a native of Colchester, Ct. He w 1763, and soon after came to Stratford and tau Tomlinson. In 1774, he purchased 160 acres wall, Ct., where he settled and resided until h He represented that town in the General Asse residence there, and was Justice of the Pe deacon of the church many years from 1776. in 1776, and continued to hold the office till 18 eldest son, William, succeeded him as town cl the fourth son of William, was chosen to th 1845, the clerkship having been in the family two sons, Philo and Frederick, were very proi Cornwall.

John Kellogg, the second son of Judah, the age of 77. He raised a family of ten c daughters; and all of them emigrated to t prosperous citizens.

Lucius, the third son of Judah, settled at he became an eminent physician.

57. Doct. Abraham, son of Jonas and Mary (Moss) Tomlinson, m. Abigail, dau. of David Gibson, of Milford and Woodbury, Nov. 11, 1760. She was born in 1738, and died Mar. 10, 1807, of "gout in the stomach." He m. 2d, Esther Benjamin, Dec. 28, 1808, who died — 28, 1831. Doct. Abraham Tomlinson, Sen., of Milford, died Dec. 29, 1816, of "nervous consumption." He resided some years in Judea Society, now Washington, Ct., then removed to Milford, Ct., where he died.

158. William, b. Nov. 9, 1761.

159. Abraham (Doct.), b. April 1, 1765; d. of "apoplexy."

160. David, b. Jan. 25, 1767; d. Nov. 17, 1795.

161. John, b. June 14, 1769; d. Aug. 26, 1773.

162. Caleb, b. Sept. 29, 1771; d. at sea, lat. 23.

N. Aug. 2, 1794, "after 4 days' illness, of bilious fever."

163. John Gibson, b. June 24, 1774; d. Jan. 20, 1838, at Oswego, N. Y., of apoplexy.

164. Mary, b. Oct. 1, 1777.

165. Abigail, b. Nov. 23, 1779; d. Dec. 28, 1802.

64. Samuel L. Morse, son of Jonas and Mary (Morse) Tomlinson, m. Phebe Hubbell, April —, 1781. He died in 1791, aged 33, and had several children, but their names have not been ascertained.

66. David, son of Agur and Sarah (Bowers) Tomlinson, m. Ruth Hawkins.

166. David.

167. David.

168. Agur.

169. Nancy.

170. Betsey; m. Abijah Tomlinson.

70. Joseph, son of Agur and Sarah (Bowers) Tomlinson, m. Bethia Glover.

171. Joseph.

76. Levi, son of John, 2d, and Deborah (Bassett) Tomlinson, m. Amelia Beard, Dec. 29, 1774.

173. Betty, b. Nov. 30, 1775.

174. Amelia, b. Dec. 3, 1777; d. Sept. 29, 1794.

175. Ruth, b. Mar. 11, 1780.

176. Deborah, b. Nov. 20, 1782.

177. Levi, b. —, 1785; d. Sept. 23, 1794.

178. Phebe, b. July —, 1790; d. May 11, 1794.

179. Urania, b. Nov. —, 1792.

78. John L., son of Capt. John and Deborah (Bassett) m. — —.

82. Isaac, 2d, son of Capt. Isaac and Sibyl (Russell) Tomlinson, m. Mary Hawkins, Dec. 19, 1775.

83. Russell, Esqr., son of Isaac, 2d, and Sibyl (Russell) Tomlinson, m. Agnes Cortelyou, of New Utrecht, L. I., April 25, 1779. She was born Mar. 10, 1764. He died June 22, 1809.

180. Sally, b. Mar. 14, 1780.

181. Isaac, b. May 26, 1782.

182. Peter, b. Nov. 18, 1784; d. June 11, 1842.

183. Simon, b. May 22, 1787.

184. James, b. Aug. 18, 1789; d. April 22, 1804.

185. Retsey, b. April 29, 1792; m. Charles Bacon.

186. Russell, b. Mar. 27, 1801.

187. James C., b. Mar. 4, 1806.

85. Hon. David, son of Capt. Isaac and Sibyl (Russell) Tomlinson, m. Lovena, dau. of Jabez Bacon, of Woodbury. David Tomlinson was a merchant in Quaker's Farms, in Oxford, Ct., and was a very prominent man; a Justice of the Peace many years; a State Senator. He died Mar. 24, 1822, aged 56 years. His wid. Lovena died Oct. 25, 1837, aged 71 years.

188. Charles, b. June 19, 1785; +

189. David, b. July 11, 1787; d. Mar. 4, 1788.

190. Maria Theresa, b. Aug. 1, 1789; d. Jan. 10, 1868; m. Edwin Lewis, and had Augusta, Mary, Elizabeth, Jane, and one d. y.

190½. David, b. Aug. 1, 1791; d. Sept. 22, 1814.

191. Lovena, b. Aug. 4, 1793; d. Mar. 8, 1826;

m. Samuel Melgs, and had Sarah, who m.

Charles Deck; Jane, who m. George

Lum; David, who m. Jane Brush; and

Charles, who m. Bernice Riggs, and had

Samuel and Mary.

192. Lydia Augusta, b. Sept. 25, 1795; +

193. Jane Caroline, b. June 30, 1797; d. April 24, 1821.

194. Bennet Benedict, b. May 5, 1799; d. Sept. 4, 1822.

195. Mary Ann, b. Mar. 10, 1801; d. Mar. 21, 1832.

196. Jennette Adelaide, b. July 6, 1803; m.

Hotchkiss,

and had Louisa,

who m. Frederick

Candee; William;

Bennett; Henrietta;

who m. Henry

Hawkins.

197. George Albert, + b. July 6, 1803.

198. Eliza Catharine, b. May 29, 1805; +

199. Henrietta Louisa, b. Sept. 13, 1807; d.

Aug. 14, 1829.

200. William Augustus, b. Sept. 15, 1809; +

89. Daniel, son of Noah and Abigail (Beers) Tomlinson, m. Susannah Hotchkiss.

201. Eliphalet.

202. Abijah, b. June 2, 1780.

102. Henry, 2d, son of Henry and Patience (Tomlinson) Tomlinson, m. Sarah Davis. He was a farmer on Great Hill in Derby.

203. William Clark; +

204. Parmelia; m. Joseph Tucker.

205. Mark; m. Polly Rider. She m. 2d, Agur Tomlinson.

206. Sheldon; m. Rhoda Farrington, of Boston; was a captain of a vessel and was lost at sea.

207. Russell; d. unm.

119. Doct. William A., son of Doct. Phebe Lewis. Nov. —, 1786.

207½. Catharine, b. Nov. 1787; m. David Plant. | 20

123. Curtis, son of Joseph and Elizabeth

208. Stephen, b. Nov. 4, 1791.

209. John; m. Eliza Thompson and settled in Kentucky.

210. Mary; m. Dr. Charles Beardsley and removed to Pennsylvania.

124. Joseph, 2d, son of Joseph and El Curtis. Mar. 20, 1790.

215. Joseph.

216. Lucius.

217. Henry.

129. Josiah, son of Capt. Beach and C dau. of Samuel Shelton, a cousin of May, 1836. He died in 1841. He was about two miles from Zoar Bridge.

220. Beach, b. May 4, 1777; m. Anna Hard, Jan. 9, 1799, and had Josiah Shelton, b. Feb. 24, 1804.

130. Henry, son of Capt. Beach and Cha dau. of David Thompson Wells, of Hu had his residence near Zoar Bridge. A always open to a large circle of relations slaves of his father and his wife's father Tomlinson family says of his home: " end kitchen with a quarter of a cord of turning the turkeys and geese, hung b of my grandfather, Henry, on Thanks grandchildren were all happily seated a May 2, 1836, aged 72 years. He died Ju

224. Charity, b. Mar. 6, 1786; m. in 1808, Andrew Bartholomew, who was born in Plymouth, Conn., became a merchant in New Haven, and afterwards removed to Wyoming Co., Pa., where he died. She m. 2d, Elias Cook, of Waterbury. Her children by her first husband were two:

Jane Bartholomew, b. Sept. 5, 1809; m. Benjamin Franklin Leavenworth, of Waterbury, Ct. He was engaged as a merchant in Philadelphia, and as a manufacturer in Waterbury. He went to California in 1850, where he died by the hand of an assassin, at Angel's Camp, on Carson Creek, in October, 1850, leaving no children. She resides in New Haven.

225. David, b. Feb. 28, 1788. +

226. Eloisa, b. May —, 1789; m. Wait Lewis, son of William, Aug. 14, 1814. He was a farmer; removed to Canandaigua, N.Y., and thence to Old Hickory county, Ohio, where he had a large farm.

Their children were:

i. Nelson Lewis, b. Jan. —, 1812; m. had a dau. Diantha, who m. and had several children;

ii. Sarah Peck Lewis, b. Oct. 8, 18—; d. unm.

iii. Henrietta Abigail Lewis, b. April —, 1816; m. and had two sons living with her in Ohio.

iv. Henry Tomlinson Lewis, b. Feb. —, 1819; m. and lives in Jackson, Ohio; a large farmer; no children, but an adopted daughter.

v. George Lewis; went to California

131. Agur, son of Capt. Beach and Charity (Shelton) Tomlinson, m. Sarah Curtis, May 20, 1781, and was a farmer in Upper White Hills, in Huntington; was in the Revolutionary War with his father. He died Oct. 31, 1843, aged 87 years.

^{232.} Sarah; m. Richard Hubbell, of Bridgeport, and had Agur, Mortimer and Fennellon.

^{233.} Nancy; m. Josiah Morse, of Monroe; lived in New Haven, where he was Sheriff in 1817. They removed to Edgartown, South Carolina; had 13 children.

i. Sarah Morse; m. had 4 sons.

ii. Agur Morse.

iii. Maria Morse.

iv. Sophia Morse; m. John Hubbell, of Brookfield, Conn., where she lived until they removed to Davenport, Iowa, with her son George, who graduated at Yale. He m. Mary Pease, of New Haven; had 3 children.

v. Cyrus Morse; went to Chicago.

vi. John Morse; went to South Carolina.

^{234.} John; +

^{235.} Betsey; m. Josias Gunn, of Waterbury, Feb. 14, 1813, who died, and she m. 2d, David Gunn; had two sons, who died young. She removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

^{236.} Charles; +

^{237.} Sophia; m. — Reese, who went to South Carolina and was a planter; had:

i. Ann Reese; m. and had Rebecca.

ii. Emily Reese; m. — Stone; removed to Colorado.

132. Eunice, dau. of Capt. Beach and Charity (Shelton) Tomlinson, m. Ebenezer Birdsey, son of the Rev. Nathan Birdsey, of Stratford. He was a farmer and removed to Cornwall, Ct.

i. Linson Birdsey; d. young.

ii. Victory Birdsey; became a lawyer, set-

tled in Pompey, N. Y.; was a member of Congress.

133. Victory, son of Capt. Beach and Charity (Shelton) Tomlinson, m. Eunice Dunbar, of Plymouth, Ct., where he settled, and became wealthy, his estate having been estimated at \$150,000. He owned, it is said, in its prosperous days "nearly all the turnpike," from New Haven to Litchfield.

He was Ensign in the Revolution, and became nearly deaf by the explosions of cannon shot; and was a pensioner.

His wife Eunice died Dec. 23, 1791, and he m. 2d, Martha Warner.

^{238.} Eunice, b. April 27, 1788; +

^{239.} Zechariah.

^{240.} Beach.

134. Mary, dau. of Capt. Beach and Charity (Shelton) Tomlinson, m. David Beard, a farmer, of Huntington, Ct. She died July 28, 1793. He m. 2d, — Beard, his cousin.

i. Linson Beard; d. aged 11 years.

ii. Beach Beard; went to Pompey, and had

a large farm, where his descendants still remain.

135. Hannah, dau. of Capt. Beach and Charity (Shelton) Tomlinson, m. July 18, 1784, Othneil DeForest, of Huntington, Ct., son of Benjamin DeForest. She died Sept. 1, 1803, aged 39 years. He died Feb. 21, 1811, aged 50 years.

i. Linson DeForest, b. Mar. 1, 1784; d. an infant.

ii. Nancy DeForest, b. May 31, 1786; m. Rev. Jason Allen, of Woodbridge, Conn. Had:

i. Catharine Allen; m. Rev. Mr. Wright, of Alabama. He removed to Texas and died at Matagorda.

ii. Maria Allen; m. Mr. Sayre, and died in Montgomery, Ala. No children.

iii. Elizabeth Allen; lives in Matagorda, Texas; m. and has 4 children.

iii. Linson DeForest (2d), b. Aug. 13, 1787; m. Sept. 8, 1807, Jane, dau. of Cyrus Hawley, of Monroe, Ct. She was born Aug. 22, 1797, and died Feb. 21, 1849.

Linson DeForest died May, 1823, aged 36 years. They had:

i. Mary Jane, who m. Edward N. Shelton, of Birmingham, Conn.

ii. Charles.

iv. Maria DeForest, b. April 8, 1790; m. Hezekiah Rudd, of Huntington. He was a teacher and fitted young men for college. He died aged 37 years.

i. Abigail Rudd; m. Wellington Shelton. She died March 1, 1838, and he m. 2d, Mrs. Cornelia Curtis Shelton.

ii. Mary Rudd; m. Mr. Allen, who was professor in Oberlin College; had Charles, who resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.

140. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Beach and Charity (Shelton) Tomlinson, m. Col. William French, of Southbury, Ct., removed to Ohio, and died in 1833. He died —.

141. Gideon, son of Capt. Beach and Charity (Shelton) Tomlinson, studied law with Judge Asa Chapman, of Newtown, and became quite noted in his profession. He m. Barbary, dau. of Wm. McManus, of Troy, N. Y., at 14 years of age.

^{241.} Maria, b. in 1808; m. Rev. Sheldon Dibble, Oct. 31, 1831, of Skaneateles, N. Y. They went as missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands. She was reported one of the most efficient missionaries. She died with heart disease, leaving a son who died young, and a daughter, Maria Dibble, m. the Rev. — Pierpont, who is settled over one of the largest churches in San Fran-

cisco, Cal. She died, leaving three daughters. The Rev. Sheldon Dibble m. 2d, Antoinette, dau. of Zechariah Tomlinson, of Newtown, a cousin to his first wife. They had son Seymour Dibble, who is an engineer and resides in Washington, D.C., and Clara Dibble, who m. Lieut. Philip Inch, U. S. N.; resides in Washington, D. C. Had Agnes and Robert.

142. David J. N., son of Capt. Beach
1st, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Joseph B.
Huntington; had a large farm and dairy.

242. Nancy, b. in March, 1812; m. Daniel
Alonzo Nichols; had son b. May 24, 1852;
d. Nov. 1854. She died May 25, 1852. He

146. Jabez Huntington, son of Capt.
Tomlinson, m. Jan. —, 1780, Rebecca,
Stratford. He was graduated at Yale C.
at an early age, he was reared by his gran-
Kellogg. It is said that he had a comple-
but which is not preserved so far as kn-
and was noted for discriminating judg-
farmer at Oronoque, in Stratford.

The coat-of-arms, in colors, is prese-
the subject of the history of the family.
the original copy, brought to America by
in some form, whether painted or not is
was, precisely as now preserved. A she-
in the handwriting of Jabez H., which
Derby, England.

245. Gideon (the governor), b. Dec. 31, 1780.†

246. Hannah, b. Jan. 10, 1784; d. April 2, 1827,
unn.

247. Nancy or Ann, b. Jan. 23, 1785; m.
George K. Nichols.

153. David, son of Abraham and Rebec-
resided at Schenectady, N. Y.

250. Mary Jane; m. the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pot-
ter, of New York City.

155. Doct. Charles, son of Abraham
Susan Hill, of Guilford. He was a p-
northern part of his father's homestead
chased by the late Capt. J. W. Sterling;
and heirs.

252. Mary Ann; m. Rev. John Mitchell.

253. Henry; a physician.

158. William, son of Doct. Abraham
Jane Treat, Nov. 1, 1787. She died Sept.

254. Maria, b. June 11, 1780; m. Elisha Tib-
bals, Oct. 1806, and died in Dec. 1862.

254. Martha, b. Aug. 3, 1792.

254. Jeannette; m. Elisha Johnson in 1816; d.
in 1818.

180. Sally, dau. of Russell and Agnes
Tomlinson.

i. David; m. Nancy Beardsley.

ii. Eliza; m. — Baldwin.

iii. Augustus; m. Dorcas English.

iv. Betsey; m. Samuel Russell.

v. Jane.

181. Isaac, son of Russell and Agnes (C-

255. Sally Jennette; m. Roger Sherman Pres-
cott, and had:

i. Charlotte Alida Prescott; m. Wooster A.
Ensign.

ii. Harriet Prescott; m. — Addison; had
3 children.

iii. Jane Prescott; m. George Wright.

iv. John Prescott; d. young.

v. Hannah Dwight Prescott.

256. James; m. Amelia Miles.†

257. Mary Ann, b. Dec. 10, 1805; m. Anson
T. Colt, and had:

i. Wm. Tomlinson Colt.

ii. Frederick Sherman Colt.

188. Charles, son of Hon. David and Lovena (Bacon) Tomlinson, m. Esther Candee, Oct. 26, 1811. He died April 4, 1879, aged 94 years.

262. Charles.

263. Horace: m. Mary Candee, and had Charles and Horace.

192. Lydia Augusta, dau. of Hon. David and Lovena (Bacon) Tomlinson, m. William C. DeForest, of New Haven, Oct. 25, 1824. She died Nov. 6, 1859. He was born Sept. 21, 1796, and died June 10, 1877.

i. Jane Caroline DeForest, b. April 12, 1826.

ii. Mary Augusta DeForest, b. Mar. 3, 1828:

m. David T. Hotchkiss, and had Mary

DeForest Hotchkiss, b. Sept. 25, 1857;

and David Tomlinson Hotchkiss, b. May

28, 1861, who d. Dec. 26, 1862.

iii. William Augustus DeForest, b. Dec. 12,

1829; d. Aug. 7, 1851.

iv. Charles Tomlinson DeForest, b. Dec. 22,

1831; m. Ellen Goodyear, Jan. 1, 1857.

v. George Albert DeForest, b. Jan. 4, 1834;

d. May 15, 1854.

vi. Henry Porter DeForest, b. April 11, 1836;

d. April 20, 1841.

197. George A., son of Hon. David and Lovena (Bacon) Tomlinson, m. Eliza Judson. He m. 2d, Ellen Candee.

264. George Albert; m. Nancy Nichols, and had Antoinette, who m. Smith P. Glover, and had Lulu and Hattie.

265. Eliza.

266. Jane.

By Second Wife.

198. Eliza Caroline, dau. of Hon. David and Lovena (Bacon) Tomlinson, m. Isaac T. Hotchkiss, Nov. 7, 1827. He was born Feb. 9, 1804, and died Sept. 20, 1870. She died Feb. 21, 1881.

i. David Tomlinson Hotchkiss, b. Aug. 15,

1829; m. Mary A. DeForest, Dec. 15, 1856.

ii. Mary Ann Hotchkiss, b. Jan. 12, 1832; m.

Joseph A. Welch, May 19, 1857.

iii. Edwin Augustus Hotchkiss, b. Mar. 20,

1834; d. Oct. 22, 1835.

iv. Edwin Augustus Hotchkiss, b. Dec. 4,

1835; d. Dec. 16, 1883; m. Caroline M.

Backus, Nov. 25, 1858, and had Edwin

Augustus, b. Sept. 28, 1859; Caroline

Mulford, b. July 31, 1866; d. Dec. 18,

1868; Howard Backus, b. April 1, 1870.

v. Amelia Caroline Hotchkiss, b. April 16,

1838; m. Edward W. Hotchkiss, Dec. 14,

1859, and had Russell, b. May 18, 1861;

Eliza, b. June 5, 1863; Helen Louisa, b.

June 18, 1866; Edward Wadsworth, b.

Jan. 4, 1869.

vi. Isaac Thompson Hotchkiss, b. Oct. 23,

1840; d. April 4, 1843.

vii. Isaac Thompson Hotchkiss, b. April 23,

1844; d. May 18, 1876; m. Ella G. Staf-

ford, Aug. 23, 1871, and had Mabel Staf-

ford, b. July 1, 1873.

200. William A., son of Hon. David and Lovena (Bacon) Tomlinson, m. Susan —.

267. Susan; m. George Montague, and had George, Mary and Frank.

268. Lovena; m. George Sheldon; 2d, Charles Downs.

269. Alice.

270. Frank.

202. Abijah, son of Daniel and Susannah (Hotchkiss) Tomlinson, m. Betsey, dau. of David and Ruth (Hawkins) Tomlinson, April 29, 1805. She was born April 15, 1784, in Derby.

271. George, b. Feb. 5, 1806.

272. Ruth Ann, b. Jan. 6, 1808; m. Elijah Baldwin, Mar. 18, 1823, and died Sept. 30, 1840.

273. Giles Hawkins, b. Sept. 22, 1809; m. Eunice Ensign, June, 1842.

274. Eliza, b. July 17, 1812; m. Horatio G. Sperry, Oct. 20, 1834, and d. April 16, 1884.

275. Daniel, b. Mar. 21, 1814; d. Feb. 21, 1878.

276. Charles, b. Oct. 10, 1820; d. Sept. 8, 1862.

277. Agnes Charlotte, b. April 24, 1822; m.

Walter D. Sperry, April 28, 1841; d. May

4, 1849.

278. Nancy Sophia, b. Sept. 9, 1825; m. George

Sperry, June 6, 1849, and had George T.

Sperry, and Edward O. Sperry.

203. William, son of Henry, 2d, and Sarah (Davis) Tomlinson, m. Mary Curtiss, of Southbury, Ct. They resided in Oxford, Ct.

279. Sally, b. Oct. 2, 1796; m. — Bostwick; removed to Lowville, N. Y.

280. Curtiss, b. Feb. 3, 1798.

281. Clark, b. May 30, 1799.

282. Harry, b. Mar. 17, 1801.

283. Stephen, b. July 29, 1803.

284. Burton, b. June 1, 1805.

285. Russell, b. April 5, 1807.

286. Charles, b. July 6, 1809.

287. Hennett, b. May 1, 1811.

288. William, b. Feb. 1, 1813.

207. Russell, son of Henry, 2d, and Sarah (Davis) Tomlinson, m. — —.

289. Lewis.

290. Seymour.

291. Charles.

292. Russell.

293. Marcus.

207 1/3. William A., 2d, son of William A. and Phebe (Lewis) Tomlinson, m. Susan, dau. of Gen. Joseph Walker, May 12, 1818.

294. William Agur, b. Mar. —, 1819. He resides in Kalamazoo, Mich.

295. Susan, b. Sept. —, 1819; d. 1822.

208. Stephen, son of Curtis and Luc Hawkins, Jan. 14, 1813. She died Jan.

296. Maria, b. June 2, 1816; m. Dr. Wm. A. Palmer; residence on the homestead, and had Emma, Fannie, Frederic, Carrie, Isabel, Stephen, who m. Hattie E. Blakeman, and had Bessie L., Maria T., William G., and Myra B.

220. Beach, son of Josiah and Anna Cyrenus and Phebe (Camp) Hard.

300. Josiah; m. Harriet, dau. of Amasa Goodyear, the brother of Charles Goodyear, the inventor of rubber goods. This Josiah

221. Capt. Isaac, son of Josiah and Ann, dau. of Solomon and Esther (Hol to have been a large-hearted, enterpris

301. Sarah, b. Mar. 6, 1801; m. Charles Chapman, of Newtown, son of Judge Asa Chapman. She was a woman of uncommon intelligence and activity.

302. Ann Betsey, b. Oct. 18, 1803; m. Peter Morton; resided in New York City, and

225. David, son of Henry and Abigail Elnathan Bostwick, May 1, 1807. Sl 1813. He m. 2d, Rhoda Alderman. T

304. Edwin, b. Feb. 28, 1809.

305. Philo Bostwick, b. July 20, 1811; went to South Africa and died there of fever, in 1840.

By Second Wife.

306. Henry Warren, b. Nov. 1, 1825; m. Lucy

234. Doct. John, son of Agur and S: H. Perry; and 2d, Charlotte Perry.

310. Samuel Perry; m. Mary A. Blakeman, of Stratford; resides in Vineland, N. J.

311. John Brainard.

236. Charles, son of Agur and Sarah Joel Pearce, of Southbury, Ct. He liv Ct., and died in 1878, aged 81 years.

313. Nelson; m. Maria Drew.

314. Anna Maria; m. John Hull, resides in Oxford, Conn.

315. William; m. Ruth Drew.

316. Caroline; m. John Sherman, son of Zera

238. Eunice, dau. of Victory and Eun Joseph Davis Welton, of Waterbury, bury, Ct., and died in Waterbury, Jan. 23, 1821, and he m. 2d, Martha Warner.

i. Julia M. *Welton*, b. July 15, 1809; m. George Warner; no descendants.

ii. Hobart Victory *Welton*, b. Oct. 28, 1811; m. Adaline, dau. of Luther Richards, of Vermont; residence in Waterbury. They had:

i. Edwin D.

ii. Sarah C.

iii. Harriet A.

iii. Joseph *Welton*, b. May 15, 1814; m. Mary,

240. Hon. Gideon, son of Jabez H. graduated at Yale College in 1802. He where he resided. He was for four yea Connecticut, and six years a Senator o died Oct. 8, 1854, aged 73 years.

217½. Jabez Huntington, bapt. Sept. 27, 1818; entered Yale College in 1835, was dis-

243. Gould, son of David and Elizabeth A. (Lewis) Tomlinson, m. Sarah Ann Judson, of Huntington, in 1841. She died in 1865. He is a successful farmer in Huntington.

- 318. Sarah Louisa, b. Mar. 12, 1843; m. Charles F. Wheeler, of Bridgeport.
- 319. Frederick David, b. Feb. 26, 1845; is a dentist in New York City.
- 320. Alonzo Waller, b. Mar. 22, 1846.
- 321. Ann Maria, b. Mar. 10, 1848.
- 322. Millard Gould, b. April 30, 1850.

323. John Victory, b. June 4, 1853; d. June 5, 1874.

- 324. Emily Rebecca, b. Sept. 25, 1856.
- 325. Wilber Beach, b. Mar. 28, 1859.
- 326. Lemuel Etherige, b. Aug. 23, 1861.
- 327. Elmer, b. Sept. 2, 1863.

244. Mary E., dau. of David and Elizabeth A. (Beardsley) Tomlinson, m. Wright Drew, in 1840. He was a farmer in Huntington. Ct.

- i. Elizabeth *Drew*, b. in 1841; m. Sept. 4, 1867. Sylvester Roundsleve, in Shelton, Conn.
- ii. Martha *Drew*, b. in 1843; m. Burr Hawley, of Monroe.
- iii. Mary L. *Drew*, b. in 1845; m. Reuben Parrott; lives in Farmer's Mills, N. Y.
- iv. George W. *Drew*, b. in 1847; m. Cornelia Brooks, of Huntington, Conn.

- v. Ellen *Drew*, b. in 1849; m. Louis Wheeler.
- vi. Emily Estelle *Drew*, b. in 1851; m. Andrew Leavenworth, of Monroe, Conn.
- vii. Loretta Maria *Drew*, b. in 1854; m. Edward Wheeler, of Huntington, Conn.
- viii. Tilla Theresa *Drew*, b. in 1859.
- ix. Charles Round *Drew*, b. in 1867; resides in Dakota.

249. Huntington, son of Jabez H. and Rebecca (Lewis) Tomlinson, m. Eliza Tomlinson Mills, dau. of Samuel Peet Mills. He resided on the old homestead at Oronoke, in Stratford. He died Feb. 5, 1839, in his 48th year. His wid. Eliza died June 22, 1873, aged 81 years.

328. Gideon.†

328½. Sarah; m. Charles Henry Tomlinson, of Schenectady.

271. George, son of Abijah and Betsey (Tomlinson) Tomlinson, m. Ann M. Tailor, April 13, 1841. He died July 16, 1876.

329. George Abijah, b. April 5, 1844; m. Sarah Noble, Jan. 6, 1868, and resides on the

homestead in Marbledale, Ct.

301. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Polly (Curtis) Tomlinson, m. Charles Chapman, of Newtown, son of Judge Amasa Chapman. They resided in New York City.

- i. Frances *Chapman*; m. Edward Filley, of East Windsor, who was afterwards a merchant in New York City. Their children were Charles, Charlotte, who m. Henry Kips, and resides in Buffalo, and Edward, who m. Adele, a French lady, and resides in New York City.
- ii. Charlotte *Chapman*; m. Samuel McLane, a merchant of New York City. They

had; Anna, who m. John Buckingham, and Thomas.

- iii. Charles *Chapman*; m. Mrs. Harriet Thomas. She was the daughter of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brownell, of Connecticut. Hon. Charles Chapman is a lawyer, has been several years mayor of the city of Hartford, and a member of the Legislature.

328. Gideon, son of Huntington and Eliza T. (Mills) Tomlinson, m. Abigail, dau. of George Wells. Sept. 20, 1840, and lived in Oronoke.

- 330. Rebecca, b. July 6, 1843; m. — Burritt.
- 331. Sarah, b. Oct. 7, 1845; m. — Wheeler.
- 332. Gideon, b. Feb. 3, 1852.
- 333. Wm. Wright, b. Mar. —, 1856; m.
- 334. George Huntington, b. Sept. 12, 1845.

335. Sarah, b. June 4, 1841.

336. Eliza Mills, b. Oct. 7, 1848; m. — Fairchild.

337. Jabez Huntington, b. Oct. 27, 1862.

1. TOWNSEND, Isaac.

- 2. Child, bapt. May, 1767.
- 3. Jacob, bapt. April, 1769.

4. Sarah, bapt. June, 1776.

1. TREADWELL, Samuel, Sen., of Fairfield Village, but had land in Stratford.

- 2. Samuel.
- 3. Edward.

4. John; m. Abigail, dau. of John Minor.

1. Treadwell, Lt. Hezekiah.

- 2. John, bapt. Mar. 1748.

1. TREAT, Philo, m. Mercey Hull, June —, 1755.

1. TROWBRIDGE, Samuel, m. Sarah Seeley, Aug. 30, 1722. She died Mar. —, 1752.

- 2. Abigail, b. July, 1724.
- 3. Stephen, b. Jan. 1726-7.
- 4. Seth, b. June, 1729.
- 5. William, b. Mar. 1733; d. April, 1742.
- 6. Mehetable, b. Jan. 1735-6.

- 7. Hannah, b. Feb. 1740.
- 8. Sarah, b. April, 1743.
- 9. John, b. April, 1746.
- 10. Bille, b. Nov. 1748.

1. **Trowbridge, Isaac**, and wife Rutl
 2. Joseph, b. June 12, 1718.
 3. Rachel, b. No. 18, 1719.
1. **UFFORD, Uffoot, Thomas**, ca with his wife Isabel and three childre where he was made freeman that sam January, 1645-6. where he and his wife He died in Stratford in 1660, leaving a
 2. Thomas, b. in England.+
 3. John, b. in England.+
2. **Thomas, 2d**, son of Thomas and Isa in 1641, and m. there Frances, dau. of t him, and her estate was divided in Jan erty in Stratford, where he had lived amounted to £1834, which was given t to Samuel, son of his brother John, R well as provision for his widow. (Savz
3. **John**, son of Thomas and Isabel Uffor Joseph Hawley; 2d, Martha Nettleton,
 5. Thomas, b. Aug. 20, 1657; d. in 1683.
 6. Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1659; m. Peter Carow.
 7. Mary, b. June 20, 1661; m. D. Picket.
 8. John, b. Feb. 3, 1665; d. soon.
10. **Lt. Samuel**, son of John and Ha Curtis, Dec. 5, 1694. He died in 1746.
 13. Martha, b. Sept. 28, 1695.
 14. Elizabeth, b. April 3, 1698.
 15. Abigail, b. May —, 1700.
 16. Anna, b. Aug. 3, 1702; m. 1st, Joseph Burton; 2d, William Patterson, in 1723.
 17. Mary, b. April 16, 1704.
 18. Thomas, b. Jan. 22, 1705-6.
 19. Bethia, b. May 12, 1708.
25. **Thomas**, son of Samuel and Elizab Dec. 30, 1725.
 26. William, bapt. May —, 1726.+
 27. Sarah, bapt. —, 1727-8.
 28. Phebe, b. Nov. —, 1730; d.
 29. Phebe, b. Dec. —, 1731; m. Ephraim Burritt.
26. **William**, son of Thomas and Phebe
 - 33½. Thomas, bapt. Nov. —, 1769.
18. **Benjamin**, son of Thomas and Phe
 34. Phebe, bapt. Feb. —, 1770; m. Daniel DeForest.
 35. Benjamin, bapt. May —, 1771.
 36. Betsey; m. Isaac Pendleton.
19. **John**, son of Thomas and Phebe (Juc
 40. William, bapt. July —, 1771.
 41. Sarah, bapt. Oct. —, 1774.
 42. Nehemiah, bapt. Sept. —, 1777.
28. **Samuel, 2d**, son of Samuel and E Joanna), dau. of John Moss, Dec. —, 17
 43. Daniel, b. Sept. 28, 1739.
 46. John, b. Mar. 2, 1741-2.
 47. Johanna, b. Mar. 5, 1745-6; m. Timothy Fairchild.
 48. Mary, b. Dec. 16, 1747; m. Lewis Fairchild.
30. **Joseph**, son of Samuel and Elizabet Edmond Lewis, Feb. 24, 1742-3.
 52. Joseph, bapt. Dec. 20, 1743.
 53. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1745.

32. Ebenezer, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Curtis) Ufford, m. Jane Moss, Nov. 17, 1743.

56. Mehitable, b. Mar. 16, 1745; m. William Thompson.

57. Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1748-9.

58. Sarah, b. Jan. 11, 1750-1; m. Joseph Burritt, 1778.(?)

35. Benjamin, 2d, son of Benjamin and — (—) Ufford, m. Phebe Curtis Dec. 31, 1798.

59. Julia, b. Sept. 10, 1799.

60. Catharine.

46. John, son of Samuel and Anna (—) Ufford, m. Faustine Sherwood, Oct. —, 1760.

61. Samuel Moss, b. June 8, 1761; m. Faustine Hawley, Feb. 6, 1782.

62. Betty, b. June 2, 1763.

63. Abijah, bapt. June 2, 1771.

64. Mary, bapt. — 23, 1772.

65. Anne, bapt. April 30, 1786.

57. Samuel, son of Ebenezer and Jane (Moss) Ufford, m. Abigail Gold, Nov. 28, 1769.

66. Samuel, b. Nov. 11, 1770.

67. Anna, b. Oct. 24, 1772; m. 1st, Doct. Ezra Curtis, and 2d, John Wells.

68. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 27, 1776; d. Nov. 1862, aged 86.

69. Hezekiah Gold (Rev.), b. April 9, 1779; d. Jan. 23, 1863, aged 84.

70. Catharine, b. April 28, 1781.

71. Mary Ruggles, b. July 27, 1783.

72. Henry, b. July 16, 1787.

1. Ufford, Elijah, m. Anne Wells, Dec. 21, 1769.

2. Joseph, b. Nov. 4, 1770; d. Sept. 1, 1775.

3. Elijah, b. July 1, 1772.

3. Elijah, son of Elijah and Anne (Wells) Ufford, m. Percy Peabody, of Norwich, May 13, 1798.

4. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 23, 1799.

5. Joseph, b. Aug. 4, 1800; d. June, 1862.

6. Sophia, b. May 23, 1802; d. Sept. 23, 1803.

7. Asa Prentice, b. Mar. 30, 1804.

8. George Wells, b. Aug. 22, 1806.

9. Susan, b. June 22, 1808.

10. John, b. Nov. 13, 1810.

11. Frances Cornella, b. May 24, 1813.

12. Edward Lewis, b. Oct. 26, 1816.

1. Ufford, Daniel, m. Mary Beers, Jan. 30, 1772.

1. Ufford, Eben, m. Mary Peet, Mar. 8, 1775.

1. Ufford, John, m. Anna Nichols, Mar. 1, 1785.

1. VANDYKE (or Van Dyck), Henry, m. Huldah Lewis, Aug. 9, 1767.

2. Henry, b. Aug. 28, 1768; d. same day.

3. Elizabeth Abby, b. Oct. 8, 1769.

4. Eliza Abby, bapt. Jan. —, 1770.

5. Elizabeth, bapt. Jan. —, 1772.

1. VIGAUD (or Veio), Peter, and wife Mary, Miriam, or Marion. He died Nov. —, 1751. She died June —, 1747.

2. Anne, bapt. Oct. 1740.

3. Christian, bapt. March, 1745.

4. Sibyl, bapt. June, 1747.

1. VOSE, Henry Walker, bapt. April —, 1785.

1. WAINWRIGHT, William, and wife Abigail, resided in Trumbull, where their children were recorded as below. Mr. Wainwright was elected many years as Sexton to take care of the Meetinghouse in North Stratford.

2. William, b. Jan. 11, 1755.

3. David, b. April 28, 1757.

4. David, b. Mar. 1, 1762.

5. Abijah, bapt. Sept. 22, 1764.

6. John, bapt. Oct. 4, 1770.

7. Charity, bapt. July 24, 1774.

1. WAKELEE, Henry, appears in Stratford among the first settlers. He m. Sarah —, who was living in 1711. One of his daughters m. Samuel Gregory.

2. James.

3. Deliverance.

4. Jacob.

5. Abigail, b. 1666; m. John Beardsley.

6. Patience; m. Timothy Titterton.

7. Mary.

8. Mercy.

2. James, son of Henry and Sarah Wakelee, m. 1st, — —; 2d, Hannah Griffin, Feb. 26, 1701-2. He was deceased in 1710.

9. James, b. Dec. 28, 1668.

10. Henry, b. May 15, 1691.

11. Joseph, bapt. June —, 1689.

12. Hannah; m. Nehemiah Allen in 1728.

3. Deliverance, son of Henry and Sarah, b. 1678. He died Nov. 1, 1707.

- 12½. Hannah, b. Oct. 15, 1679; d. Aug. 1683.
 12½. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 23, 1681; d. Mar. 27, 1683.
 13. Henry, b. Dec. 1, 1683; d. Dec. 7, 1683.
 14. Sarah, b. Dec. 1, 1683; m. Nathaniel.

4. Jacob, son of Henry and Sarah Wakelee.

16. Jacob, b. Feb. 10, 1676-7.
 17. Jonathan, b. Feb. 9, 1678-9.
 18. Ruth, b. Aug. 27, 1681.
 19. Henry, b. Jan. 27, 1683; was dead in 1706.

9. James, 2d, son of James Wakelee. He was born in 1694. Residence in Ripley.

23. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 1722.
 24. Hannah, bapt. Sept. 1724.
 25. Martha, bapt. June, 1728.
 26. Abigail, bapt. Dec. 1730; m. 1750, Jeremiah Hubbell.

13. Henry, son of Deliverance Wakelee and she died Mar. 10, 1708. He m. 2

16. Abigail, b. Feb. 28, 1707-8.
By Wife Sarah.
 17. Eunice, b. Nov. 26, 1717.
 18. Abner, b. Mar. 23, 1723; m. Mercy Allen in 1765; had Hannah, b. Feb. 12, 1766; Samuel, b. Jan. 13, 1770.

1. Wakelee, David, m. Abigail Hulbert.

2. Ruth, b. Jan. 15, 1739-40.
 3. Ann, b. Nov. 20, 1741.

1. Wakelee, Ichabod, and wife Estlin.

2. Abigail, bapt. June 28, 1751.
 3. Rachel, b. April —, 1754.
 4. William, bapt. Sept. 1, 1756.

1. An Ebenezer, son of James Wakelee, which is now the town of Wolcott, called his father gave him "several hundred acres of land" in Wolcott. Wakelee m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Wakelee and was a substantial, successful farmer that part of Wolcott, where he resided.

2. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1744; m. Reuben Frisbie.
 3. Hannah, b. Oct. 19, 1747; d. July 23, 1749.
 4. Hannah, b. Feb. 16, 1751-2.

1. Wakelee, Deliverance, m. Sarah.

2. Aaron, b. Sept. 21, 1747.
 3. Phebe, b. June 14, 1750.

1. Wakelee, Ebenezer, m. Eunice.

2. Prudence, bapt. Mar. 7, 1748.
 3. Elizabeth, bapt. July 29, 1750.

1. Wakelee, Isaac, m. Prudence Wakelee. He m. Sarah Sears, Jan. 6, 1773.

2. Isaac, b. April 3, 1750.

1. Wakelee, David, m. Mary Burton. May 18, 1785.

2. Ebenezer, b. Nov. —, 1770.
 3. Daniel, b. Nov. —, 1772.
 4. Mary Ann, bapt. Dec. 26, 1774.

1. Wakelee, Thomas, m. 1st, Sarah 2d, Ruth Blakeman, Feb. 21, 1750-1.

2. Thomas, b. Mar. 29, 1752.
 3. Sarah, bapt. July 20, 1755.

* See Waterbury Records and t

1. Wakelee, Jacob, m. Anna —.

2. Anna, bapt. Aug. 13, 1749.
3. Eunice, bapt. Mar. 26, 1752.

4. James, bapt. Oct. 19, 1755.
5. Mehitabel, b. Mar. 27, 1758.

1. Wakely, Israel, m. Prudence Wells, June 29, 1749.**1. Wakelee, Zebulon, m. Tabitha —.**

2. Clara or Oliver, b. June, 1735.

1. Wakelee, Joseph, m. Elizabeth Clark, April 24, 1723.

2. Daniel. | 3. Dinah.

1. Wakelee, Abel, and wife Mary.

2. Abel, bapt. Mar. 21, 1753, in Stratford.

1. Wakelee, Samuel, son of Isaac, m. Betsey, dau. of Sylvester and Sally (Beers) Booth.**1. WAKEMAN, Esbon, m. Hannah Judson, of Guilford, June 28, 1666.****1. WALKER, Robert, born in 1607, came from Manchester, in Lancashire, England, to Boston, where he united as a member of the church in 1632, and was one of the founders of the "Old South Church" in that city in 1669. He died May 29 1687. His wid. Sarah died Dec. 21, 1695.**

2. Elizabeth, b. May, 1634; m. Benjamin Thurston.
3. Zechariah, b. Sept. 1637; pastor in Woodbury.
4. John, b. Sept. 1639; d. young.
5. Sarah, b. Nov. 1641; d. young.
6. Jacob, b. Mar. 1644.
7. Joseph, b. July, 1646.

8. Thomas, }
 } b. April, 1649.
9. Mary, } d. early.
10. Timothy, b. Sept. 1650.
11. Eliakim, b. July, 1652.
12. Mary, b. Nov. 1654.
13. John, b. July, 1656.

3. Rev. Zechariah, son of Robert, 1st, and Sarah Walker, of Boston, m. Mary, dau. of Rev. Peter Pruden.

14. Zechariah, }
15. Abigail, } twins, b. May, 1670.

16. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 1, 1673-4.

6. Jacob, son of Robert Walker, 1st, and Sarah Walker, of Boston, came to Stratford a young man, and m. Elizabeth, wid. of Samuel Blakeman, Dec. 6, 1670. She was the dau. of Moses Wheeler, Sen.

17. Samuel, b. Nov. 7, 1671.
18. Moses, bapt. Dec. 7, 1673.
19. John, b. Oct. 29, 1674.
20. Elizabeth, bapt. July —, 1676.

21. Mary, b. Jan. 1, 1678-9; d. young.
22. Mercy, b. Mar. 11, 1681-2; m. Abraham Wooster.

7. Joseph, son of Robert and Sarah Walker, of Boston, came to Stratford a young man, and m. Abigail, dau. of Peter Prudden, of Milford, in 1667 (so says Savage). He died Nov. —, 1687, and she m. 2d, Richard Hubbell, Sen., in 1688. In Land Records, vol. II, this wife is called dau. of John Curtis. She died in 1717, having had two children by her 2d husband.

23. Robert, b. May —, 1668.
24. Sarah, b. Jan. 23, 1669-70.
25. Johannah; m. Samuel Odell.

26. Abigail, b. Feb. —, 1671-2; m. John Bostwick.
27. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1680; m. Eliasaph Preston.

17. Samuel, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Walker, m. Abigail —.

28. Mary, b. Dec. 26, 1711.

19. John, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wheeler) Walker, m. Tabitha Wooster, Oct. 15, 1705.

29. Sarah, b. Oct. 12, 1708.

23. Dea. Robert, son of Joseph and Abigail (Prudden) Walker, m. Aug. 1, 1695, Ruth, dau. of Timothy Willcoxson and his wife Joanna, dau. of John Birdseye, Sen. Robert Walker was a Deacon in the Congregational Church of Stratford. He died in 1743, aged 75. His wife died in 1769, aged 95.

30. Sarah, b. July 23, 1697.
31. Abigail, b. Oct. 29, 1699; m. Abraham Nichols in 1718.
32. Johannah, b. Oct. 3, 1702.
33. Robert, b. April 1, 1705.
34. Ruth, b. Sept. 19, 1707.

35. Mary, b. May 28, 1710; m. Capt. John Sherwood.
36. Phebe, b. Feb. 1, 1712-13.
37. James, b. July —, 1715.
38. Ann.

33. Hon. Robert, son of Dea. Robert Rebecca, dau. of Joseph Lewis, 2d, Jan years, and she died in 1805, aged 89. (

39. Phebe, b. Sept. 7, 1740; m. Rev. I. Wetmore.

40. Joseph, b. Oct. 11, 1742; d. May 8, 1752.

41. Robert, b. Feb. 27, 1745-6.†

37. James, son of Robert and Ruth (Wil Jan. 4, 1738-9. She was born Mar. 24, June 9, 1796. He was Justice of the I is now Beardsley Park, where Mr. Jame

45. Eliakim, b. May 8, 1740.†

46. Ann, b. Jan. 29, 1742.

47. Naomi, b. Feb. 13, 1744; m. Eli Lewis.

48. Jerusha, b. April 25, 1746; m. Samuel Booth.

49. Hepziba, b. Aug. 18, 1748; m. Lewis Curtiss.

40. Genl. Joseph, son of Robert, 2d Susanna, dau. of Jonathan Otis,* of Nev 1752, and died in Oct., 1822. He died i the army of the Revolution, and after State Militia.

54. William, b. Jan. 5, 1784; d. in Burling- ton, Vt., in 1812, aged 28.

55. Jonathan Otis, b. Sept. 14, 1785.

56. Catharine Otis, b. Jan. 5, 1788.

41. Robert, 3d, son of Robert, 2d, and Brasher, of New York, Mar. 22, 1779.

59. Abigail Margaret, b. Feb. 14, 1780.

60. Catharine Rebecca, b. Nov. 21, 1781.

61. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1783.

62. Harriet Maria, b. July 30, 1786.

45. Eliakim, son of James and Jerusha of Jonathan Nichols, Sept. 4, 1766. S Rose, of Branford, May 14, 1788.

By Wife Eunice.

66. David, b. Aug. 27, 1767.†

67. Nathan Nichols, b. Oct. 28, 1769.

50. James, 2d, son of James, 1st, and dau. of Philip Benjamin, Jan. 24, 1781. Mar. 27, 1834. He died Nov. 1, 1828.

71. Richard, b. Mar. 15, 1782; d. y.

72. Philip, b. June 9, 1783; m. Aurelia Booth.

73. Eli, b. Mar. 8, 1785.

74. James, } m. Eleanor Pendleton.

75. Polly, } twins, b. Jan. 11, 1787.

75. Polly, } m. Elihu Beach.

66. David, son of Eliakim and Eunice (I Gideon Shelton, Nov. 28, 1790.

78. Eliakim, b. Oct. 17, 1791; m. probably, Lucret

72. Philip, son of James, 2d, and Mary of Isaac Booth, Oct. —, 1801. He lived

79. Catharine.

80. Sally Eliza.

81. Isaac Benjamin.

1. WARD, Arah, and wife Phebe.

2. Mamree, dau., b. June 4, 1744.

3. Sarah, b. Sept. 8, 1746.

* Jonathan Otis was son of Nathaniel Otis, of B of Barnstable. Nathaniel Otis was uncle to the famc the Hon. John Otis, of Barnstable, who was son o was born in 1581, at Glastenbury, Eng.

1. Ward, Samuel, m. Esther White, April 20, 1776.

2. John, b. Jan. 21, 1778.
3. Ann, b. Jan. 1, 1780.
4. Prude, b. Sept. 26, 1781.

5. Sarah, b. Nov. 2, 1783.
6. Samuel, b. Dec. 12, 1785; d. July 4, 1787.
7. Esther, b. Aug. 27, 1788.

1. Ward, John.

2. Hezekiah, bapt. Sept. 1753.
3. Sarah, bapt. Feb. 1758; m. Gideon Leavenworth.
4. Esther, bapt. July, 1762.
5. Thomas Ives, bapt. April, 1770.

1. WARNER, Preston B., of Derby, m. Catharine, dau. of Nathaniel and Charity Lewis, May 14, 1815. (Charity was the dau. of Nathan Booth.)

2. Mirah, b. Mar. 20, 1821; d. July 18, 1837.
3. Eliza, b. Dec. 11, 1822.
4. Marvin, b. Oct. 14, 1824.
5. Emily, b. Nov. 12, 1826.
6. Catharine, b. Mar. 4, 1829.
7. George, b. Aug. 20, 1832; d. Oct. 8, 1850.
8. Harriet, b. June 20, 1834.

1. Warner, Noadiah, and wife Elizabeth.

2. Grissel, bapt. Aug. 27, 1762.

1. WASHBURN, William, came to Stratford, about 1655, with two sons and perhaps other children. He removed with his son John to Hempstead, L. I., about 1658 or 9.

2. John.
3. Hope.

2. John, son of William Washburn, m. Mary, dau. of Richard Butler, June 7, 1655.

4. John, b. Nov. 20, 1657.

3. Hope, son of William Washburn, came to Stratford before 1666, and afterwards m. Mary, dau. of Francis Stiles, and resided a time in Stratford, then removed to Derby, Ct., where he died in 1696. He owned considerable land at Oronoke, in Stratford.

5. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1661.
6. John, b. May —, 1666.
7. William, b. Mar. 16, 1668; m. Hannah Wooster in Derby.
8. Samuel, b. Mar. 1, 1670-1.
9. Ephraim, b. Aug. 31, 1673.
10. Mary, b. prob. in Derby; m. John Johnson.

1. WATERMAN, Rev. Elijah, son of Nehemiah, Jr., son of Nehemiah, Sen., son of Thomas, Jr., son of Thomas, Sen., of Plymouth, Mass., was born in Bozra, Ct., Nov. 28, 1769. (See Sketch, page 633.)

2. Mary, b. April 5, 1797.
3. Julia, b. Jan. 12, 1799.
4. Thomas Tileston, b. Sept. 24, 1801.
5. Susanna Isham, b. Sept. 19, 1804.
6. Lucy Abbe, b. May 13, 1806.
7. George, b. June 24, 1808; d. Nov. 19, 1809.
8. Betsey Joanna, b. April 16, 1810.
By Second Wife.
9. Lucy; m. Henry Thomas.

1. WATKINS, Joseph, came to Stratford, and m. Johannah, dau. of Samuel Blakeman. At his decease she m. Jesse Lambert, of Milford, and after his death she m. Samuel Camp, of Newark, N. J., in 1720. Joseph Watkins died Dec. 23, 1711.

2. Daniel, b. Nov. 6, 1691.
3. Samuel, b. June 30, 1695; d. in 1698.
4. Joseph, b. Sept. 28, 1697; d. May 9, 1698.
5. Joseph, b. Aug. 28, 1699.
6. Johannah, b. Sept. 25, 1700.
7. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 10, 1702.
8. Benjamin, b. Sept. 28, 1704.

3. Samuel, son of Joseph and Johannah (Blakeman) Watkins, m. Deborah Jones, Jan. 17, 1717.

8. Anne, b. Feb. 24, 1717-18.
9. William, b. April —, 1724; m. Sarah; had Hezekiah, bapt. Sept. 1759; Abigail, b. Dec. 1762.
10. Sarah, prob.; m. Ephraim Hawley in 1738.

1. Watkins, Ephraim, m. Johannah Birdsey, Nov. 21, 1727.

11. Samuel, b. Feb. 26, 1728-9.
12. Tabitha, b. Nov. 2, 1730.
13. Joseph, bapt. Oct. —, 1732.
14. Abel, bapt. Dec. —, 1734.
15. Samuel, bapt. Oct. —, 1736.

1. Watkins, David, died in 1714-15, and the distribution of his property was made to the following children and widow (no name given), Feb. 8, 1714-15.

2. David; eldest son.
3. Samuel.
4. Joseph.
5. Benjamin.
6. Ephraim.
7. Hezekiah.
8. Johannah.
9. Elizabeth.

1. WAYLAND, James, and wife S

2. Jane, bapt. Sept. 1754.
3. John, bapt. Oct. 1756.
4. James, bapt. April, 1760.

4. James, son of James and Sarah Way

6. David, b. Mar. 1783.
7. Sally Betsey, b. Dec. 1784.

1. WEBB, Rev. Joseph, of Fairfield Nichols, Sen., Sept. 21, 1721.

1. WELLMAN, Robert M., of N Walker, at Old Mill, Sept. 11, 1803.

2. Catherine Jane, b. June 9, 1804.

1. WHEELAND, John, and wife M

2. Hannah, bapt. Sept. 1734.

1. WEBSTER, James, m. Sarah Jo

1. WELTON, George, m. Elizabeth

2. Stephen, b. Oct. 27, 1713.

1. WHEATON, John, and wife Est

2. Huldah, b. June, 1763.

1. WELLES, Governor Thomas, County, England, in the year 1598, land, to America, in 1636. "In the E is found the following: '1635, Record Wells and Elizabeth, his wife, recusant Northamptonshire.' As he disappeared lost all of his property by confiscation service of Lord Saye and Sele as priva in the spring of 1636.

"Recusant signifies refusal to sub established Church of England, which King as head of the Church, instead subscribe on oath to either, and hence secretary of Lord Saye, and the familie

Thomas Welles was chosen a Mag 1637, which office he held every succe a period of twenty-two years. Besi Deputy Governor in 1654, and Govern in 1656 and 1657 Deputy Governor; i Governor, which position he held at hi

He m. his first wife—a Miss Hunt all his children. He m. 2d, in Wethe dau. of John Deming, of England. S

2. Ann, b. about 1619, in Essex, England.
3. John, b. about 1621, in Essex, England.
4. Robert, b. about 1624; d. before 1659.
5. Thomas, b. about 1627.

3. John, son of Governor Thomas We 1636, landed at Saybrook, came thence to Stratford in 1645 (says the History until his death. He was made free elected representative from Stratford i elected Magistrate of Stratford, and lowing:

"March, 1658. This Court doth Townsmen of Fairfield, to assist Mr.]

* History of the Welles Family, pages 98, 132, 6 to Robert deWelles, of Rayne Hall, Essex, Englan

ing in Inventories, and distributing Estates of persons that died intestate, and to appoint administrators, and in case any are unsatisfied with their determinations herein they have liberty to take their address to ye next session of this court. This order respects Stratford, Fairfield, and Norwalk." (Hart. Rec., Vol. II, 102.) John Welles m. in Stratford, Elizabeth Bourne, a young woman who came to New England with Arthur Bostwick.

His will was dated Oct. 19, 1659, and he died soon after, as he was deceased when his father died, the next January. In his will he says: "I give to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Welles, all that which is due to her in England and £40, to carry with her if she please to goe to England." He also gave his son Robert to his father to be educated, and although the grandfather died a little more than two months after, Robert went to Wethersfield and lived and died there, receiving a considerable portion of his grandfather's estate.

The wid. Elizabeth Welles m. 2d, John Wilcoxson, in 1663, in Stratford.

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| 10. John.+ | } twins. |
| 11. Thomas.+ | |
| 12. Robert.+ | |
| 13. Temperance; m. John Pitman. | |

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| 14. Samuel.+ |
| 15. Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1659; m. Ambrose Thompson. |
| 16. Mary, b. Aug. 29, 1661; m. Joseph Booth. |

10. John, 2d, son of John, 1st, and Elizabeth (Bourne) Welles, m. Mary, dau. of John Hollister. He died Mar. 24, 1713-14.

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| 23. Mary, b. Nov. —, 1670; m. Jeremiah Judson, Jr. |
| 24. Sarah, b. Jan. —, 1673-4. |
| 25. John, b. —, 1675-6.+ |
| 26. Comfort; m. Abel Birdsey. |

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| 27. Joseph, b. June 12, 1679.+ |
| 28. Elizabeth; m. John Curtiss, Jr. |
| 29. Robert, b. Sept. —, 1688.+ |
| 30. Thomas, b. —, 1690.+ |

11. Thomas, son of John, 1st, and Elizabeth (Bourne) Welles, m. Elizabeth —. He died Jan. 7, 1719-20, aged about 70 years.

12. Robert, son of John, 1st, and Elizabeth (Bourne) Welles, m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Goodrich. They lived in Wethersfield.

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| 31. Thomas. |
| 32. John; d. unm. |
| 33. Joseph. |

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| 34. Prudence; m. Rev. Anthony Stoddard, of Woodbury. |
| 35. Robert. |
| 36. Gideon. |

14. Sergt. Samuel, son of John, 1st, and Elizabeth (Bourne) Welles, m. 1st, Abigail —. He m. 2d, —. He m. 3d, Abigail —, Oct. 25, 1711. He settled at Pequonnock, now Bridgeport.

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| 37. Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1686.+ |
| 38. Ann; m. John Hubbell. |
| 39. Abigail; m. Thomas Turney, of Fairfield. |

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| 40. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 31, 1693-4; m. John Cluckstone. |
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25. John, 3d, son of John, 2d, and Mary (Hollister) Welles, m., Dec. 15, 1698, Mary, dau. of Isaac Judson. He died Feb. 19, 1734, and she died in 1743.

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| 41. David, b. Oct. 16, 1699.+ |
| 42. Mary, b. Aug. 11, 1701; m. Joshua Judson. |
| 43. Elizabeth, b. May 18, 1703. |
| 44. Sarah, b. Mar. 25, 1705. |
| 45. Phebe, b. Feb. 17, 1707. |
| 46. Isaac Judson, b. April 28, 1709; d. |

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| 47. Isaac Judson, b. Nov. 6, 1711. |
| 48. John, b. July 3, 1713. |
| 49. William, b. Feb. 14, 1716. |
| 50. Hannah, b. April 14, 1718. |
| 51. Charity, b. Oct. 14, 1721; m. Joseph Strong, of Setauket, L. I. |

27. Joseph, son of John, 2d, and Mary (Hollister) Welles, m. Feb. 3, 1714, Sarah, dau. of Hackaliah Preston.

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| 52. Joseph, b. Dec. 15, 1716. |
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29. Dea. Thomas, son of John, 2d, and Mary (Hollister) Welles, m. Sarah Stiles, Aug. 31, 1710.

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| 53. Bathsheba, b. Aug. 30, 1711. |
| 54. Ephraim, b. Nov. 7, 1712.+ |
| 55. Comfort, b. Sept. 15, 1714; m. Ephraim Beach. |
| 56. Sarah, b. June 28, 1715; m. David Beardsley and settled in New Milford. |

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| 57. Thomas, b. Aug. 20, 1717. |
| 58. Gideon, b. Nov. 12, 1719. |
| 59. Daniel, b. May 9, 1722. |
| 60. Gurdon, b. Feb. 3, 1724. |
| 61. Hezekiah, b. July 12, 1732.+ |

30. Robert, son of John, 2d, and Mary (Hollister) Welles, m. Eunice Curtis, Oct. 24, 1720.

Two of his daughters are said to have been so affected by Mr. Whitefield's

sermon, Oct. 26, 1740, that they went close to him on the stand, and their father came and led them away.

62. Eunice, b. June 11, 1721.
63. Mary, b. May 26, 1723.
64. Sarah, b. Dec. 18, 1724.
65. Anne, b. Nov. 9, 1726.
66. Betty, b. Jan. 7, 1728-9.

67. Ann, b. Nov. 15, 1730.
68. Abigail, b. Mar. 25, 1732; m. Samuel Southworth.
69. Robert, b. Mar. 12, 1734.
70. Samuel, b. April 24, 1736.

- 37. Samuel, 2d**, son of Samuel, Sen., and Abigail (—) Welles, m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Beardsley. He m. 2d, Mary, dau. of Jeremiah Judson, Jr. He lived in Stratfield, now the southern part of the city of Bridgeport. He died in April, 1751. The Stratfield Church records say, Samuel Welles, Jr., and his wife "Sarah" renewed covenant Dec. 21, 1712.

71. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1712; m. Nathan Blakeman.
72. Abigail; m. Samuel Prince.
73. Mary, bapt. April 25, 1714; m. Andrew Hull.

74. Prudence, b. July —, 1716.
75. Esther.
76. David, bapt. July 20, 1718.
77. Samuel.
78. Jedidiah.

- 41. David**, son of John, 3d, and Mary (Judson) Welles, m. Mary, dau. of Dea. John Thompson, May —, 1726. David Welles died April 25, 1742.

79. Nathan, b. April 11, 1728.+
80. Ruth, bapt. Mar. 10, 1731; m. Joshua Judson, 3d.
81. Mary, b. July 17, 1733.

82. Phebe, b. Sept. 14, 1735; m. Josiah Patterson in 1753.
83. David, b. Mar. 28, 1738; d. in 1790.
84. Stephen, b. April 10, 1741.+

- 48. John, 4th**, son of John, 3d, and Mary (Judson) Welles, m. Comfort, dau. of Abel Birdsey. He died in 1753, aged 40 years. She died in 1790, aged 73 years.

85. Charity, b. June 2, 1741; d. unm.
86. Betty, b. Feb. 22, 1743-4; m. Jabez Curtiss.
87. John, b. Aug. 26, 1747.

88. Abel, }
89. Isaac, } twins, b. Aug. 18, 1750.
d. Aug. 26, 1750.

- 49. William**, son of John, 3d, and Mary (Judson) Welles, m. Mary —.

90. William, b. Oct. 11, 1740.
91. Mary, b. Feb. 4, 1742-3.

92. Benjamin, b. June 17, 1745.

- 52. Joseph, 2d**, son of Joseph and Sarah (Preston) Welles, m. Martha, dau. of Ephraim Curtiss, Nov. 26, 1741. He died Jan. 21, 1765, aged 86. She died Oct. 16, 1760, aged 76.

93. Joseph, b. —, 1741; d. before 1750.
94. Sarah, b. Nov. 3, 1742.
95. Phebe, b. Sept. 7, 1744; m. Nehemiah Curtiss.
96. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 23, 1746.
97. Ann, b. Mar. 15, 1747-8.
98. Jerusha, b. Jan. 7, 1749-50; d. Oct. 28, 1754.

99. Joseph, b. Dec. 24, 1751.
100. Phineas, b. Nov. 11, 1754; d. Nov. 4, 1754.
101. Jerusha, b. Dec. 13, 1755.
102. Martha, b. April 8, 1758.
103. Catec, b. June 23, 1764; m. Legrand Wells.

- 54. Ephraim**, son of Thomas and Sarah (Stiles) Welles, m. — — —.

104. Comfort, bapt. Nov. 1740.
105. Tabitha, bapt. Feb. 1742-3.

106. Hannah, bapt. June, 1745.
107. Rebecca, bapt. Feb. 1748-9.

- 57. Thomas, 2d**, son of Thomas and Sarah (Stiles) Welles, m. Sarah —.

108. Bathsheba, b. Oct. 4, 1744.
109. James, b. April 13, 1748; m. Mrs. Anne Curtiss.

110. Thomas, b. Mar. 28, 1752.+
111. Sarah, bapt. Nov. —, 1754.
112. Elias, b. Nov. 30, 1756.+

- 59. Daniel**, son of Thomas and Sarah (Stiles) Welles, m. Phebe —. He died in Ripton in 1791, aged 69. She died in Ripton in 1812, aged 90.

113. David, b. Mar. 31, 1752; m. probably, Ruth Shelton, and had Phebe, 1770; Na-

- than, 1779; Sally Ruth, 1780.

- 61. Hezekiah**, son of Thomas and Sarah (Stiles) Welles, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Theophilus Nichols. They removed to Litchfield, Ct., where they died.

114. Philip, b. Nov. 1753.+
115. Agur, b. —, 1756.+

116. Gloriana, b. Sept. 1759.

- 76. David**, son of Samuel, 2d, and Mary (Beardsley) Welles, m. Ruth Barrows, Sept. 6, 1750. (Stratford Church Records.)

117. Solomon, bapt. May 19, 1751.
118. David, b. Mar. 31, 1752.

119. Eben, bapt. Dec. 9, 1753.
120. Gideon, bapt. May 20, 1764.

77. Samuel, 3d, son of Samuel, 2d, and Mary (Judson) Welles, m. — —.

121. Samuel Bard, bapt. June 14, 1759.
122. Robert, b. Feb. 15, 1759.
123. Mary, bapt. Nov. 7, 1762.

124. Elijah, bapt. Sept. 16, 1764.
125. Anna, bapt. June —, 1767.
126. Sarah, bapt. May —, 1769.

78. Jedidiah, son of Samuel, 2d, and Mary (—) Welles, m. Lucy French, Nov. 29, 1750.

127. Jedidiah French, b. Oct. 29, 1751.

79. Nathan, son of David and Mary (Thompson) Welles, m. Eunice Pixlee, April 17, 1750.

128. Isaac, b. Dec. 16, 1750.
129. Mary, b. Feb. 16, 1756; m. Dea. Hawley, of Huntington.

130. Samuel, b. Oct. 3, 1760; m. Catharine, dau. of Abel Lewis, of Huntington; had Lewis, b. June, 1790.

84. Stephen, son of David and Mary (Thompson) Welles, m. Molly Burritt, Feb. 20, 1765. They resided on the east side of Park avenue, a little way north of Park Place. His wife Molly dreamed of the coming of Rev. Jesse Lee, and had just told her dream to Mrs. Mallett, her neighbor on the west side of the street, when Mr. Lee rode to the gate. (See page 659.)

131. Phebe, b. Dec. 10, 1765; d. Sept. 9, 1775. | 132. Molly, b. Nov. 9, 1767.

90. William, 2d, son of William and Mary (—) Welles, m. Anna Edwards, May 14, 1761. He m. 2d, Mary Selby, Dec. 20, 1784.

133. Isaac, b. Jan. 31, 1762.
134. Legrand, b. June 1, 1764.
135. Samuel, b. May 24, 1768.
136. Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1772; d. Sept. 1775.
137. Ebenezer Kneeland, b. Jan. 3, 1778.

By Second Wife.
138. Charles, b. Feb. 8, 1785; d. Feb. 15, 1785.
139. Clara, b. May 25, 1786.
140. Betsey, b. Nov. 7, 1789; d. Jan. 27, 1790.

92. Benjamin, son of William and Mary (—) Welles, m. Elizabeth Curtiss, Mar. 19, 1768.

141. Curtiss Judson, b. Feb. 19, 1764.
142. Reuben, b. Feb. 11, 1774.

143. Mary, b. Dec. 1, 1780.

99. Joseph, 3d, son of Joseph, 2d, and Martha (Curtiss) Welles, m. Ruth, dau. of Ebenezer Thompson, in June, 1777.

144. Phebe, b. Feb. 28, 1778; m. David Thompson, Nov. 1800. He m. 2d, Martha Beers.
145. Joel, b. Nov. 26, 1779.
146. Joseph, b. Aug. 27, 1782.

147. Sarah, b. April 3, 1787.
148. Charles, b. Dec. 29, 1789.
149. Child, bapt. in 1792.

109. James, son of Thomas, 2d, and Sarah (—) Welles, m. Anna, wid. of Abraham Curtiss, Sept. 13, 1778.

150. Polly, b. July 29, 1779.
151. Ann, b. Dec. 2, 1782.

152. Charity, b. Dec. 13, 1789.

110. Thomas, 3d, son of Thomas, 2d, and Sarah (Laborie) Welles, went to New Milford, Ct., and m. there Anna, wid. of Amos Northrop, Jr., Jan. —, 1780. His wife Anna was the dau. of Capt. Thomas Grant, of Litchfield, Ct.

153. Anne, b. Nov. 19, 1780; m. Solomon Bostwick, of New Milford.
154. Polly, b. Mar. 16, 1784; m. Epaphras W. Bull in 1812.

155. Lois, b. Mar. 3, 1786; not m.
156. Thomas, b. June 2, 1790; not m.

112. Elias, son of Thomas and Sarah (Laborie) Welles, m. Peninah Wheeler, Aug. 30, 1781.

157. Bathsheba, b. Oct. —, 1782.
158. Urania, b. Nov. 15, 1784.
159. Sally Rachel, b. Feb. 10, 1787.
160. John, b. Oct. 6, 1789.

161. Elias, b. Oct. 19, 1793.
162. Lewis, bapt. April —, 1796; m. Betsey Wheeler; had Leonard, Thomas, William, Douglas.

114. Philip, son of Hezekiah and Elizabeth (Nichols) Welles, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Tomlinson, of Oronoke, April 3, 1776. They removed about 1790 to Litchfield, and thence to New Milford, where their descendants still reside.

163. Betty, b. Feb. 25, 1777.
164. Hezekiah, b. May 10, 1779.
165. Joseph, b. Aug. 21, 1781.
166. Sarah, b. Jan. 16, 1784.
167. Philip, b. April 21, 1786; m. Hannah, dau. of Abraham Nichols.

168. Stephen, b. Sept. 25, 1789.
169. Tomlinson; m. — Smith, and had Philip, Abigail Jane, Hon. John, Hubbard, Virginia, and Francis.



RESIDENCE OF THOMAS WELLES (BUILT ABOUT 1735), AND OF HIS GRANDSON, ELIAS WELLES, JR.

243. Gould, son of David and Elizabeth A. (Lewis) Tomlinson, m. Sarah Ann Judson, of Huntington, in 1841. She died in 1865. He is a successful farmer in Huntington.

- 318. Sarah Louisa, b. Mar. 12, 1843; m. Charles F. Wheeler, of Bridgeport.
- 319. Frederick David, b. Feb. 26, 1845; is a dentist in New York City.
- 320. Alonzo Waller, b. Mar. 22, 1846.
- 321. Ann Maria, b. Mar. 19, 1848.
- 322. Millard Gould, b. April 30, 1850.

- 323. John Victory, b. June 4, 1853; d. June 5, 1874.
- 324. Emily Rebecca, b. Sept. 25, 1856.
- 325. Wilber Beach, b. Mar. 28, 1859.
- 326. Lemuel Etherige, b. Aug. 23, 1861.
- 327. Elmer, b. Sept. 2, 1863.

244. Mary E., dau. of David and Elizabeth A. (Beardsley) Tomlinson, m. Wright Drew, in 1840. He was a farmer in Huntington, Ct.

- i. Elizabeth *Drew*, b. in 1841; m. Sept. 4, 1867, Sylvester Roundsleve, in Shelton, Conn.
- ii. Martha *Drew*, b. in 1843; m. Burr Hawley, of Monroe.
- iii. Mary L. *Drew*, b. in 1845; m. Reuben Parrott; lives in Farmer's Mills, N. Y.
- iv. George W. *Drew*, b. in 1847; m. Cornelia Brooks, of Huntington, Conn.

- v. Ellen *Drew*, b. in 1849; m. Louis Wheeler.
- vi. Emily Estelle *Drew*, b. in 1851; m. Andrew Leavenworth, of Monroe, Conn.
- vii. Loretta Maria *Drew*, b. in 1854; m. Edward Wheeler, of Huntington, Conn.
- viii. Tilla Theresa *Drew*, b. in 1859.
- ix. Charles Round *Drew*, b. in 1867; resides in Dakota.

249. Huntington, son of Jabez H. and Rebecca (Lewis) Tomlinson, m. Eliza Tomlinson Mills, dau. of Samuel Peet Mills. He resided on the old homestead at Oronoke, in Stratford. He died Feb. 5, 1839, in his 48th year. His wid. Eliza died June 22, 1873, aged 81 years.

328. Gideon.—

328½. Sarah; m. Charles Henry Tomlinson, of Schenectady.

271. George, son of Abijah and Betsey (Tomlinson) Tomlinson, m. Ann M. Tailor, April 13, 1841. He died July 16, 1876.

- 329. George Abijah, b. April 5, 1844; m. Sarah Noble, Jan. 6, 1868, and resides on the

homestead in Marbledale, Ct.

301. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Polly (Curtis) Tomlinson, m. Charles Chapman, of Newtown, son of Judge Amasa Chapman. They resided in New York City.

- i. Frances *Chapman*; m. Edward Filley, of East Windsor, who was afterwards a merchant in New York City. Their children were Charles, Charlotte, who m. Henry Kips, and resides in Buffalo, and Edward, who m. Adele, a French lady, and resides in New York City.
- ii. Charlotte *Chapman*; m. Samuel McLane, a merchant of New York City. They

had: Anna, who m. John Buckingham, and Thomas.

- iii. Charles *Chapman*; m. Mrs. Harriet Thomas. She was the daughter of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brownell, of Connecticut. Hon. Charles Chapman is a lawyer, has been several years mayor of the city of Hartford, and a member of the Legislature.

328. Gideon, son of Huntington and Eliza T. (Mills) Tomlinson, m. Abigail, dau. of George Wells, Sept. 20, 1840, and lived in Oronoke.

- 330. Rebecca, b. July 6, 1843; m. — Burritt.
- 331. Sarah, b. Oct. 7, 1845; m. — Wheeler.
- 332. Gideon, b. Feb. 3, 1852.
- 333. Wm. Wright, b. Mar. —, 1856; m.
- 334. George Huntington, b. Sept. 12, 1845.

335. Sarah, b. June 4, 1841.

336. Eliza Mills, b. Oct. 7, 1848; m. — Fairchild.

337. Jabez Huntington, b. Oct. 27, 1862.

1. TOWNSEND, Isaac.

- 2. Child, bapt. May, 1767.
- 3. Jacob, bapt. April, 1769.

4. Sarah, bapt. June, 1776.

1. TREADWELL, Samuel, Sen., of Fairfield Village, but had land in Stratford.

- 2. Samuel.
- 3. Edward.

4. John; m. Abigail, dau. of John Minor.

1. Treadwell, Lt. Hezekiah.

- 2. John, bapt. Mar. 1748.

1. TREAT, Philo, m. Mercey Hull, June —, 1755.

1. TROWBRIDGE, Samuel, m. Sarah Seeley, Aug. 30, 1722. She died Mar. —, 1752.

- 2. Abigail, b. July, 1724.
- 3. Stephen, b. Jan. 1726-7.
- 4. Seth, b. June, 1729.
- 5. William, b. Mar. 1733; d. April, 1742.
- 6. Mehitable, b. Jan. 1735-6.

- 7. Hannah, b. Feb. 1740.
- 8. Sarah, b. April, 1743.
- 9. John, b. April, 1746.
- 10. Bille, b. Nov. 1748.

2. Izrahiah, son of Thomas and Sarah (town, Mar. 8, 1656-7, and m. May 13, 1661, Stow, of Middletown. He was a pros. Samuel Stow came from Kent, England, thirteen years.

3. The Rev. Izrahiah Wetmore, Whitmore, was born in Middletown, Ct. m. Sarah, dau. of — Booth.

4. Prosper, b. May 14, 1722; m. and settled in Norwich, Conn.

5. Rachel, b. Oct. 2, 1723; d. young.

4. Prosper, son of Rev. Izrahiah and Sara Keturah Cheeseborough, of Boston, and served many years as sheriff of New Lo

9. Nathan, b. Aug. 25, 1757; m.

10. Anna, b. Jan. 20, 1759; d.

11. Izrahiah, b. Oct. 27, 1766; m. had a family; removed to Albany, N. Y., where he died.

8. Rev. Izrahiah, 2d, son of Rev. Izrahiah, Phebe, dau. of Hon. Robert Walker, a pastor in Stratford 45 years, and died Aug. 1, 1784, buried at Stratford. He lacked 27 days of Phebe died Sept. 12, 1784. (See sketch.)

16. Sarah Selina, b. Oct. 3, 1757; m. Abijah Brooks.

17. Rebecca, b. Feb. —, 1659; d. aged 10 mos.

18. Victory, b. Nov. 1760; d. aged 3 yrs., by falling upon the point of a stick.

19. Prosper, bapt. Sept. 1762.+

20. Robert William, b. Dec. 1764.+

21. Victory, bapt. Feb. 1767.+

22. William Walker, b. Mar. 29, 1769.+

19. Prosper, son of Rev. Izrahiah and Phebe McEwen. He was an aid de-camp to Gen. Schuyler during the Revolutionary War, being when he first entered 20 years of age. After the close of the war he came to New York city, and became extensively engaged in the West India trade, under the firm of Prosper Wetmore, Victory, 2d, and Robert William, being partner.

In 1817, he took passage on board of the ship "Herald," never heard of again. It was supposed he was lost in a gale. He died aged 50 years.

28. Robert Walker.

29. Mary Ann.

20. Robert W., son of Rev. Izrahiah and Phebe, dau. of Richard Hubbell, of Bridgeport. He was engaged in the West India trade with his brothers in New York, and in Bridgeport for a time, and after that in New York.

31. Cornelia Roxana; m. — Treadwell; had: i. George; ii. Benjamin; iii. Alfred.

32. Frances Caroline; d. unm.

33. Prosper Montgomery, Genl., b. Feb. 14, 1798; m. Lucy Ann, dau. of Francis Ogburn, of New York City; had 9 daughters and 3 sons. (See Biog.)

21. Victory, son of Rev. Izrahiah and Phebe, b. 1791, Katharine Maria McEwen, and engaged as a merchant for many years; died Oct. 20, 1817, aged 50 years. His wid. died Oct. 1, 1817.

35. Sidney, b. July 5, 1792; m. had: i. Mary; ii. Catharine; iii. Virginia.

36. George McEwen, b. July 14, 1794; m. had Mary, Robert Henry, and Grace Noble.

37. William Courtney, b. Oct. 12, 1796; was

22. William W., son of Rev. Izrahiah and Phebe (Walker) Wetmore, m. Sarah Bogardus, Jan. 10, 1793. He died Dec. 2, 1837.

38. Anna Maria Patience, b. Oct. 26, 1795; m. in New York City and had family.
39. William Chauncy, b. Dec. 20, 1798; m. in New York City; had sons William and Francis Gregory. He became a Commander in the United States Navy and served with honor in that office many years, and died at his residence on Bergen Hill, N. J., Aug. 8, 1846.

40. Emeline Augusta, b. June 20, 1800; unm.
41. William Henry, b. Dec. 7, 1803; d. 1805.
42. William Whiting, b. Oct. 7, 1806; m. Eleanor Beebee; had Sarah Bogardus, Ellen, Rebecca, William Walker.
43. Mary Louisa, b. April 21, 1809; m. Josiah H. Reeve.
44. Gustavus George Washington, b. Oct. 9, 1811; d. 1838.

27. Doct. Charles H., son of Izrahiah and Phebe (Walker) Wetmore, b. June 1, 1814, Eliza, dau. of John Rathbone, of New York city. He was graduated at Yale College in 1804; taught school, and studied medicine at Lansingburgh, N. Y. He practiced as a physician in Troy and Waterford, N. Y.; was a surgeon in the War of 1812; afterwards removed to New York city; removed thence to Ohio, and finally to Columbus, O. He had a large family, and most of them settled in Worthington and Columbus, O. (See Wetmore Memorial.)

1. **Wetmore, Francis**, and wife Elizabeth.

2. Sarah, b. Nov. 9, 1726.

1. **Wetmore, Samuel**.

2. Robert James, bapt. March, 1803.

1. **Wetmore, —**, m. Elizabeth Bassett, Aug. 17, 1725.

1. **WHEELER, Moses**, was in New Haven as early as 1641, and probably came with that company from London in 1638. He m. probably in New Haven, Miriam, the sister of Joseph Hawley; and he was brother-in-law to the Rev. Adam Blakeman, the first pastor at Stratford, the latter having m. Jane, the sister of Moses Wheeler, for John Blakeman, son of Adam, calls, in his will in 1662, Moses Wheeler his uncle.

The Wheeler family had been resident in the county of Kent, England, many generations before Moses was born, which occurred, according to the records, in 1598, but the Kent Wheelers emigrated from Hertfordshire, or that region, north of London. The Wheelers have been numerous in London for 400 years.

Moses Wheeler was among the first who received an allotment of land in New Haven, which was in 1643. He was in Stratford in 1648, when the privilege of a ferry across the Housatonic was granted him by the General Court, and may have been here several years previous to that date. He was a ship carpenter by trade, became a farmer, as well as the ferry man, was an extensive land holder, and one of the leading influential men of Stratford township.

The records of the General Court for May 18, 1684, give the following:

"The motion made by Mr. Ludlowe, concerning Moses Wheeler for the keeping the Ferry at Stratford, is referred to such as shall keep the next Court at Fairfield, both in behalf of the Country and Town of Stratford."

The ferry was soon established in the hands of Mr. Wheeler, for the town records show that a highway to it was ordered in 1653, and in 1670, the town leased to "Moses Wheeler, ship carpenter, the ferry with thirty or forty acres of upland and six of meadow joining to the ferry for twenty-one years, without tax or rate, except six-pence per annum during said lease," and the inhabitants were to be "ferried over for one half-penny per person, and two pence per horse and beast." The agreement stipulated that if he should leave the ferry at the end of twenty-one years the town should pay him for his improvements and take the property.

Moses Wheeler, the first at Stratford, died March 1, 1698, aged 100 years. His property he gave, mostly, to his children in 1688, ten years before his death; Moses, Junior, Samuel Wheeler and Jacob Walker—son-in-law—receiving the tract of land bought by their father of the Indians, in Stratford near Derby, forty years before, and Samuel, received, in the will, the homestead and all pertaining to it. Moses, Jr., had previously—in 1674—received a dwelling and lands from his father.

Moses Wheeler's will was dated February 19, 1689-90, and in it, after disposing of his real estate and most of his personal property to Samuel, he says: "I give to my daughter Mirriam two peuter dishes; to my son Moses, his wife, y^e great peuter platter; to my daughter Mary a bras kittle houlding ten or twelve gallons, the abridgement of the marter booke and Mr. Brooks his devices of Satan; to Elizabeth y^e wife of my son Samuel y^e great kittle; to Mr Israel Chauncey twenty shillings in silver." No near relation is known to have existed between Moses Wheeler, of Stratford, and Thomas, Sen., and Ephraim Wheeler, brothers, of Fairfield, but they probably were not very distantly related. Thomas, Ephraim and Timothy, of Concord, Mass., were brothers.

2. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1, 1642, in New Haven; m. 1st, Samuel Blakeman, and 2d, Jacob Walker, and became the grandmother of General David Wooster.
3. Miriam, b. Mar. 28, 1647; m. James Blakeman, and was the mother ancestor of all the people by the name of Blakeman and Blackman in Huntington, Monroe, Newtown and Brookfield.
4. **Samuel**, son of Moses Wheeler, 1st, m. Elizabeth Harris, May 29, 1678. She was probably dau. of Gabriel Harris of New London; born June 5, 1656. She m. in 1703, Hugh Nesbitt; in 1712, Edward De La Porte Poisson, merchant at Derby, Ct.; in 1717, Richard Blackleach, Senior, and she died July, 1725, aged 69. Samuel Wheeler's homestead, as he described it in his will, dated November 30, 1689, lay "at y^e upper end of y^e upper Island," in the Housatonic probably, and he gave all his property to his wife, leaving no children.
5. **Moses, 2d**, son of Moses and — Wheeler, 1st, m. Sarah, dau. of Caleb Nichols, October 20, 1674. He died January 30, 1724-5, and the inventory of his estate amounted to £1463-5-6, making him among the wealthy men of Stratford.
 8. Moses, b. July 8, 1675-+
 9. Caleb, b. Jan. 29, 1676-7.
 10. Sarah, b. June 26, 1678; m. — Jessup.
 11. Nathan or Elnathan, b. Jan. 31, 1680-1-4.
 12. Samuel, b. Feb. 27, 1681-2-+
 13. James, b. Oct. 23, 1683.
 14. Robert, b. May 18, 1686-+
 15. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1687.
8. **Moses, 3d**, son of Moses 2d and Sarah Wheeler, m. 1st, Ruth Bouton in December, 1698. He m. 2d, in 1721, Mercy, widow of Thomas Lattin, and dau. of Henry Wakelyn; she died in 1761, aged 58.
 16. Elnathan, b. Jan. 31, 1703-4-+
 17. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 16, 1705; drowned at the ferry, Feb. 1723-4.
16. **Nathan**, son of Moses. 2d, and Sarah (Nichols) Wheeler, m. 1st, Mary, who died Feb. 2, 1713; he m. 2d, Mary Stebbins, of Springfield, Dec. 16, 1716; m. 3d, Elizabeth; born 1688, died 1739. He died in 1765, or 6. In his will, dated Dec. 28, 1762, and proved June 2, 1766, he mentions his four sons; to Moses he gave land at "White Hills," "Farm Hill" and at "Paul's pond;" to David land at "Walnut Hill" and "Israel's Hill;" to Moses and David, land in New Milford.
 18. Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1709; d. Mar. 4, 1726.
By Second Wife, probably.
 19. Moses, b. in 1717.
 20. David, b. prob., in 1718.
 - By Third Wife.*
 21. Nathan, b. July 16, 1720.
 22. Ephraim, bapt. July, 1723-+
12. **Samuel**, son of Moses, 2d, and Sarah (Nichols) Wheeler, m. 1st, Mary Brinsmade, May —, 1708, who died February —, 1712-13. He m. 2d, Lois —, the widow of Ebenezer Riggs, of Derby. His farm and home were at Oronoque, where he died in 1721. His widow Lois, m. about 1723, John Obertus, who died, and she m. Abraham Tomlinson, of Derby, July 4, 1728. She died at Derby Sept. 11, 1767, aged 87 years. Land was laid out "to the heirs of Samuel Wheeler, late of Stratford, four pieces, in February —, 1736-7, thereby showing proprietary inheritance in the township. Samuel Wheeler's will, dated Mar. 22, 1721, was proved April 27, 1721, in which he gives all his lands to his sons Samuel and James. The inventory of his estate was £1450-5-9. In the distribution of this estate the children of Ebenezer Riggs received £89-18-5, Feb. 24, 1724-5.
 23. Sarah, b. Nov. 6, 1710.
 24. Samuel, b. July 25, 1712; settled in Derby-+
 25. Mary, b. May 30, 1714.
 26. James, b. in 1716; settled in Derby-+

14. Robert, son of Moses, 2d, and Sarah (Nichols) Wheeler, m. Sarah, dau. of Isaac Bennet, June —, 1709.

27. Caleb, b. Jan. 28, 1709.+
28. Gideon, b. Oct. 3, 1712.+
29. Sarah, b. Jan. 26, 1714-15.
30. Anne, b. Sept. 30, 1717; m. James Shelton about 1740.

31. Hannah, b. Nov. 19, 1719; m. John Hubbard and d. 1797.
32. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1721-2.

16. Dea. Elnathan, son of Moses, 3d, and Ruth (Bouton) Wheeler, m. Martha, dau. of David Deforest Dec. 8, 1726. He died Mar. 14, 1761. The inventory of his estate taken April 21, 1761, amounted to £1619-11-1. The inventory includes "1 Negro Man Will, £30, twelve silver kneebuckles, part of a set of china dishes, 4 Bibles and a number of books."

33. Ruth, b. Nov. 27, 1727.
34. Martha, b. Nov. 1, 1729.
35. Sarah, b. Nov. 1, 1731.
36. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 7, 1733.+
37. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 7, 1735-6; m. Phineas Sherman, Mar. 1758.

38. Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1737-8; m. George Lewis, Oct. 1758.
39. Elnathan, b. May 20, 1740.
40. Eunice, b. Dec. 17, 1743.

19. Dea. Moses, son of Nathan and Mary (Stebbins) Wheeler, m. Elizabeth —. He died in 1792, said to have been 78 years of age. She died in 1789, aged 73 years.

- 40½. Elizabeth, b. 1740; m. Dea. Samuel Beard.
41. Nathan, bapt. Oct. 11, 1747.+
42. Moses, bapt. 1749.+
43. John, bapt. 1751; d. in 1808.

44. Silas, bapt. 1753.+
45. Mary.
46. Ruth.
47. Joseph.
48. William.

22. Ephraim, son of Nathan and Elizabeth Wheeler, m. Sarah Wilcoxson, March 9, 1743.

49. Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1743.
50. Sarah, b. June 21, 1746.
51. Nathan, b. June 7, 1748.+

52. Ephraim, b. June 7, 1751.
53. Samuel, b. Oct. 4, 1757.+
54. Rebecca, bapt. 1758; m. Hall Beardsley.

24. Samuel, 2d, son of Samuel and Mary (Brinsmade) Wheeler, m. Abigail, dau. of — Wheeler, Dec. 2, 1739. They lived in Derby.

55. Samuel (probably).
56. Abigail, b. Jan. 17, 1744.

57. Robert, b. May 14, 1746.
58. Agnes, b. Sept. 26, 1748.

26. Capt. James, son of Samuel and Lois Wheeler, m. Sarah, dau. of Lieut. Ebenezer Johnson, Jr., of Derby, May 19, 1736; was a large land holder at Derby Narrows; received a Captain's commission in 1756, and died July 9, 1768, aged 52 years. Sarah, his widow, died in Sept. —, 1812, aged 92 years. His will recorded in New Haven was dated Dec. 22, 1767, and received at Probate Court in August —, 1771. In the distribution of the estate, the widow received £482; Samuel, the eldest son, £326; each of the other seven sons £163, and each of the daughters £81-10.

59. Sarah, b. Dec. 27, 1737; m. Stephen Whitney, grandfather of the noted Stephen Whitney, of New York City.
60. Samuel, b. Sept. 24, 1739.+
61. Simeon, b. April 15, 1741.+
62. Ruth, b. May 26, 1743; m. Nathan Fairchild.
63. James, b. April 6, 1745.+
64. Daughter, b. Mar. 1, 1747; d. an infant.

65. Joseph, b. May 2, 1748.+
66. Moses, b. July 28, 1750.+
67. Anna, b. Aug. 10, 1752.
68. David, b. Mar. 14, 1754.
69. John, b. June 2, 1756.+
70. Elijah, b. Dec. 22, 1758; d. May 5, 1775.
71. Hannah, b. Mar. 25, 1761.
72. Sarah, b. April 5, 1764.(?)

27. Caleb, son of Robert and Sarah Wheeler, m. Ellen, or Eleanor, who died in Ripton in 1795, aged 89 years. His will, dated Sept. 15, 1779, was proved Mar. 31, 1786.

- 72½. Sarah, b. July 28, 1744; m. — Hide.
73. Caleb, b. Nov. 27, 1746.

74. Ellen, b. Dec. 14, 1753.

28. Gideon, son of Robert and Sarah (Bennit) Wheeler, m. Sarah —.

75. Sarah, bapt. 1775, in Ripton.

76. Rachel, bapt. 1778, in Ripton.

36. Nathaniel, son of Elnathan and Martha Wheeler; m. Rachel Lewis, Jan. 23, 1755.

77. Peninah, b. Mar. 1, 1756; m. Elias Wells.
78. Jerusha, b. June 3, 1758; m. Solomon Curtiss in 1786.
79. Charlotte, b. May 13, 1762; m. William Prince.
80. Martha, b. July 26, 1764. Her will, dated July 30, 1821, was proved Sept. 1, 1827.

81. Rachel Elizabeth, b. Aug. 26, 1767; m. Tomlinson.
82. Naomi, b. July 13, 1770; unm.
83. Nathaniel Lewis, b. Aug. 15, 1772.
84. Mary, b. July 5, 1776; m. — Wilcoxson.

39. Elnathan, 2d, son of Elnathan and Martha Wheeler, m. Charity Frost, Jan. 25, 1765; m. 2d, Phebe Peck, October 4, 1787.

85. Elnathan, b. Mar. 5, 1766.
86. Charity, b. July 8, 1769; d. Jan. 1797.
87. Elisha, b. July 26, 1772.
88. Reuben, b. July 1, 1775.
89. Ruth, b. May 15, 1780; m. Elijah Booth.

90. Stephen, b. May 1, 1782; m. prob. Phebe, dau. of Curtis Beardslee.
By Second Wife.
90½. Johannah, b. Aug. 28, 1788.
90¾. Child, b. July 12, 1789; d. same day.

41. Nathan, son of Dea. Moses and Elizabeth Wheeler, m. 1st, Charity, dau. of Israel and Hannah Beach, about 1772. She was born May —, 1754. She died and he m. 2d, in 1784, Betty, dau. of Matthew Hawley. She died about 1802, and he m. 3d, Eunice, widow of Capt. Jonathan Edwards, who died before 1791. She had, by Capt. Edwards, Selina, who m. Thomas Eddy; Pamela, and Elijah. She died Sept. 17, 1853; born in 1768.

By First Wife.

91. Sally Betsey, b. Dec. 23, 1773; m. Daniel Nichols, of Newtown.
92. Mehitable, b. Sept. 9, 1777; m. Lockwood DeForest.
93. Rhoda, b. Oct. 5, 1780; m. Curtis Grant.

By Third Wife.

94. Betsey, b. Aug. 2, 1803; m. Wakeman Smith.
95. Nathan Nichols, b. Jan. 24, 1806; m. Lydia Clark.

42. Moses, son of Dea. Moses and Elizabeth Wheeler, m. ———. He died in 1799, aged 50 years.

96. Roswell.
97. James.
98. Maria.
99. William.
100. Philo.

101. Ezra, bapt. 1778.
102. Clark, b. 1778.
103. Lemuel, bapt. 1780.
104. Laura, b. 1785; m. June 21, 1807, Joseph Hawley.

44. Capt. Silas, son of Dea. Moses and Elizabeth Wheeler, m. Ruth, dau. of Dea. John Judson. She was born in 1757. His will, dated Feb. 18, 1828, was proved July 28, 1828. He resided in Huntington.

105. Josiah.
106. Joseph.
107. Cyrus.
108. James; d. young.
109. James.

110. Abigail; m. — Burton.
111. Annis; d. aged 22 yrs.
112. Marcus.
113. Cynthia.
114. Moses, b. July, 1802.

51. Nathan, son of Ephraim and Sarah Wheeler, m. Deborah Sanford, Feb. 11, 1773. (The children of this family do not seem to be placed right).

115. Mary Ann, b. April 16, 1775.
116. Deborah, b. Aug. 23, 1788.

117. Nathan, b. Mar. 20, 1790.

52. Ephraim, 2d, son of Ephraim and Sarah Wheeler, m. Sarah Wells, Feb. 9, 1774.

118. Benjamin, b. July —, 1774.
119. David, b. Mar. —, 1776.
120. Mary, b. April 29, 1779.
121. Sarah, b. May 8, 1782.
122. Nathan, b. Dec. 13, 1783.

123. Nathaniel Josiah, b. Mar. 4, 1787.
124. Clara, b. Jan. 11, 1789.
125. Milly, bapt. May —, 1791.
126. Lewis, bapt. Mar. —, 1796.

53. Samuel, son of Ephraim and Sarah (Wilcoxson) Wheeler, m. 1st, Sarah Morehouse, June 20, 1776; m. 2d, Hannah Hawley, Nov. 26, 1781.

127. Samuel, b. Sept. 14, 1777+
128. John, b. Nov. 10, 1778; d. same day.
129. John, b. Feb. 28, 1780+.

134. David Hawley, b. Nov. 10, 1789+
135. Eli, bapt. Aug. —, 1792+.

By Second Wife.

130. Sarah, b. Oct. —, 1782; m. Isaac Wilcox.
131. Betsey, b. Aug. 10, 1784; d. soon.
132. Betsey, b. Dec. 14, 1785; d. young.
133. Nancy, b. Dec. 17, 1787; m. William Dougall.

136. Betsey, bapt. July —, 1794; m. Lewis Wells.
137. Everit; m. Maria Curtis.
138. Hannah; m. John Ford; had 3 children.
139. James; m. Eunice Dickerman.

57. Robert, son of Samuel 2d, and Abigail Wheeler, m. Ruth Wheeler of Stratford, June 23, 1768.

140. Samuel, b. July 2, 1769.
141. Elisha, b. Jan. 29, 1771.

142. Moses, b. Mar. 4, 1773.

60. Samuel, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, m. Lois Fairchild, April 28, 1763. Residence in Derby, Conn.

143. Lois, b. Mar. 24, 1764.
144. Abel, b. Dec. 18, 1765.
145. Eunice, b. Oct. 26, 1767.
146. Samuel, b. May 28, 1769; d. Jan. 7, 1770.

147. Levi, b. Nov. 21, 1770; d. April 29, 1774.
148. Ann, b. Sept. 9, 1773.
149. Rachel, bapt. Oct. 22, 1775.
150. Hannah, b. Sept. 6, 1777.

61. Simeon, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, m. Sarah, dau. of Capt. Timothy Baldwin, of Derby, Oct. 10, 1764. He resided in Derby and died in 1776.

151. Ruth, b. Sept. 17, 1765; m. Dea. Bradford Steele, of Derby.
152. Nathan, b. Sept. 29, 1767; m. Experience Washburn.
153. Timothy, bapt. April 29, 1770.

154. Simeon, bapt. Jan. 26, 1772.
155. Sarah, bapt. May 29, 1774; m. Eli Sanford.
156. David, bapt. Mar. —, 1777; d. unm. Dec. 21, 1829.

63. James, 2d, (Dea.), son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, m. Mary Clark, of Milford, June 13, 1767. Residence in Derby, at what is now Beacon Falls; removed to Watertown in later life, and died there May 25, 1819.

157. Mary, b. Feb. 5, 1768.
158. Lucy, b. Dec. 23, 1769; d. Mar. 6, 1787.
159. Ann, b. Sept. 12, 1771.
160. Sarah, b. Dec. 12, 1773.
161. Hannah, b. Jan. 30, 1776.
162. Lois, b. Mar. 4, 1778.

163. James, b. Mar. 1, 1781.
163½. Huldah, b. Sept. 16, 1784; killed July 4, 1786.
163½. Huldah, b. April 21, 1787.
163½. David, b. Sept. 6, 1789.
163½. Lucy, b. May 28, 1791.

65. Joseph, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, m. Sarah, dau. of Ephraim Wheeler, of Stratford, April 11, 1771, who died April 10, 1772, and he m. 2d, Lucy —. Residence at Derby Narrows.

By Second Wife.

164. Sally, b. Oct. 2, 1774; m. Jesse Beach, 1798.
165. William, b. April 3, 1779.

166. Nancy, b. Mar. 1, 1782.
167. Whitlsey, b. Sept. 19, 1784.
168. Joseph, b. Aug. 11, 1787.
169. Polly, b. May 19, 1791.

66. Moses, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, m. Lucy Hecock, of Waterbury, Dec. 26, 1770.

170. Moses, b. July 20, 1771.
171. Lucy, b. Mar. 9, 1773.
172. Betty, b. Feb. 25, 1775.
173. Cheery, } twins, b. May 3, 1777.
174. Clary, }

175. David, b. Sept. 7, 1779.
176. Daniel, b. Mar. 14, 1782.
176½. Ann, b. June 23, 1783.

69. John, son of Capt. James and Sarah (Johnson) Wheeler, m. Sibyl Todd, July 10, 1776, who died May 11, 1777; and he m. 2d, Sarah Johnson, Nov. 19, 1777.

177. John Todd, b. May 4, 1777.
178. Elijah, b. Dec. 4, 1778.

179. Samuel, b. Jan. 17, 1781.
180. Sibyl, b. April 14, 1783.

73. Caleb, son of Caleb and Ellen Wheeler, m. Mary —, who, in 1775, was baptized, and their son. He died in 1818, aged 73 years.

181. Ezra, bapt. In 1775.

83. Nathaniel Lewis, son of Nathaniel and Rachel Wheeler, m. —. His wife died in June —, 1804, aged 30 years.

182. Naomi, b. April, 1799.

183. Child; d. In 1803.

85. Elnathan, 3d, son of Elnathan, 2d, and Rachel Wheeler, m. Phebe Peck, Oct. —, 1787.

184. Joanna, b. Aug. 1788.
185. Child; d. July, 1789.

186. James, bapt. Jan. 1792.
187. Betsey, bapt. Mar. 1796.

118. Benjamin, son of Ephraim, 2d, and Sarah (Wells) Wheeler, m. —.

188. Daniel Odell, bapt. Mar. 1795.

127. Samuel, 2d, son of Samuel and Sarah (Morehouse) Wheeler, m. Anne Curtis, Dec. —, 1794.

189. Grace.
190. Levi.
191. Otis.

192. Ellis; m. Major Brooks.
193. Julia Ann.

129. John, son of Samuel, Sen., and Sarah (Morehouse) Wheeler, m. Avis Pond of Milford; had four children, of whom one was living in 1860.

194. John Nelson.

134. Daniel H., son of Samuel, Sen., and Sarah (Morehouse) Wheeler, m. 1st, Janette, dau. of Daniel Booth; m. 2d, Betsey, dau. of Ezra Birdsey.

By Second Wife.

195. Franklin; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Sherman Benjamin.
196. Elizabeth.

197. Agur; m. Aurelia W. Selden, of New Haven; m. 2d, Cornelia S. Pendleton, of New Haven.
198. Ellen.

135. Eli, son of Samuel, Sen., and Sarah (Morehouse) Wheeler, m. Lorilla Andrews, 1813.

199. Nancy Dougall; m. Ebenezer Wakelee.
200. Frances Sarah.

201. Samuel William.
202. Abigail Shelton; m. Benoni Peck.

137. Everitt, son of Samuel, Sen., and Sarah (Morehouse) Wheeler, m. Maria, dau. of Dr. Ezra Curtis.

203. Henry.
204. Caroline; m. Charles, son of Isaac Wells.

205. Frederic.
206. Thomas; d.

139. James, son of Samuel, Sen., and Sarah (Morehouse) Wheeler, m. Eunice Dickerman of New Haven.

207. Cordelia.
208. Sarah Ellen.

209. Pamela.

163½. David, son of Dea. James and Mary (Clark) Wheeler, m. 1st, — DeForest; 2d, Sarah DeForest. His two wives were sisters. He settled in Watertown, Conn.

210. Joseph, b. Sept. 26, 1811.

211. Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1814.

By Second Wife.

212. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 7, 1820.

213. Jane, b. Dec. 20, 1823.

214. George, b. Feb. 24, 1826.

215. Belinda Polly, b. May 18, 1828.

212. Hon. Nathaniel, son of David and Sarah (DeForest) Wheeler, m. 1st, Huldah Bradley, Nov. 7, 1842. They resided a time in Watertown and Waterbury, and then came to Bridgeport in 1856, where she died in 1857. He m. 2d, Mary E. Crissey, Aug. 3, 1858. They reside on Golden Hill, in Bridgeport. (She sketch, page 727.)

214. Martha, b. Aug. 24, 1843; d. in 1857.

215. Samuel H., b. Sept. 16, 1845.

216. Ellen B., b. June 19, 1848.

217. Anna B., b. Sept. 6, 1851; d. in 1852.

By Second Wife.

218. Harry DeForest, b. April 6, 1863; d. July

10, 1881.

219. William Bishop, } twins, b. Sept. 14, 1864.

220. Archer Crissy,

221. Arthur Penoyer, b. Oct. 20, 1875; d. July

13, 1877.

1. Wheeler, Justus, of Ripton, had:

2. Elizabeth.

3. Anne, bapt. Sept. 1732.

1. Wheeler, —, m. Abigail, dau. of Joseph Blackleach.

2. Nathaniel, before 1754.

3. Anne, before 1754.

Second Wheeler Family.

1. Wheeler, Thomas, 1st,* of Concord, Mass., came to Fairfield in 1644, with the Rev. John Jones and his company.† He was one of the proprietors of Fairfield township, and was a prominent citizen. The existing Fairfield land records began in 1649, and besides his land in the village, recorded to him, it is said: "There was also granted to Thomas Wheeler, the elder, before forty-nine, 17 acres on y^e east side of Uncoway Creek in that plat y^t was commonly called Bryant's field . . . bounded on y^e east with y^e creek or cove," which, it is learned from several other deeds, was where Black Rock village is, and at that place he purchased more land, and his son John after him. Judge Savage errs in saying this Thomas Wheeler was a Lieutenant,

* This Fairfield family is here given by special arrangement with interested parties.

† Some of the first settlers at Fairfield came with their minister, the Rev. John Jones, from Concord, Mass. One of the first records at Concord was a petition for enlargement of the township, dated in 1643, and signed by

"Thomas Wheeler.

Timothy Wheeler.

Ephraim Wheeler.

Thomas Wheeler, Jr.

Roger Draper.

Richard Lettin."

In another petition, dated May 14, 1645, it is said "a 7th or 8th part of the Town had gone to the Southward with Mr. Jones, and many more resolved to go after them." This petition was signed by

"Richard Griffin.

Joseph Wheeler.

Timothy Wheeler.

George Wheeler.

John Smedley.

Thomas Bateman.

Robert Fletcher.

Walter Edmonds.

William Hunt.

William Wood.

James Blood.

Joseph Middlebrook.

These in the name of the rest."

for he (Wheeler) calls his son Thomas Junior Lieutenant. The will of Thomas Wheeler, Senior, was dated Jan. 16, 1653-4, and proved August 23, 1654, and in it he mentions his wife Ann, his "elder son Thomas Wheeler," a daughter—no name—his daughter Sara Sherwood; four grandchildren, viz: Mary, James, Thomas, and John Bennit, and says: "I make and ordain my son John to be my only executor, and I ordain my well-beloved brother, Thomas Wheeler, Lieut., Robert Lockwood, and Andrew Ward, all of Fairfield, as overseers of this my last will." This last named "Thomas Wheeler" must be an error of the recorder, for Ephraim Wheeler, since there were not two brothers of the same name in one family, and since, also, Thomas, Sen., says Thomas was his "elder son." The will of his widow Ann Wheeler was dated Aug. 21, 1659, and the inventory of her estate taken Oct. 20, 1659; and in her will she also mentions "my elder son," Thomas Wheeler. In the deed quoted above, Thomas Wheeler, Sen., is called "the elder," which proves that Thomas Wheeler, the younger, was residing in Fairfield in 1649; also in the first land record made for Thomas Wheeler the first, he is called "Senior."

2. Thomas; the lieutenant.

3. John; settled at Black Rock.

4. William; an early settler in Stratford.

5. Hannah; m. James Bennett, of Fairfield.

6. Sarah; m. Thomas Sherwood, Jr.

7. Daughter; mentioned in her father's will, but her name is not given.

2. **Lieut. Thomas**, son of Thomas and Ann Wheeler, of Fairfield, came from Concord, Mass. His wife Joan joined the church at Milford, Ct., apparently, in 1640, and their children, John and Samuel, were baptized there Aug. 16, 1640, yet Thomas Wheeler, Jr., signed a petition in Concord, Mass., in 1643. In 1646, he had a house-lot in Milford, and in 1649 was living in Fairfield, where he was then in possession of a dwelling and several pieces of land. On Jan. 21, 1653, he sold a dwelling-house and house-lot in Fairfield and removed to Stratford, for the next year he accepted 40 acres of land of the Indians at Derby, and the deed says he was of Stratford.

Thomas Wheeler's Deed of Gift:

"This present writing witnesseth that I, Towetanome Sagamore, att pagaset and Raskonate, with y^e consent of all Pagaset Indians, Doe frely and fully make from us our Heirs and assigns and Doe freely give a percell of land lying bee Twene Poodertoke River and Naugatuck River, Padertoke River bounding it on the Southwest, Naugatuck River Northeast; and Bounded on y^e northwest with trees marked by ourselves and other Indians; To Thomas Wheeler of Stratford, his Heirs and assigns for ever quitly to possess it and doe free y^e said land from all claims of any indian or indians; and this afore said land wee doe freely give to the afore said Thomas Wheeler and his Heirss for ever upon condition that hee come to live on it himself; and if the said Thomas Wheeler seles the said land it must be to such a man as wee like; in witnes here of we have sett toe our hands; May —, 1657.

In presence of
Ruth Wheeler,
Timothy Wheeler,

Towetanimow,
Raskenute,
Waampegon,
Manomp,
James,

his mark.
his mark.
his mark.
his mark.
his mark."

This Timothy Wheeler and Ruth Wheeler, witnesses to this deed, were probably husband and wife, of Concord, Mass. The land was what is now Birmingham Point, in Derby, and in 1659 he was residing on it, but sold it in 1664 to Alexander Bryan for £200. On Jan. 4, 1660, he says in a deed, "I, Thomas Wheeler, sell to Richard Booth . . . of the same place . . . my dwelling-house, lot, barn, and what thereto belongs." In a paper recorded in Stratford in 1659, he says he formerly resided in Fairfield, and owned a farm there on the east side of Uncoway brook. This was at Black Rock. Soon after this he removed to Milford, where he lived afterwards, and was representative from that town in 1670 and '71, and died Nov. 26, 1672, providing for his wife Joan, his sons John and his daughters; Nathaniel and his wife Esther, who had removed to Newark, N. J., Ephraim, Thomas and Joseph. He mentions his brother William of Stratford and children, William, Thomas and Sarah. His widow Joan died in Jan. —, 1673.

In 1662 he was residing in Milford, and in 1667, he gave his son, John Wheeler, a dwelling-house and several pieces of land at Oronoke in Stratford.

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| 8. John, bapt. Aug. 16, 1640.+ | 13. Elezer, b. in 1648; d. next year. |
| 9. Samuel, bapt. Aug. 16, 1640; d. young. | 14. Thomas, b. in 1650.+ |
| 10. Nathaniel. | 15. Josiah, b. June 5, 1653; d. young. |
| 11. Obadiah, bapt. Mar. 10, 1644.+ | 16. Joseph, b. Nov. 23, 1655; d. soon. |
| 12. Ephraim, b. in 1646.+ | 17. Joseph, b. Mar. 13, 1656-7. |

- 3. Sergt. John**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Ann Wheeler, came with his father's family from Concord to Fairfield, apparently, in 1644, being probably quite young. He married Elizabeth, but whose daughter she was is not known. He was a representative in 1671, '72, '74 and '77. He owned a large proportion of Grover's Hill, at Black Rock, where he resided, and in 1681 paid tax on 1,004 acres of land, he being the third from the highest in the town of Fairfield, and ancestor of William A. Wheeler; for four years Vice-President of the United States. Sergt. John Wheeler died early in the year 1690, leaving an estate, inventoried March 8, 1689-90, at £1566, and widow Elizabeth or Judith, with 13 children. Her will was dated Feb. 21, 1702-3, and probated March 24, 1703.

The children's ages, as ascertained from the father's will in 1690, were as follows:

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| 18. "Judith (or' Jude), aged 29;" (b. in 1661). | 25. "Hannah, aged 14;" (b. in 1676); m. Samuel Wheeler. |
| 19. "John, aged 26;" (b. in 1664, but in 1663, according to his grave stone).+ | 26. "Abigail, aged 10;" (b. in 1680); m. John Brinsmade. |
| 20. "Elizabeth, aged 23;" (b. in 1667); m. — Comstock. | 27. "Obadiah, aged 8;" (b. in 1682).+ |
| 21. "Thomas, aged 21;" (b. in 1669).+ | 28. "Ann, aged 6;" (b. in 1684). |
| 22. "Mary, aged 19;" (b. in 1671). | 29. "Jonathan, aged 3;" (b. in 1687).+ |
| 23. "Rebecca, aged 18;" (b. in 1672). | 30. "David, aged 1;" (b. in 1689).+ |
| 24. "Joseph, aged 16;" (b. in 1674).+ | |

- 4. William**, son of Thomas, 1st, and Ann Wheeler, of Fairfield, settled in Stratford, where he had a residence at Oronoque. The inventory of his property was sworn to in 1666 by Sarah Brooks as of her "husband Wheeler," deceased. She had married William Brooks. His nuncupative will, probated Aug. 9, 1667, was attested to by Mirable Thompkins and Nathaniel Wheeler. William Wheeler went to Delaware to settle, but died before removing his family. He mentions his wife Sarah, brother Thomas of Milford, and his eldest and youngest son, and daughter, and his sister.

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| 31. William. | 33. Sarah; m. James Biscoe, of Milford, |
| 32. Thomas. | Nov. 6, 1676. |

- 8. John**, son of Lieut. Thomas Wheeler, of Milford, m. Sarah, daughter of Thomas Sherwood and grand-daughter of Robert Seabrook, Dec. 16, 1662. After remaining in Stratford a number of years, he removed to Woodbury, where he died, May 12, 1704. The Stratford land records say:

"Mar. 21, 1663-4, I, John Wheeler, of Oronoke, in the bounds of Stratford, planter, have sold all that land given to my wife Sarah Sherwood by her grandfather Seabrook, to Nathaniel Porter."

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| 34. Sarah, b. Feb. 24, 1663-4. | 38. Thomas, b. May 2, 1673. |
| 35. Mary, b. Aug. 26, 1666; d. unm. in 1701. | 39. Ruth, b. June 30, 1679; m. John Richardson, of Waterbury, April, 1701. |
| 36. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 15, 1669; m. Jeremiah Burch, June, 1666. | 40. Dinah, bapt. in 1681; m. Ephraim Tuttle. |
| 37. Mary, bapt. Jan. 19, 1670-71. | 41. John, b. in May, 1684. |

- 10. Nathaniel**, son of Lt. Thomas and Joan Wheeler, of Milford, m., June 27, 1665, Esther, perhaps, daughter of Henry Boisford, and removed to Newark, N. J.

- 11. Obadiah**, son of Lieut. Thomas Wheeler, m. Ruth —.

He died in 1688, (?) leaving no children. He gave, in his will, money to Rev. Izrael Chauncey, of Stratford, and to Rev. Roger Newton of Milford. His widow, Ruth, July 8, 1669, m. Ephraim Stiles, as his first wife.

- 12. Ephraim**, son of Lt. Thomas and Joan Wheeler, of Milford, was made freeman in 1669, m., Sept. 8, 1675, Mary, daughter of Richard Holbrook. They had two sons and two daughters. He died early in 1685, leaving a widow, Mary. Both sons were deceased in 1696, but the daughters, Mary and Abigail, were living.

14. Thomas, 2d, son of Lt. Thomas and Jonathan Wheeler, of Milford, m.

His will, dated Jan. 1, 1724-5, was proved April 28, 1727. The inventory, dated July 10, 1727, was £467-13-6.

41¹. Obadiah.

41². Daughter; m. Daniel Mun; had Anna, named in her grandfather's will.

41³. Daughter; m. Stephen Hine, and had Mary, named in her grandfather's will.

41⁴. Thankful; m. — Ashborn.

41⁵. Joanna.

19. Lieut. John, 2d, son of Sergt. John, Sen., and Elizabeth (—) Wheeler, m. Abigail Burr, Mar. 22, 1692. She died Feb. 7, 1711-12, and he m. 2d, Lydia Porter, of Windsor, Oct. 17, 1712. Her gravestone inscription reads: "In memory of Mrs. Lidy Wheeler Consort to Left. John Wheeler, who departed this Life November y^e 12th A. D. 1743, in the 57th year of her age." His reads: "In memory of Left. John Wheeler, who departed this Life November the 17th A. D. 1754 in the 92 Year of his Age."

42. John, b. July 20, 1694; d. Feb. 19, 1725-6.

43. Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1696.

44. Abigail, b. Aug. 16, 1698.

45. Mary, b. Nov. 4, 1701; d. Dec. 11, 1713-14.

46. Elizabeth, b. April 3, 1703.

47. Judith Ann, b. Jan. 16, 1705-6; m. Samuel

Odell, Jan. 21, 1732-3.

By Second Wife.

48. Mary, b. Oct. 11, 1713; d. Feb. 28, 1720-21.

49. Obadiah, b. Mar. 15, 1716.

50. Daniel, b. July 15, 1718.

51. Jabez, b. Feb. 25, 1721-2.+

52. Ichabod, b. Jan. 11, 1725-6.+

53. John, b. June 3, 1729.

21. Thomas, son of Sergt. John and Elizabeth Wheeler, did not marry, but went to sea when about 33 years of age, and wrote the following letter to his brother:

"Barbados, July y^e 19, 1696.

"Loving brother John, after my duty to my honored mother, my love is to you and your wife and to all my brothers and sisters, hoping in y^e Lord Jesus, y^e. you are all in good health, as I am, at this present time, which I have great cause to bless God for. Loving Brother John, these lines may inform you that I am aboard of a man-of-war called Play now bound to London and I think that she will saile very speedily. I am in no hopes of being cleared. I desire you to take care of three barrels of Rum which I have aboard of Nicklas Inglesbee, and I have one month's wages down, which is three pounds ten shilling, y^e sloop is called y^e Dimon. She belongs to Rhode Island, but bound to New London. I have no loading for it. I hope you will take care of it and let my honored mother have what she has occasion for, and let my honored mother have half the crop of wheat which I have. As for my lands, I desire that my five Brothers may divide them if I do not return again. I know not whether I shall be so hapy as to see any of you again but I trust in God who is our preserver. Let us watch and pray one for another. No more at present, but your loving brother,

Thomas Wheeler."

On March 12, 1704-5, the Court of Probate granted administration on the estate of Thomas Wheeler, the estate amounting to £98, and the young man never returned. This illustrates the method England employed to secure soldiers to equip her men of war.

24. Joseph, son of John and Elizabeth Wheeler, m. Deborah, dau. of Ephraim Nichols, Dec. 7, 1705. This Joseph was the son of John, for in his will, dated Mar. 9, 1758, and proved July 20, 1759, he speaks of his brother David, who was the son of John. His wife was living when he made his will and his son Thomas was to take care of her. His residence was probably at Black Rock, but he may have settled after some years, on the northern portion of the Wheeler long lot, north part of Fairfield. His land seems to have been in that part of the town. He mentions in his will his wife, Deborah, and all his children given below, except Esther, who may have been deceased.

54. Joseph, b. Nov. 18, 1706.+

55. Thomas, b. July 10, 1708.

56. Esther, b. Aug. 1, 1710.

57. Catharine, b. Nov. 7, 1712; m. — Osborn.

58. Ephraim, b. Mar. 25, 1716.

59. Seth, b. Mar. 26, 1721.

29. Jonathan, son of Sargt. John and Elizabeth Wheeler, m. — —. His gravestone inscription reads: "Here lyes Buried the Body of Mr. Jonathan Wheeler, who departed this Life February 20, 1772, in y^e 86th year of His Age."

59¹/₂. Sarah, bapt. Oct. 15, 1732.

60. Abel, b. in 1737.+

- 30. David**, son of Sergt. John and Elizabeth Wheeler, m. Esther, dau. of — Nichols, Mar. 28, 1716-17.

On Sept. 4, 1753, he deeded land to his son David at Black Rock, where he and his brother Jonathan were then residing.

61. Eunice, bapt. Nov. 1, 1719.
62. Temperance, b. Nov. 6, 1721.
63. Patience, b. Oct. 1, 1723.

64. David, b. April 6, 1726.
65. Eunice, b. Dec. 2, 1737.

- 41½. Obadiah**, son of Thomas Wheeler, 2d, of Milford, had a wife Joanna. About 1732, they settled in Newtown.

66. Joanna, b. May 3, 1719, in Milford.
67. Hannah, b. Nov. 1, 1720.
68. Mary, b. June 29, 1724.
69. Abiah, b. Nov. 16, 1730.

70. Obadiah, b. Oct. 7, 1732.
71. Joseph, b. Nov. 2, 1734, in Newtown.
72. Thomas, b. Feb. 6, 1736.

- 49. Obadiah**, son of Lt. John and Abigail (Burr) Wheeler, m. —. He died Nov. 6, 1753.

73. Ezra, bapt. Mar. 21, 1742-3, at Greenfield Hill, but resident at Black Rock.

- 73½. Josiah.
73¾. Abraham.

- 51. Capt. Jabez**, son of John, 2d, and Abigail (Burr) Wheeler, m. Charity Beach, Dec. 9, 1742.

74. Isaac, b. Dec. 17, 1743.
75. Nathan, b. May 7, 1751.

76. Sarah, b. Feb. 19, 1754.
77. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 27, 1758.

- 52. Capt. Ichabod**, son of Lt. John and Abigail (Burr) Wheeler, m. Deborah, dau. of Capt. John Burr, Jan. 1, 1752. He built six vessels at the upper wharf at Black Rock, one of them carried "above ninety tons." He sold one vessel to Thomas Allen, of New London, who failed in business and Wheeler lost £265. He died Sept. 14, 1806, in 81st year of his age. She died May 5, 1799, in the 60th year of her age.

78. Mary, b. May 21, 1756.
78½. William, b. July 12, 1762.

- 78¾. John, b. Feb. 24, 1765; d. Oct. 13, 1846.

- 53. John, 3d**, son of John, 2d, and Abigail (Burr) Wheeler, does not appear to have been married. His gravestone says: "Here lyes y^e Body of Mr. John Wheler, Junr. Decd. February y^e 19th, 1725, in the 32^d year of His Age."

79. Abigail, bapt. May 26, 1722.

80. John, bapt. Mar. 14, 1724-5.

- 54. Joseph, 2d**, son of Joseph, 1st, and Deborah (Nichols) Wheeler, m. Abigail Perry, Sept. 10, 1729. Their residence was in northern part of Fairfield, probably on the Wheeler long lot.

81. Deborah, b. Jan. 14, 1730.
82. Joseph, b. Dec. —, 1734; d. Mar. 1735.
83. Sarah, b. Dec. —, 1735.
84. Joseph, b. May 27, 1738; m. Frances Hill.

85. Lois, b. Dec. 15, 1740.
86. Hezekiah, b. July 15, 1744.
87. Ichabod, b. May 11, 1746.
88. Eliphalet, b. June 3, 1749.

- 58. Ephraim**, son of Joseph, 1st, and Deborah (Nichols) Wheeler, m. Martha —. Residence in Fairfield, northwestern part. His children were baptized at Greenfield Hill.

89. Enos, bapt. Nov. 4, 1739.
90. Catharine, bapt. [no date]; an infant.
91. Daniel, bapt. Aug. 4, 1745.

92. Ephraim, b. Mar. —, 1750.
93. Hannah, b. Nov. 12, 1758.
94. Grace, b. June 12, 1763.

- 59. Seth**, son of Joseph, 1st, and Deborah (Nichols) Wheeler, m. Ruth —. He died, probably, at the age of 30, for on Oct. 1, 1751, Ruth, his widow, and Thomas Wheeler, were appointed administrators on Seth Wheeler's estate, and on April 15, 1752, widow Ruth Wheeler was appointed guardian for Hannah Wheeler, probably her only child.

95. Hannah.

- 60. Abel**, son of Jonathan and Rebecca Wheeler, m. Rebecca, dau. of John Whitear, Mar. 27, 1758. He died Mar. 26, 1772. His gravestone says: "Here lyes Burried the Body of Mr. Abel Wheeler, who departed this life, March the 27th, 1772, in y^e 36 year of His Age."

96. Huldah, b. June 21, 1760.

- 73. Ezra**, son of Obadiah and — Wheeler, of Black Rock, m. —.

He lived at Black Rock, had a store, and was quite prominent in that place. The records say he sold, Dec. 20, 1783, to Sarah Fargue 15 acres of land, "together with my dwelling house, barn and store thereon standing."

- 75. "Nathan Wheeler,** son of Capt. Jabez Wheeler, m. Abigail Oakley, dau. of Jeremiah Oakley, Oct. 19, 1775."⁹⁷

^{97.} Levi, b. Aug. 7, 1776.

^{98.} Daniel Burr, b. Sept. 16, 1778; d. Dec. 31, 1782.

^{99.} Jesse, b. July —, 1780.

^{100.} Sarah Burr, b. Nov. 10, 1782.

- 78½. William,** son of Ichabod and Deborah (Burr) Wheeler, m. Rhoda "Parrit." She was born Jan. 3, 1780, and died Nov. 26, 1808. He died Jan. 25, 1845, aged 82 years. He says in his journal, which is still preserved, "Feb. 16, 1789, I began Black Rock school." "Jan. 3, 1793, I began Staple's free school for 50 pounds per year." "Jan. 1, [no year] I quitted the Free school at Fairfield, it being removed to Weston by an act of Assembly, agreeable to the petition of Weston." "N. B. The superior assiduity and steady pulling of a party often gains the cause among men, as well as women, which may be the reason why this is called the Superior Court."

"And as in love, so in law,
Reason does less than Fancy draw."

"Jan. 6, 1794, I began school at Black Rock for £40." Mar. 29, 1794, finished school. Sept. 23, began school at Mill River, for 11 dollars a month and board. Feb. 19, 1795, Universal Thanksgiving by desire of Washington, President United States. Jan. 1, 1795, *Extracts from y^e annals of Folly*. A subscription is opened to give Penfield £90 to destroy his mills and open y^e accommodation of eels, clams and old shad !!! Amen!"

^{101.} William, b. June 7, 1804.

^{102.} Eliza, b. April 7, 1804; d. June 15, 1839.

- 84. Joseph, 3d,** son of Joseph. 2d, and Abigail (Perry) Wheeler, m. Frances, dau. of William Hill, both of Fairfield, Conn. They removed to Pownall Bennington Co., Vt., where they were residing when they sold, Nov. 11, 1784, to their son Zalmon Wheeler, all interest they had in the estate of William Hill of Fairfield, Conn., deceased. (Fairfield Rec., Vol. 22, 469). This Joseph Wheeler, with his wife and children, was the first settler in the town of Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt. His wife Frances died July 30, 1805, aged 68 years. He removed in later life to western New York, with his son Joseph Wheeler.

^{103.} Zalmon; who was the grandfather of Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, Vice-President of the United States.

^{104.} Joseph.

^{105.} One daughter; d. young.

^{106.} Frances, b. April 16, 1766; m. Samuel Lawrence, of Lower Canada.

^{107.} Eleanor, b. Oct. 1, 1774; m. Daniel Fair-

child, of Fairfield, Vt., and was the mother of the Rev. John Fairchild, of Wis.

^{108.} One daughter; m. — Lockwood; went West.

^{109.} One daughter; m. — Wheaton; went West.

^{110.} Eunice; m. Daniel Fairchild as 2d wife.

^{111.} Two daughters; m. Hon. Joseph Farnsworth, of St. Albans, Vt.

- 88. Eliphalet,** son of Joseph. 2d, and Abigail (Perry) Wheeler, m. Hannah Turney. They removed to Fredericksburgh in Dutchess county, N. Y., in 1784 or 5, where they were residing Oct. 10, 1785, when they sold land in the Northfield parish in Fairfield, Ct.

- 91. Daniel,** son of Ephraim and Martha (—) Wheeler, m. Eleanor —.

^{112.} Ellen, b. April 5, 1767.

^{113.} Daniel, b. Feb. 14, 1768.

^{114.} Stephen, b. Dec. 17, 1769.

- 103. Zalmon,** son of Joseph and Frances (Hill) Wheeler, of Fairfield, Vt., m. Hannah Butler. They resided in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt.

^{115.} Polly, b. April 23, 1788, in Fairfield, Vt.

^{116.} Almon, b. Oct. 1, 1789; the father of Hon. William A. Wheeler, ex-Vice-President of the United States.

^{117.} Alfred, b. Aug. 4, 1791.

^{118.} Salmon, b. July 7, 1794.

^{119.} Thomas, b. Feb. 9, 1796.

^{120.} Fanny, b. April 8, 1798.

- 117. Alfred,** son of Zalmon and (—) Wheeler, m. Mar. 2, 1817. —. He died Nov. 11, 1850.

^{121.} Jane, b. Dec. 8, 1817.

^{122.} Harriet, b. Mar. 30, 1820.

^{123.} Almon, b. May 7, 1822.

^{124.} Hannah, b. May 23, 1824.

^{125.} Lucy, b. Aug. 5, 1826.

^{126.} George, b. Jan. 23, 1829.

^{127.} Alfred, b. Feb. 19, 1831.

^{128.} Rollin, b. Dec. 25, 1833.

^{129.} Marietta, b. Oct. 15, 1836.

Third Wheeler Family.

- 1. Wheeler, Sergt. Ephraim**, brother to Thomas Wheeler, Sen., of Fairfield, came from England, probably, in the company of the Rev. John Jones, to Concord, Mass., where he was made a freeman March 13, 1639. He came to Fairfield in 1644 with Mr. Jones' company, having a wife and one child, if not two. He became a large land-holder and leading citizen.

In his will, dated Sept. 22, 1669, he mentions his wife Ann, and the following children, giving all his "lands and housings" to his three sons, Samuel, Timothy and Ephraim; and giving Isaac, Mary and Ruth 10^s, each, they having had their shares previously, and giving Hannah £15. She having had part of her share, and giving Rebecca, Judith and Abigail, each £30, and to his wife "Ann all my other estate."

The inventory was taken Oct. 28, 1670, amounting to £1026; 18^s. 6^d. His widow, in 1681, paid tax on 706 acres of land. One of Ephraim Wheeler's daughters m. Samuel Treadwell.

2. (Isaac, b. in 1638; d. soon. See Savage.
3. Isaac, b. Dec. 13, 1642, in Concord, Mass. +
4. Mary.
5. Ruth.
6. Hannah.
7. Rebecca.

8. Judith.
9. Abigail: d. Feb. 7, 1712; prob. unm.
10. Samuel; not 21, in 1669; d. prob. unm.
11. Timothy; not 21 in 1669; (was b. in 1660). +
12. Ephraim; not 21 in 1669.

- 3. Dea. Isaac**, son of Ephraim and Ann Wheeler, m. — — —.

He received from the town of Fairfield, Feb. 12, 1673, a building lot and pasture lot, according to the custom of the town to new settlers, laid out to him on the west side of what is now Park avenue, and vicinity of State street, or southward of it, where he made his home. He was one of the first nine members of the Stratfield Congregational Church. He received from his father and mother a large quantity of land, and was a well-to-do farmer. His will was proved April 11, 1712.

13. Isaac. +
14. Samuel. +
15. Sarah; m. John Odell.
16. Rebekah; m. Benjamin Sherman.

17. Mary; m. Henry Jackson.
18. Experience; m. Samuel Sherwood.
19. Mercy; m. Capt. David Sherman.

- 11. Timothy**, son of Ephraim and Ann Wheeler, m. Rebecca Turney, of Fairfield, April 11, 1689. He died in 1730, aged 70. His will, dated April 13, 1730, was proved June 20, 1730, and in it he mentions his wife Margery, son Timothy and daughters Rebecca Bostwick and Abigail Wheeler; his son Timothy being sole executor.

20. Timothy, b. April 21, 1691. +
21. Samuel, b. May 28, 1692.
22. Benjamin, b. Mar. 29, 1695.

23. Rebecca, bapt. Oct. 31, 1697; m. — — — Bostwick.
24. Abigail, b. Dec. 30, 1703.

- 12. Ephraim, 2d**, son of Ephraim and Ann Wheeler, m. — — —.

- 24½. Abiah, bapt. Jan. 31, 1696-7.
24½. Andrew, bapt. Feb. 19, 1698-9; m. and had Jedidiah, bapt. Dec. 12, 1731.

- 24½. Jedidiah, bapt. Dec. 29, 1700; d. in 1724.

- 13. Isaac, 2d**, son of Dea. Isaac and Susannah Wheeler, m. — — —.

The inventory of his estate was dated April 18, 1698, amounting to £439-9-5, but it was not distributed until April 4, 1716, when the eldest child became of age.

25. Isaac, b. in 1692.
26. Ebenezer, b. in 1694.

27. Elizabeth, b. in 1696.

- 14. Sergt. Samuel**, son of Dea. Isaac Wheeler, m. Hannah, daughter of Sergt. John Wheeler of Black Rock. The inventory of his estate was taken March 8, 1707-8.

28. Samuel, b. in 1700; bapt. April 20, 1701. He probably settled in Weston, Conn.
29. Hannah, b. in 1702; bapt. Jan. 31, 1702-3;

- m. Doct. John Wheeler, Aug. 24, 1708, who died, and she m. Robert Chauncey.
30. Maria, bapt. July 24, 1708; m. John Fairchild.

- 20. Timothy, 2d**, son of Timothy and Rebecca (Turney) Wheeler, m. Ann Wakelee, Jan. 29, 1714. He was one of the founders of St. John's (Episcopal) Church of Bridgeport. He died July 18, 1764, aged 71.

31. Anne, bapt. Dec. 6, 1715.
32. Ann, b. Dec. 2, 1718.
33. Rebecca, b. Feb. 14, 1720.
34. Timothy, b. Nov. 6, 1722.

35. Benjamin, b. July 18, 1725.
36. Abigail, b. Feb. 18, 1728.
37. Hezekiah, b. April 30, 1732.
38. Andrew, bapt. July 13, 1735.

25. Isaac, 3d, son of Isaac Wheeler, 2d, m. Mary, dau. of Jonathan Wakelee. His will was dated Nov. 16, 1733, and he died Nov. 17, 1733. In his will he says: being "grievously wounded I make this my last will."

39. Elnathan.

40. Prudence, bapt. Oct. 3, 1731.

41. Mary, bapt. Jan. 27, 1733-4; posthumous.

26. Ebenezer, son of Isaac Wheeler, 2d, m. Abigail —. His estate was distributed June 12, 1747-8, to his widow, Abigail Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Rebecca Hall and John Wheeler.

42. Ebenezer, bapt. Feb. 21, 1732-3; d. April

27, 1735.

43. Sarah; d. July 29, 1733.

43½. Mary.

43½. Rebecca.

43½. John.

34. Timothy, 3d, son of Timothy, 2d, and Ann Wakelee, m. Abigail Burritt, Aug. 9, 1744.

44. Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1744.

45. Ephraim, b. Feb. 7, 1747.

46. Ann, b. Jan. 30, 1749.

47. Naomi, b. Aug. 4, 1751.

48. Daniel Burritt, b. Nov. 25, 1754.

48½. Benjamin, + } twins, b. 1760.

48½. Samuel, + }

35. Benjamin, son of Timothy, 2d, and Ann (Wakelee) Wheeler, m. Mary —.

48½. Timothy, b. Dec. 16, 1750; who m. and

had Benjamin, Ezra, and Hannah, who m. Ira B. Wheeler.

48½. Benjamin, son of Timothy, 3d, and Abigail (Burritt) Wheeler, m. Sarah Odell. Her will, dated May 22, 1821, was proved Aug. 7, 1821, and in it she mentions the five children here given. She was of Bridgeport.

49. Ira B.

50. Daniel Odell.

51. Sally; m. Moses Platt.

52. Betsey; m. David Uford.

53. Marletta J.; m. Gideon Thompson.

37. Hezekiah, son of Timothy, 2d, and Ann (Wakelee) Wheeler, m. Abigail French, Dec. 19, 1754.

54. Mary, bapt. Feb. 2, 1755.

55. Lucy, b. Aug. 9, 1755.

48½. Samuel, son of Timothy and Abigail (Burritt) Wheeler, m. Julia Odell, Jan. 22, 1792. She died Dec. 28, 1866, aged 98. He died Oct. 27, 1819, aged 59.

56. Lavinia, b. Dec. 17, 1792.

57. Tempe, b. Oct. 1, 1794.

58. Eliza, b. Sept. 2, 1796.

59. Henry, b. Aug. 25, 1798.

60. Julia Ann, b. Sept. 21, 1800.

61. Clarissa, b. Aug. 19, 1802.

62. Benjamin Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1804.

63. Catharine Ann, b. Sept. 5, 1806.

64. George William, b. June 20, 1808.

65. Mary Joana, b. July 31, 1811.

66. Frederick Augustus, b. Jan. 27, 1814.

1. Wheeler, Joseph, and wife from Concord, Mass., joined the Stratfield Congregational Church Dec. 20, 1697. They settled and purchased land at the south end of Long Hill in Stratfield Society, where he died, and the inventory of his estate was taken May 29, 1698. The family removed to Middletown, Ct. (Fairfield Prob. Rec.) He left property in Concord, Mass., and in Cohasset, wherever that was.

2. Mary; m. Josiah Adkins, of Middletown, Conn.

3. Rebecca, b. April 2, 1679; m. Edward Higbee, of Middletown.

4. Elizabeth.

5. Joseph, b. Oct. 7, 1682.

6. Jane.

7. Ephraim, b. July 28, 1697.

1. Wheeler, Doctor John, was in Stratfield, Fairfield, and had the following children recorded, but nothing further is known of him.

2. John, bapt. May 8, 1708-9.

3. Ann, bapt. Oct. 12, 1712.

4. David, bapt. Sept. 20, 1713.

1. WHITE, Thomas, and wife Dorothy.

2. John, b. May 29, 1729.

3. Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1731; d. May 8, 1734.

4. Achsah, b. Jan. 29, 1732-3.

5. Richard, b. Mar. 20, 1734.

1. White, John, and wife Hannah.

2. John, b. June, 1750.

1. White, George, and wife Rebecca.

2. Anne, bapt. Mar. 1761.

3. George William, bapt. Aug. 1762.

1. White, Joseph Moss, of Danbury, m. Rachel Booth of Stratford, Jan. 15, 1766.

1. **White, Thomas Phillips**, of Danbury, m. Ann Booth, Jan. 24, 1769.
1. **WHITLOCK (?) Samuel**, m. Elizabeth Knapp, Nov. —, 1752.
1. **WHITNEY, Henry**, born in England about 1620, settled in Southold, L. I., in 1649; removed to Huntington, Jamaica, L. I., and thence to Norwalk, Conn., where he died about 1673.
2. **John**, the son of Henry above, was a miller and mill-wright at Norwalk, and had a family of eleven children, one of whom was Samuel, born in 1688, settled in Stratford.
3. **Samuel**, son of John, above, and Elizabeth (Smith) Whitney, m. Anne, dau. of Doctor James Laborie, Senr., of Stratford, Jan. 18, 1722. He died in 1753, aged 66.

4. Sarah, b. Aug. 29, 1723. 5. Mary, bapt. Nov. —, 1725.	6. Samuel, b. Dec. 13, 1727. 7. Anne, b. Nov. 15, 1730.
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6. **Samuel, 2d**, son of Samuel and Anne (Laborie) Whitney, m. 1st, —, —, and 2d, Hannah Judson, Mar. 26, 1751. She died of small-pox, Dec. 23, 1760. He m. 3d, Martha Howes, May 4, 1766.

8. John, b. June —, 1749. <i>By Second Wife.</i> 9. James, bapt. Aug. 10, 1753. 10. Samuel, bapt. Oct. 9, 1757.	<i>By Third Wife.</i> 11. John, bapt. Mar. 6, 1767. 12. Hannah, bapt. May 1, 1769; m. Robert Wright in 1812.
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1. **Whitney, Aaron**, m. Hannah Turney, Jan. 17, 1769; residence in Unity, now Trumbull, Ct.

2. Silas, bapt. Oct. 5, 1769. 3. Joseph, b. Mar. —, 1771.	4. Abigail, b. Dec. 26, 1783.
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1. **Whitney, Silas**, and wife Esther.
 2. Sherwood, bapt. Sept. 27, 1767.
1. **Whitney, Richard**, and wife Hannah.
 2. Richard, b. Sept. 1, 1715.
1. **WHITING, Capt. Samuel**, son of Rev. Samuel Whiting, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua Judson (?). Capt. Samuel Whiting's father, Rev. Samuel Whiting of Windham, Ct., was son of William Whiting the first at Hartford, Conn. Capt. Samuel was born in 1720, and died in 1803.

2. Samuel, bapt. Mar. 1744. 3. Judson, bapt. Mar. 1746. 4. John, bapt. Nov. 1748. 5. Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 1751. 6. Joseph, bapt. April, 1754.	7. Sarah, bapt. Sept. 1756. 8. Martha, bapt. Dec. 1759. 9. David, bapt. May, 1762. 10. William Nathan, bapt. Sept. 1764. 11. Seymour Conway, bapt. July, 1766.
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4. **John**, son of Capt. Samuel and — Whiting.

12. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 1770.	13. John William, 14. William John, } twins, b. April, 1788.
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9. **David**, son of Samuel and — Whiting, m. —.
 15. Susan, b. April, 1788.
11. **Seymour C.**, son of Samuel and Whiting, m. Hannah Curtiss, Nov. 24, 1791.

16. Ezra, b. Aug. 19, 1792. 17. Seymour, b. Nov. 7, 1794. 18. Cornelia, b. Sept. 19, 1797.	19. Betsey, b. Mar. 31, 1800. 20. Hannah, b. Dec. 9, 1802. 21. Hellen, b. Jan. 23, 1806.
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1. **Whiting Ezra**, son of Jasper and Hellen Whiting, m. Mary Ann Jewett at Dobbs Ferry, (N. Y.), May 13, 1848.

2. Jasper Kellogg, b. Mar. 11, 1849. 3. Helen Judson, b. July 26, 1850. 4. Ida Naomi, b. Dec. 26, 1851.	5. Stelle Judson, b. Aug. 13, 1853. 6. Laura Augusta, b. Jan. 31, 1855.
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1. **Whiting, Jasper**, m. Helen —.

7. Ezra, b. Sept. 9, 1825.	8. Julia, b. May 7, 1827.
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1. **WHIPPLE, John**, and wife Thankful.
 2. Thankful, bapt. June, 1731.

1. **Whipple, Isaac**, from Long Island, m. Mary Brooks, Nov. 13, 1781. He died, probably, before 1785.

2. John, b. Sept. 17, 1782.

3. Charles, b. Sept. 15, 1784.

1. **WHITELY, William**, and wife Rebecca.

2. John, bapt. April, 1752.

1. **WILDMAN, John**, and wife Sarah Fairchild, April 19, 1716.

2. Johannah, b. Dec. 1, 1719.

5. George, b. Sept. 24, 1717.

3. John, b. June 4, 1722.

6. Sarah, b. Aug. 29, 1726.

4. Joseph, b. July 11, 1724.

1. **WILCOXSON, * William**, ancestor of all bearing the name in the vicinity of Stratford, was made a freeman in Massachusetts in 1636. His wife's name was Margaret. He came from Concord, Mass., to Stratford, probably, in 1640. In his will, dated May —, 1651, he gave £30 to the church in Concord. After his death, his widow, Margaret, m. William Hayden, of Windsor. She died in 1655.

2. Timothy, b. about 1630.+

3. John, b. about 1634.+

4. Joseph, b. about 1638.+

5. Samuel, b. about 1640; m. Hannah —.

6. Obadiah, b. about 1642; m. Phebe —, prob. settled in Guilford.

7. Elizabeth, b. about 1644; m. Henry Stiles, of Windsor.

8. Hannah, b. about 1646; m. Daniel Hayden, prob. of Windsor.

9. Sarah, b. about 1648; m. John Meigs, Jr., in 1665, of Guilford.

10. Phebe, b. about 1650; m. John Birdseye, Jr.

2. **Dea. Timothy**, son of William and Martha Wilcoxson, m. Johanna, dau. of John Birdseye, Senr., Dec. 8, 1664. She died Aug. —, 1713, and he died Jan. 13, 1713-14.

11. Johannah, b. July 8, 1667; m. Joseph, son of Thomas Fairchild, Jr.

12. Phebe, b. Aug. 3, 1668; m. Thomas Beach, of Wallingford.

13. Sarah, b. Dec. 26, 1671; m. Robert McEwen, June, 1695.

14. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1673; m. Joseph Hawley, of Farmington, in 1697.

15. Ruth, b. Aug. 31, 1677; m. Robert Walker in 1695.

16. Rebecca, b. July 13, 1680; m. 1st, — Rice; 2d, Eliasaph Preston.

17. Hannah, b. Sept. 18, 1685; m. Thomas Gridley, of Farmington.

3. **John**, son of William and Margaret Wilcoxson, m. 1st, —, dau. of Daniel Titterton; 2d, Elizabeth, widow of John Welles, Mar. 19, 1662-3.

18. John, b. Mar. —, 1657.

19. William, b. —, 1659.

20. Patience, b. Feb. 6, 1663; m. Ebenezer Hakeman.

21. Hannah, b. Feb. 14, 1664-5; m. Joseph Booth.

22. Elizabeth, b. July —, 1666; m. Barnabas Beers.

23. Mary, b. April —, 1668.

4. **Joseph**, son of William and Margaret Wilcoxson, m. Anna —.

24. Joseph, b. Oct. 29, 1659.

25. Thomas, b. Nov. 13, 1661.

18. **John, 2d**, son of John, 1st, and — (Titterton) Wilcoxson, m. Elizabeth Tomlinson, June, 1707.

26. John.+

27. Timothy, b. 1711.+

19. **William**, son of John 1st, and — (Titterton) Wilcoxson, m. Hester Brinsmade, Dec. 11, 1712.

28. Susannah, b. Nov. 7, 1713; m. Samuel Preston, April 19, 1741.

29. Mary, b. Nov. —, 1716.

30. Sarah, b. June 6, 1719; m. Ephraim Wheeler.

31. Joseph, b. Sept. 19, 1721.

32. Anne, bapt. Mar. —, 1723-4.

33. Hester, b. Feb. 28, 1715.

34. William, b. Sept. —, 1726.+

35. Nathan, b. May —, 1729.+

26. **Lieut. John, 3d**, son of John, 2d, and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Wilcoxson, m. 1st, Sarah Curtis, Mar. 19, 1713; 2d, Deborah Brinsmade, Jan. 13, 1714-15. He died Sept. 12, 1748.

36. Elizabeth, b. Sept. —, 1715.

37. Hannah, b. Oct. —, 1716.

38. David, b. April 4, 1718.

39. Rebecca, b. Mar. 5, 1720.

40. John, b. Nov. 10, 1721.

41. Ruth, b. Nov. 11, 1723.

42. Samuel, b. Oct. 16, 1725.

43. Ephraim, b. April 3, 1728.

44. Deborah, b. April 5, 1731.

* This name was spelled more frequently Willcockson, than otherwise, for a hundred years, which is doubtless the proper spelling.

27. Timothy, son of John, 2d, and Elizabeth (Tomlinson) Willcoxson, m. Abigail Platt of Newtown, April 24, 1740, who died July 30, 1744. He m. 2d, widow Hannah Hawley, July 4, 1745. He died in 1797, aged 86.

45. Joanna, b. Feb. 11, 1741-2.

46. Abigail, b. May 5, 1743; d. 1743.

47. Timothy, b. July 22, 1744.

By Second Wife.

48. Abigail, b. July 4, 1746.

34. William, 2d, son of William and Hester (Brinsmade) Wilcoxson, m. Hannah Peet, Oct. 21, 1761.

49. Susanna, b. Oct. 19, 1762.

50. Joel, b. Jan. 15, 1765.

51. Gideon, b. July 21, 1767.

52. William David, b. Nov. 1, 1769.

53. Fanny, b. Jan. 29, 1772.

35. Nathan, son of William and Hester (Brinsmade) Wilcoxson, m. Mary Beach, of North Stratford, May 16, 1759. She died July 25, 1775. He m. 2d, widow Mary Monroe, April 15, 1778.

54. Nathan, b. July 2, 1760; d. in 1775.

55. James, b. May 25, 1762.

56. Abijah, b. Sept. 5, 1764. He is named William in bapt., Episcopal.

57. Beach, b. Nov. 4, 1767.

58. Sarah, b. Oct. 14, 1769.

59. Mary, b. Jan. 5, 1772.

38. David, son of John, 3d, and Deborah (Brinsmade) Wilcoxson, m. Israelia Salmon, Dec. 8, 1756. He was a graduate of Yale College in 1744; afterwards a Justice of the Peace.

60. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 30, 1758.

61. Mary, b. April 4, 1760.

62. Isabella, b. June 16, 1762.

63. Rebecca, b. June 6, 1764.

64. Abigail, b. May 29, 1766.

65. Charlotte, b. Feb. 21, 1769.

66. Deborah, b. June 8, 1771.

67. Jerusha, b. Nov. 14, 1773.

68. David Brinsmade, b. Feb. 7, 1776; a graduate of Yale, 1798.

40. John, 4th, son of John, 3d, and Deborah (Brinsmade) Wilcoxson, m. Sarah —, who died in 1792, aged 60. He died in 1795, aged 74.

69. Amy, b. 1762; d. 1797, aged 35.

70. John, b. 1767; d. in 1824. He was deacon

in church at Monroe; had a wife Mary, who died in 1839, aged 70.

42. Samuel, son of John, 3d, and Deborah (Brinsmade) Wilcoxson, m. Anne Clark in 1765.

71. Sarah Anne, b. July 10, 1767.

72. Samuel Oliver, b. Feb. 19, 1771; m. Anne Curtiss, Jan. 3, 1798.

73. Oliver Samuel, b. Jan. 15, 1773.

43. Ephraim, son of John, 3d, and Deborah (Brinsmade) Wilcoxson, m. Ruth Wheeler, Jan. 18, 1748.

74. Elnathan, b. Aug. 4, 1749.

75. Deborah, b. Nov. 16, 1751.

76. Lucy, b. July 27, 1756; d. June 9, 1784.

77. Rebecca, b. Sept. 25, 1758.

78. Ephraim John, b. Nov. 15, 1761.

79. Israhiah, bapt. Jan. —, 1766.

50. Joel, son of William and Hannah (Peet) Willcoxson, m. Sarah Booth, Jan. 19, 1789.

80. Jerusha, b. Nov. 1791.

81. Nancy, b. Oct. 1794; m. Charles Hills.

82. Sarah.

83. Theodosia.

84. Susan.

85. Urania.

86. Anson, b. Jan. 1801.

87. Julia.

88. Joel.

89. Alden.

51. Gideon, son of William and Hannah (Peet) Willcoxson, m. Anna Hartford, Nov. —, 1787.

90. Noah, b. June 11, 1788.

91. William, b. Oct. 26, 1789; in his baptism his parents are called "Willcocks."

55. James, son of Nathan and Mary (Beach) Willcoxson, m. Mehetable Beardsley in 1787. Residence in Ripton.

92. Mabel, bapt. Dec. 1788.

74. Elnathan, son of Ephraim and Ruth (Wheeler) Willcoxson, m. Sarah Wells, Jan. 22, 1775. Residence in Ripton.

93. Philo, b. Sept. 29, 1775.

94. Isaac, b. Nov. 30, 1777; d. July 14, 1783.

95. Elias, b. Sept. 26, 1780; d. July 3, 1783.

96. Sarah, b. Nov. 5, 1782; d. July 12, 1783.

97. Isaac, b. Aug. 29, 1784.

98. Sarah, b. Jan. 24, 1788.

99. Lucy, b. Nov. 25, 1790.

100. Betsey, bapt. July —, 1793.

1. **Willcoxon, Josiah**, of Ripton, son of — — —, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Josiah (and Martha) Hubbell, June —, 1735. She was born in 1714.
 2. Ruth, b. April 15, 1736.
 3. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 26, 1737.
 4. Huldah, b. Oct. 14, 1739.
 5. Martha, b. Aug. 26, 1741.
 6. Ellsha, b. May 17, 1743; m. 1st, Sarah Nichols, who d. in 1788, and he m. 2d, Ruth Walker, Jan. 1788.
 7. Abiah, b. April 19, 1745.
 8. David, b. Jan. 14, 1746-7.
 9. John, b. Nov. 24, 1748.
 10. Gideon, b. Aug. 24, 1750; d. at Ripton in 1777, after captivity.
 11. Ann, b. Aug. 19, 1752. She and her sister Grace were drowned at Ripton in 1774, she aged 22 and Grace 18.
 12. Josiah, b. Aug. 18, 1745.
 13. Grace, b. —, 1756.
1. **WILCOX, Elsha**, m. Sarah Nichols, July 19, 1767. She died Feb. 10, 1788. He m. 2d, Ruth Walker, Jan. 1, 1789.
1. **WILLIAMS, William**, and wife Mary, Nov. —, 1722. A widow Mary died at Ripton in 1784, aged 84 years.
 2. Sarah, b. Aug. 27, 1723.
 3. John, b. Sept. —, 1724.
1. **Williams, Stephen**, m. Eunice Street, Sept. 11, 1783.
 2. Eunice, b. Aug. 24, 1784.
 3. William, b. June 26, 1786.
 4. Eunice Sophia, b. Dec. 12, 1787.
 5. Anna, b. Nov. 15, 1792.
1. **WILLISTON, Rev. Payson**, m. Sarah, dau. of Rev. Nathan Birsdey.
 2. Nathan Birdsey.
 3. Sarah.
 4. Maria.
 5. Samuel.
 6. John Payson.
1. **WILLOUGHBY, John**, m. Gloriana Edwards, Sept. —, 1757.
 2. William, bapt. July 30, 1758.
 3. Christopher, bapt. June 15, 1760.
 4. Christopher, bapt. Feb. 7, 1762.
 5. Anna, bapt. Sept. 11, 1763.
 6. Elizabeth, bapt. June 16, 1765.
 7. Catharine, bapt. Feb. 22, 1767.
 8. Gloriana, bapt. Oct. 9, 1768.
 9. Sarah Edwards, b. Dec. 30, 1770.
 10. Eunice, bapt. June —, 1773.
 11. Charles Broadstreet, b. Oct. —, 1775.
1. **WINSLOW, Edward**, and wife Jane Isabella.
 2. Jane Isabella, bapt. Nov. 1756.
 3. Elizabeth, bapt. Sept. 1758.
 4. Anne, bapt. Aug. 1760.
 5. Catharine Isabella, } bapt. Feb. 1763.
 6. Isabella Catharine, } twins.
1. **WOLCOTT, John**, of Hartford, m., before 1711, Hannah, widow of Josiah Nichols. She was a Hawley.
1. **Wolcott, William**, m. Abia, dau. of Ephraim Hawley.
1. **WOODBIDGE, Samuel**, m. Abigail M., widow of W. W. Bull, May 1, 1803. She died Nov. 3, 1804.
 2. Abby Walker, b. Mar. 29, 1804.
1. **WOODHULL, Stephen**.
 2. Child, bapt. July, 1795.
1. **WOOSTER, Edward**, born in England in 1622, was among the settlers at Milford about 1642; settled in Derby in 1654. Of his wife nothing is known. His second wife, Tabitha, dau. of Henry Tomlinson, he m. in 1669. He died July 8, 1680, aged 67 years; and his estate was distributed to twelve children in 1694.
 2. Elizabeth; m. Col. Ebenezer Johnson, of Derby.
 3. Mary, b. Nov. 1654; d. young.
 4. Thomas.
 5. Abraham.
 6. Edward, bapt. 1690; never m.
 7. David, bapt. 1690.
 8. Henry, b. Aug. 18, 1666.
 9. Ruth, b. April 8, 1668.
 10. Timothy, b. Nov. 12, 1670.
 11. Hannah.
 12. Jonas.
 13. Tabitha.
 14. Sylvester.
 15. Ebenezer.
5. **Abraham**,* son of Edward Wooster and his first wife, m. Mary, dau. of Jacob Walker, Nov. 22, 1699, and settled at Farmill river in Stratford, soon after, and remained there until about 1719, when he removed to Quaker's Farm, in Derby, now Oxford, Ct. While living at Oronoke his son David, afterwards General, was born Mar. —, 1710-11, as we reckon time. Abraham,

* It is much regretted that a more complete record of the Wooster families in Stratford has not been obtained.

Jr., removed with his father to Oxford, but Joseph, his brother, remained on the homestead. Abraham, Sen., was a weaver by trade.

16. Abraham.
17. Ruth, b. Sept. 26, 1700.
18. Joseph, b. Jan. 16, 1702.
19. Sarah, b. April 2, 1705.

20. Mary, b. April 3, 1707.
21. Hannah, b. Feb. 23, 1709.
22. David, b. Mar. 2, 1710-11; the General.

12. Jonas, son of Edward and Tabitha (Tomlinson) Wooster, of Derby, m. Jane —. He seems to have resided in Stratford, probably at Oronoke, several years—perhaps six or eight—and then to have returned to Derby.

23. Jonas, b. Jan. 6, 1715-16.

24. John, b. Jan. 27, 1721-2.†

15. Ebenezer, son of Edward and Tabitha (Tomlinson) Wooster, m. Margaret, dau. of Zachariah Sawtell of Groton.

25. Henry, b. May 27, 1712.
25½. Zechariah, b. Mar. 17, 1714; d. June 27, 1715.

26. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 5, 1715.

18. Joseph, son of Abraham and Mary (Walker) Wooster, m., perhaps, a 1st wife, and 2d, Lucy or Lucia Nichols, Dec. —, 1751.

27. Benjamin; m. Anne Judson, Sept. 1752.

Charly Curtis, and had Betsey, who m. George Shelton in 1809.

By Second Wife.

28. Joseph Lucius, b. Oct. 26, 1760; prob. m.

22. Gen'l David, son of Abraham and Mary (Walker) Wooster, was graduated at Yale College, in 1738; m. Mary, dau. of Thomas Clap, president of Yale College, Mar. 6, 1746.

He was appointed Major-General in April —, 1775. (See sketch).

29. Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1747; d. Oct. 20, 1748.
30. Thomas, b. July 30, 1751.

31. Mary, b. June 2, 1753.

24. John, son of Jonas and Jane Wooster, m. Abigail Blakeman, Nov. 9, 1752. She died in 1811, aged 82 years. He died in 1797, aged 76 years.

31. Joseph, b. Oct. 2, 1753.
32. Ephraim, b. April 8, 1755; m. Ann Mills.
33. Nathan, b. Aug. 4, 1757.

34. April, b. Mar. 8, 1759; m. Nathaniel Lewis, 1778.
35. Eiam, b. Oct. 13, 1764.
36. John, b. Nov. 14, 1768.

32. Ephraim, son of John and Abigail (Blakeman) Wooster, m., Dec. 6, 1776, Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Philo and Betsey Mills. She was born Feb. 24, 1756.

37. Abby Betsey, b. Sept. —, 1777.
38. Elizabeth Ann, b. Oct. —, 1779.
39. Ephraim, b. Sept. —, 1781.

40. Antioneasha, b. Feb. —, 1784.
41. Philo Mills, b. Jan. 6, 1786.
42. Laury, b. June 1, 1788.

33. Nathan, son of John and Abigail (Blakeman) Wooster, m. Diantha Blakeman, May —, 1781.

43. Hepza, b. Aug. 3, 1783.
44. Nathan, b. July 23, 1785.

45. Nancy, b. Sept. 3, 1787.

1. Wooster, Edward, son of Timothy, of Derby, who was the son of Edward, 1st, of Derby, m. Elizabeth Watkins, of Stratford, Feb. 7, 1624-5, and seems to have resided in Stratford a short time, where one child was born and then returned to Derby, where another was born.

2. Naomi, b. Jan. —, 1724-5; prob. an error of the clerk for 1725-6.

3. Grace, b. Feb. 15, 1727.

1. Wooster, Abraham, m. Sarah (?) Marchant, Jan. —, 1754.

1. WRIGHT, Medad, m. Ruth Tucker, Dec. 22, 1758. He died Nov. 7, 1777.

2. Ezuba, b. Feb. 15, 1760.
3. Charity, b. Sept. 9, 1761; d. 1761.
4. Timothy, b. April 19, 1763.
5. Anna, b. Mar. 28, 1765.
6. Jerusha, b. Mar. 2, 1767.

7. Mary, b. Mar. 6, 1769; d. Mar. 1777.
8. Robert, b. Feb. 28, 1771; m. Hannah Whiting.
9. Hamlet, b. Feb. 15, 1773.
10. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1776.

1. Wright, John, m. Beulah Terrel, Oct. —, 1786.

1. YOUNG, John, died in Stratford April 7, 1661, and his estate was administered on in 1662.

1. Young, William, and wife Mary.

2. Isaac, bapt. Jan. 1759.

1. ZUIL, Alexander, m. Francis Ruth, Jan. 20, 1759.

2. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1, 1761.
3. Alexander Robert, b. Oct. 10, 1764.

4. Frances Jane, b. Aug. 12, 1768.

The following family records were received too late for insertion in regular alphabetic order.

- 1. BROTHWELL, Joseph**, came from Yorkshire, England, being impressed as a soldier, he, while at West Indies, jumped overboard and swam six miles to the shore: came to New York and thence to Black Rock in Fairfield, Conn. He married Hannah Fayerweather and made his home at what is now called Stratfield in Fairfield.
 2. Joseph Fairweather; m. Molly, dau. of Benjamin Lacey; lived and died in Woodbury, Conn.
 3. Catharine; m. James Knapp.
 4. William; lived on the Henry Rowland place, on Toilsome Hill; d. unm. 1828, aged 72.
 5. Benjamin; m. Anna Beach.
 6. Thomas; m. Hannah French. He died in Trumbull in 1842, aged 75 years, and she died in 1829, aged 63 years.
 7. Elizabeth; m. John Hubbell, son of Benjamin.
 8. Grizell; m. — Lyon; residence (Lacey's Mills), Plattville, Conn.
 9. Abigail; m. John Lyon.
- 5. Benjamin**, son of Joseph and Hannah (Fayerweather) Brothwell, m. Anna, dau. of Thomas Beach, (Rock House), Weston Ct.
 9. Betsey; m. Isaac Morehouse.
 10. Grizell; m. Eleazer Wilson.
 11. Joseph; +
 12. Beach; m. Polly Hinman. No ch.
 13. Maria; m. James B. Wilson.
 14. Polly; m. Nicholas C. Wheeler.
 15. Roswell; +
 16. Ransom; m. Jane Fairchild; residence in Danbury, Conn.
- 6. Thomas**, son of Joseph and Hannah (Fayerweather) Brothwell, m. Hannah French.
 17. William; d. in 1818, aged 25 years.
 18. Emery; d. in 1859, aged 56 years.
 19. Alden; m. 1st, Mary; 2d, Ruth P.
- 11. Joseph**, son of Benjamin and Anna (Beach) Brothwell, m. Anna dau. of Patrick Keeler.
 20. Emily; m. Charles Plumb.
 21. Charles Ransom; +
 22. John M.; m. Lida Middlebrook.
- 15. Roswell**, son of Benjamin and Anna (Beach) Brothwell, m. Julia A., dau. of Richard Hall, lived near the old homestead in Stratfield.
 23. Benjamin Beach; m. Elizabeth R. Cook-ingham, and has Cassella Velasco, and Orlando Hall.
- 18. Charles R.**, son of Joseph and Anna (Keeler) Brothwell, m. 1st Jane Jennings of Easton; 2d, Bell, dau. of Col. Horace Banks.
 21. William A.
 22. Nellie S.
- 1. CHAUNCEY, Rev. Charles**, (page 1173) son of Israel and Mary (Nichols) Chauncey, m. 1st, Sarah Burr. She died in 1697. He m. 2d, Sarah, dau. of Henry Wolcott. She died Jan. 5, 1703, and he m. 3d, Elizabeth Sherwood.
 2. Israel, b. June 29, 1693.
 3. John, b. Nov. 7, 1695; lost at sea on his passage to England.
 4. Abiah, b. Jan. 22, 1699; m. Rev. Timothy Cutler.
 5. Robert, b. Oct. 30, 1701; +
 6. Ichabod Wolcott, b. Jan. 1, 1703.
- 5. Robert**, son of Rev. Charles and Sarah (Wolcott) Chauncey, m. Hannah Wheeler. They had five daughters and one son.
 7. Wolcott, b. in 1732; m. Ann Brown; lived and died at Black Rock. They had Punal, Elizabeth, Charles Wolcott, Isaac, the Commodore in the U. S. Navy, b. Feb. 20, 1772; Robert, also an officer in the Navy, b. Oct. 8, 1774; Lucy Ann, Sally, and Ichabod Wolcott, b. June 18, 1784, a Captain in the Navy.
- 1. CLARK, James**, m. Phebe Blackman, June 5, 1750.
 2. Ruth, b. Mar. 9, 1751.
 3. Isaac, b. Mar. 31, 1753.
 4. Phebe, b. April 20, 1755.
 5. Ann, b. July 29, 1757.
 6. Sarah, b. Nov. 30, 1761.
 7. Joseph, b. Nov. 1, 1764.
 8. Anna, b. June 28, 1767.
 9. Azariah James, b. May 19, 1771.

1. CURTISS, Agur, m. Alice Peck.

2. Victory, b. Feb. 28, 1806; m. Susan Miles.
3. Cornelius A., b. June 28, 1808; m. Phebe Lewis.
4. Sarah Peck, b. Jan. 24, 1811; m. Elbert Wells.
5. Helen Birdsey, b. Mar. 21, 1813; m. Joseph H. Staggs.
6. Louisa, b. Oct. 22, 1816; m. Benjamin Wells.

7. Abigail, b. June 26, 1819; m. Frederick Brooks.
8. Alfred, b. Jan. 22, 1822; m. Sarah Wheeler.
9. Norris A., b. Sept. 2, 1824; m. Sarah Beecher.
10. Margaret A., b. Jan. 14, 1828; m. Edward Curtiss.

224. Curtiss, Freeman, (No. 224, page 1186,) son of Nehemiah and Mrs. Sarah (Booth) Curtiss, m. Annie, dau. of Judson Peck, Aug. 6, 1803. They resided in Stratford village. He died Jan. 5, 1862. She died July 14, 1828, aged 42. He m. 2d, Polly E. McEwen, Dec. 28, 1828, and she died Mar. 16, 1879, æ. 84.

1. Stiles, b. Jan. 31, 1804; d. Oct. 2, 1804.
2. Dolly, b. Oct. 13, 1805; m. John Andrews.
3. Stiles, b. June 7, 1808; m. Catharine Robinson; d. in 1878.
4. Enoch O., b. Nov. 17, 1810; d. April 30, 1831.
5. Lucy Ann, b. Oct. 14, 1812; m. George Thompson.
6. Angeline, b. Oct. 7, 1836; m. John Stevenson; d. Dec. 22, 1885.

7. Elbert F., b. April 30, 1819; m. Ann J. Shelton; d. May 13, 1883.
8. William L., b. June 22, 1821; m. Jane Lewis; d. June 15, 1849.
9. Freeman L., b. June 27, 1824; d. Sept. 29, 1825.
10. Freeman L., b. Jan. 9, 1828; m. Georgiana Howard.

"Freeman Curtis, Esq., died in Stratford, Ct., Jan. 5, 1862. The deceased as one of the pioneers and staunch believers of Universal Salvation in this vicinity, can be worthily mentioned in the "Trumpet;" the columns of which were for a long time a comfort and solace to him. Among the little band of brothers that had built and supported a Universalist Church in this town for a long period, he stood prominent and always distinguished for his faithful, earnest working, and generous devotion of means for the promotion of the Cause. He preached the doctrine of his church no less in practice, by his upright and consistent living, than in theory by his steadfast adherence to his convictions of right. His warmhearted exhortations will abide with his children and friends in blessed memory of his devotedness to truth, and will have a power and influence over them that will never be forgotten or perish. By much reading and meditation, coupled with a vigorous intellect, which he retained to the last, his mind had become enriched with the truths of Holy Writ; and he knew well the strongholds of his faith. He had drank deeply of the cup of adversity, yet he never ceased trusting implicitly in the goodness and wisdom of Providence. Through the gloom of these present evil times, he could foresee the clear light of day. His faith was adopted by him in early life, and maintained with ardent zeal and unswerving firmness throughout his long pilgrimage, and amidst the agonizing struggles of a short and fitful sickness, he confidently reposed upon the all-sufficient love of Christ, finding abundant consolation and hope. Reduced in strength by disease, mortality at last gave up the immortal spirit, calmly and sweetly,

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

In his death, his children lose a wise and sagacious counsellor, society a useful and honored member, and the Church an active brother and pure-hearted disciple."

1. GORHAM, Joseph, (No. 1, page 1208,) came to Stratford with wife Sarah. He m. 2d, Abigail Lockwood, May 11, 1715. The following list of his children is more perfect than the one on page 1208. He married for third wife, the record says, Deborah Barlow, Jan. 13, 1725-6.

- By Wife Abigail.*
4. Daniel, b. Nov. 10, 1717.
 5. Jabez, b. Mar. 22, 1718-19.
 6. Lockwood, b. Jan. 1, 1720-1.
 7. Ichabod, b. Jan. 31, 1724-5.
- By Wife Deborah.*
8. Shubael, b. Oct. 28, 1726.

9. Abigail, b. April 7, 1728.
10. Isaac, b. Nov. 14, 1730.
11. John, b. July 4, 1732.
12. Hannah, b. May 4, 1739.
13. Joseph, b. Nov. 20, 1741.
14. Abigail, b. April 7, 1744.

1. **GREGORY, Henry, Jr.**, son of Henry Gregory first, (page 1208), lived in Stratfield near Golden Hill. His estate was divided to the following persons as his heirs; according to his will dated July 11, 1686; his wife having her thirds.

2. John; administrator.
3. Deliverance.
4. James.
5. Patience.
6. Abigail.

7. Jacob.
7½. Thomas Lattin.
8. Elizabeth Squire.
9. Mary Stevens.

34. **HALL, Ebenezer**, son of Samuel and Sarah (Silliman) Hall (on page 1210), m. 1st, —; 2d, widow of Capt. Thaddeus Bennett.

1. Seth.
2. Molly; m. — Silliman, and settled in Delaware Co., N. Y.

3. Isbon.
4. Easer.
5. Daniel.

1. **Seth**, son of Ebenezer Hall and —, m. Lois Hall.

6. Eben.
7. Gideon.
8. Richard.
9. Philo (Doct.)
10. Betsey.

11. Lucy.
12. Molly.
13. Clarissa.
14. Esther.
15. Rebecca.

3. **Isban**, son of Ebenezer and (—) Hall, m. Rhoda Brinsmade, of Trumbull.

16. Josiah B.
17. Naomi; m. — Wheeler.
18. Isaac; m. Polly Beach, and had Amanda, Orlando B., George B., Louise B.

19. Rhoda.
20. Bennett; m. and had Henry, Jane, Daughter, William, Thomas.
21. Parmelia; m. 2d, Sherman French.

6. **Eben**, son of Seth and Lois (Hall) Hall, m. Lydia Booth.

22. Bronson.
23. Emily; m. Harry Wheeler.
24. Caroline; m. Willis —.

25. Angeline; m. Ellihu Taylor.
26. Lois; m. James Baldwin.

7. **Gideon**, son of Seth and Lois (Hall) Hall, m. Ruth Hubbell.

27. Zalmon (Doct.), of Stepney.
28. Betsey; m. Isaac Porter.
29. Molly.
30. Benjamin; m. Rachel Rowell.

31. Huldah; m. George Hubbell.
32. Philo.
33. Nathaniel.

8. **Richard**, son of Seth and Lois (Hall) Hall, m. Sally Hubbell.

34. Julia, b. in 1802; m. Roswell Brothwell.
35. Eliza.
36. Philander.
37. Delia.

38. Jane.
39. Lorenzo.
40. William Henry.
41. Orlando.

24. **JUDSON, Samuel**, (No. 24, page 1229,) son of Joshua and Ann (Porter) Judson, m. Mary —. He died Jan. 1725-6.

1. Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1695; m. Edward Burroughs, Sept. 11, 1722.
2. Joshua, b. Mar. 31, 1698-4.
3. Prudence, b. Sept. 19, 1700.

4. Samuel, b. Sept. 21, 1704; m. Ann —, of Milford, and two others; ancestor of Samuel Agur Judson, of Cornwall, Conn.
5. Martha, b. July 7, 1714.

2. **Joshua**, (No. 52, page 1230,) son of Samuel and Mary (—) Judson, m. 1st, Mary Nichols, April 24, 1712. He m. 2d, Abigail Prindle, widow, Nov. 8, 1721. She died Feb. 18, 1721-2. He m. 3d, Mary Wells, Mar. 5, 1727-8. She was born Mar. 31, 1698. He died Nov. 28, 1735.

6. Isaac, b. Oct. 5, 1728.
7. Joshua, b. Jan. 25, 1732; m. Ruth Welles, and removed to Monroe.

8. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 24, 1734-4.

8. **Jeremiah**, son of Joshua and Mary (Welles) Judson, m. Huldah, dau. of Peter Pixlee. "He died with quick consumption being taken with bleeding of the lungs." He died Dec. 11, 1759, aged 24.

9. Pixlee, b. Oct. 20, 1758.

9. **Pixlee**, son of Jeremiah and Huldah (Pixlee) Judson, m. Catharine Isabella, dau. of Isaac Nichols, Dec. 29, 1790. She was born Sept. 7, 1766, and died July 15, 1834. He died Nov. 2, 1846, aged 88 years. Pixlee Judson always lived with his grandfather Peter Pixley, who gave him his homestead, on which he lived until his death.

10. Henry, b. June 3, 1792; m. in 1844, Mary Ann Beardsley, and died Oct. 10, 1849, leaving sons David, Edward G., and Henry.
11. Caroline, b. Sept. 30, 1794; d. unm. Nov. 22, 1843.
12. David, b. Mar. 12, 1797; m. Phebe Lewis.

13. Sarah Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1799; d. May 6, 1800.
14. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 22, 1801-4.
16. Frederic Joseph, b. July 15, 1804.
17. Isaac Nichols, b. April 17, 1806; m. Clarissa Stillman.

14. Jeremiah, son of Pixlee and Catharine I. (Nichols) Judson, m. Ann Linus in 1832.

18. Mary Ann; d. Dec. 30, 1833.

19. Robert Linus Pixlee, b. Jan. 28, 1839.

1. LACEY, Edward, had a wife Sarah who was admitted to the Fairfield church, Jan. 13, 1694. In his first purchase of land in Fairfield in 1704, he is called Edward Lacey, Jr.

2. Edward, bapt. June 20, 1694-5.

3. John, bapt. June 20, 1694-5.

4. Henry, bapt. June 20, 1694-5.

5. Sarah, bapt. June 20, 1694-5.

6. Mary, bapt. June 20, 1694-5.

7. Elizabeth, bapt. June 20, 1694-5.

2. Edward, 2d, son of Edward and Sarah Lacey, m. Abigail Gregory, July 23, 1702.

8. Ebenezer, b. Mar. 12, 1703-4. He was a householder in Stratford in 1730, and is supposed to have removed to Danbury; had son Isaac, bapt. Mar. 9, 1734-5.

9. Abigail, bapt. June 3, 1705.

10. Rebecca, bapt. April 11, 1708.

3. John, son of Edward 1st and Sarah Lacey, m. —. His will was dated May 31, 1754, and proved March 3, 1761.

11. John, bapt. Oct. 22, 1710.

12. Edward, bapt. Nov. 2, 1712.

13. David, bapt. April 24, 1715.

14. Ephraim, bapt. Feb. 5, 1717-18.

15. Eunice; m. — Odell.

16. Sarah; m. — Hodgson, 1756.

17. Son.

4. Henry, son of Edward 1st and Sarah Lacey, m. Hannah Morehouse in 1716.

18. Joseph, bapt. Sept. 8, 1717.

19. Ephraim, bapt. Feb. 2, 1717-18.

11. John, 2d, son of John and — Lacey, m. Mary, dau. of Daniel Hubbell, who died in 1810, aged 91. He died in 1793, aged 84. His will was dated Feb. 7, 1793, and proved Nov. 6, 1793, in which he mentions his wife Mary, daughter Abiah Sanford and son Daniel.

20. Abiah; m. — Sanford.

21. Daniel, b. in 1743.

12. Edward, son of John 1st and — Lacey, m. 1st, Hannah Summers. She died Oct. 14, 1755, and he m. 2d, Deborah Odell.

22. Samuel; m. — Seeley.

23. Eunice; m. John Sherwood.

24. Joseph; m. Molly Bennett.

25. Sarah, bapt. Mar. 3, 1748; m. Jabez Rowland.

26. Ruth; m. Ebenezer Lord.

27. Enoch, b. Oct. 7, 1750; m. twice; lived at Nine Partners.

28. John; m. Esther Sherman.

29. Abigail, } m. John Curtiss.
twins, b. Nov. 15, 1754.

30. Zachariah, +

By Second Wife.

31. David; d. in Revolutionary War.

32. Gershom; m. in Balston, N. Y.

33. Deborah; d. y.

34. James; m. Urania Willson.

35. Deborah; m. Samuel Gilbert.

13. Capt. David, son of John and — Lacey, m. Hannah —.

37. Benjamin, b. 1739.

38. Josiah, b. 1746.

39. Stephen.

40. Huldah, bapt. June 17, 1750, in Stratfield.

41. Eleazer.

42. Hannah.

43. Lucy.

14. Ephraim, son of John and — Lacey, m. —.

44. Sarah, bapt. Jan. 21, 1749.

45. Comfort, bapt. April 28, 1754.

21. Capt. Daniel, son of John and Mary (Hubbell) Lacey, m. Tabitha —, who died in 1814, aged 63 years. He died Dec. 17, 1828.

46. John; m. Eunice —, and had Urban, b. in 1805.

47. Daniel; settled at the West.

48. Michael; m. Betsey —.

49. Squire; d. Dec. 27, 1819, aged 30.

50. Sarah; m. Seeley Sherwood.

24. Zachariah, son of Edward and Hannah (Summers) Lacey, m. Betsey, dau. of Edmund Rowland, Nov. 16, 1779. She was born Jan. 26, 1760.

51. Hannah, b. Feb. 11, 1782; m. John Higgins.

52. Eli, b. Feb. 1, 1784; m. Mary Munson; had Munson, and Edna, who m. Lewis Goodsell.

53. Abigail, b. April 16, 1786; m. Jesse Gilbert.

54. Jesse, b. Mar. 8, 1789, +

55. Ellen, b. Sept. 19, 1793.

37. Benjamin, son of Capt. David and Hannah (—) Lacey, m. Margaret Hall.

56. Molly.

57. David.

41. Eleazer, son of Capt. David and Hannah (—) Lacey, m. Eliza Marsh.

57½. Philip.

57½. Cornelia.

57½. Emma Silliman.

57½. Eliza.

57½. Richard.

57½. Frank.

57½. Hellen.

57½. Henry.

- 54. Jesse**, son of Zechariah and Betsey (Rowland) Lacey, m. Edna Munso
58. Mary; b. Aug. 31, 1814; m. John Goodsell. 59. Rowland Bradley, b. April 6, 1818. +
- 57. David**, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Hall) Lacey, m. Catharine Silliman.
60. Benjamin. 63. Eleazer.
61. David. 64. Ellen; d. unm.
62. Ruth; d. unm.
- 60. Benjamin**, son of David and Catharine (Silliman) Lacey, m. Peggy Weeks.
65. Henry Perry. 67. Burtus.
66. Catharine Silliman; m. Henry Hall. 68. Charles; of Southport.
- 61. David 2d**, son of David and Catharine (Silliman) Lacey, m. Laura, dau. of Edmund Burr.
69. Cornelia Augusta; d. y. 73. Laura Maria.
70. Frederick. 74. Augusta.
71. Frank. 75. Cornelia Augusta.
72. Emily Sophia.
- 59. Rowland B.**, son of Jesse and Edna (Munson) Lacey, m. 1st, Jane Eleanor, dau. of Isaac Sherman, Esq. She died in 1857, and he m. 2d, Elizabeth Richards Boardman.
76. Mary Louisa; m. Ezra Day Dickerman, and had Edward Lacey, Ezra Day.
77. Edward Rowland; d. aged 6 years.
78. Henry Rowland; d. aged 1 year. 79. David Sherman.
By Second Wife.
80. Henrietta Boardman.
- 1. McKINSY, Gilbert**, m. Abigail Hawley, Nov. 2, 1752.
2. Hannah, b. July 22, 1758. 4. James, b. Sept. 5, 1771.
3. John, b. Jan. 23, 1761. 5. Sarah, b. April 7, 1779.
- 1. NICHOLS, Joseph**, (No. 20, page 1252,) son of Caleb and Anne (Ward) Nichols, m. Mary —, and settled on Booth's Hill, among the earliest settlers in that part of the town, so said on a scrap of paper preserved by the Pixlee family.
1. John, b. May 9, 1705. 4. Joseph, b. June 16, 1712.
2. Mary, b. June 20, 1707; m. Peter Pixley, and d. June 15, 1799, aged 92. 5. Abigail, b. Jan. 1, 1715; m. Samuel Shelton.
3. Nathan, b. Dec. 1, 1709. 6. Sarah, b. June 9, 1717.
- 197. Nichols, Hezekiah**, son of Andrew (No. 112, page 1255), b. in 1781, m. 1st, Prudence P. Shelton; 2d, Avis Peet. and 3d, Lavinia A., who d. Dec. 17, 1877, aged 13 years.
1. George Kneeland, b. Jan. 22, 1818; m. Armina deLyon Seeley, and had: i. Armina Seeley; ii. Charles Wilbur deLyon;
- 1. Nichols, Isaac**, m. Comte Nichols, Jan. 7, 1785.
2. Avis, b. Feb. 22, 1788. 3. "Allis," b. Nov. 22, 1789.
- 1. Nichols, Richard**, m. Catharine Clark, Jan. 28, 1793.
2. Maria C., b. Feb. 4, 1795. 3. Catharine, b. May 10, 1798.
- 1. PARRUCK, John**, m. Hannah, dau. of Thomas Beardsley. They owned the covenant in the Stratfield Church, Dec. 8, 1706, and had their son baptized at the same time. She was brought up by her uncle Capt. John Beardsley, who resided in Pequonnock, now Bridgeport.
2. John, bapt. Dec. 8, 1706. 7. Abiah. She chose Edward Lacey, of Stratfield, to be her guardian, Mar. 7, 1732.
3. Sarah, bapt. June 19, 1709; m. Andrew Hubbell. 8. Elnathan, b. Feb. 18, 1724. He chose Dea. Joseph Booth, of Stratfield, to be his guardian, Feb. 27, 1737-8.
4. Hannah, bapt. Dec. 17, 1710.
5. Abigail, bapt. Nov. 2, 1712.
6. John, bapt. Aug. 26, 1716.
- 6. John, 2d**, son of John and Hannah (Beardsley) Parruck, m. Sarah Hubbell, Jan. 17, 1752.
9. Abraham, b. May 15, 1752. 14. Ebenezer, b. July 29, 1765.
10. Sarah, b. May 1, 1754. 15. Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1767.
11. John, b. May 30, 1756. 16. William, b. Jan. 26, 1770.
12. David, b. Aug. 30, 1758. 17. James, b. July 17, 1772.
13. Eunice, b. Feb. 6, 1763. 18. Hannah, b. Feb. 2, 1778.
- 8. Elnathan**, son of John 2d and Hannah (Beardsley) Parruck, m. Mary, dau. of William Hill, Nov. 22, 1750.
19. Sarah, b. July 18, 1751. 21. Abigail, b. Dec. 27, 1755.
20. Rhuamy, b. Oct. 24, 1752.
- 9. Abraham**, son of John 2d and Sarah (Hubbell) Parrott, m. —.
22. William; m. Ruth Allen, July 2, 1796. 24. Richard.
23. Abraham. 25. Hannah.

23. Abraham 2d, son of Abraham —

- 26. Squire. +
- 27. Samuel.
- 28. Abraham. +
- 29. Isaac, b. Mar. 10, 1791. +
- 30. Eliza; m. David Wheeler.

26. Squire, son of Abraham 2d and —

- 34. John.

28. Abraham 3d, son of Abraham ;
Jedidiah Wells, March 5, 1803. He d

- 35. Frederick Wells, b. July 25, 1805. +
- 36. Bryant Banks, b. Jan. 5, 1809; m. Sarah Jennings, Oct. 10, 1842.

29. Isaac, son of Abraham, 2d, and —
ben Blake of Stratfield, May 27, 1812.
Sept. 7, 1856. He died Oct. 10, 1884.

- 39. Mary Ann, b. Jan. 17, 1813; m. James Taylor, of Danbury, Conn.
- 40. Emily, b. May 28, 1817; m. Eliphalet Stevens.
- 41. Catharine M., b. July 17, 1819; m. Jacob Guernsey.
- 42. Henry Samuel, b. Aug. 5, 1821. +

35. Frederick W., son of Abraham
Remer, April 8, 1827.

- 49. Henry Remer. +
- 50. Mary Frances.

42. Henry S., son of Isaac and Sally
14, 1849.

- 53. William Henry; m. Nellie Hubbell, and has

49. Henry R., son of Frederick W. and
Jane Garland, Oct. 17, 1854. She wa

- 54. Frederick Welles.
- 55. Frank Spooner.

1. PEET, Elijah, of New Milford, s
Milford record says "born Feb. 17,
He m. Betsey, dau. of Ebenezer Lea
and died at Beloit, Wis., in 1853.

- 2. Wm. Leavenworth, b. Nov. 17, 1788.
- 3. Beula, b. Aug. 24, 1790.
- 4. Elijah, b. May 6, 1793.

2. William L., son of Elijah and Betse
m., 2d, Hannah Penfield; born Ap
April 3, 1878. He died April 12, 186

- 7. Lorenzo.
- 8. Lucian.
- 9. Elijah.

1. READ, William, was among the
a house-lot, before 1650, and whethe
ably not. He removed to Fairfield,
property was reported to the Probate
to be of Norwalk, Ct. He doubtless
here given, perhaps the Norwalk fam

- 2. William.

2. William, 2d, son of William, 1st, c
1st, ——. He m. 2d, Mary, wid
was the dau. of John Brinsmade. F
will was dated Sept. 2, 1693, with a
after, in which he gives his property
dence was in Fairfield, not far from t

- 3. John, b. Jan. 29, 1679.
- 4. Sarah; m. — Barlow.

3. *Hon. John*, son of William — (—) Read, was graduated at Harvard College at the age of 17 years; began to preach in Waterbury, Ct., in 1698, and was invited to settle there as a minister, and the invitation was twice renewed, but he did not accept, although he continued to preach there until some time in 1699. On the 12th of November, in 1699, he was received into "full communion" in the "First Church" in Hartford, Ct., and preached two years at East Hartford.* In the spring of 1703, he was called to Stratford, Ct., as a candidate for settlement, where he remained preaching until March 27, 1707, when he requested to be allowed to close his ministerial labors there.† He was still residing in Stratford on May 13, 1707, when he, with others of Fairfield, purchased a deed of a tract of land, lying above Danbury, of John Mitchell, of Woodbury, paying "20^{lb}. cash, 15 penny weight to six shillings." This tract was afterwards named New Fairfield. About 1707, he preached the first sermon ever delivered at New Milford, where he held his residence two or three years, having purchased a large share in that tract (26,000 acres) of land bought of the Indians at that place in 1671 by Henry Tomlinson of Stratford. After having continued a law suit for this land about two years, winning his case fifteen times and losing on the sixteenth trial, he, in 1710, gave up the fight, and engaged in buying other lands until he had acquired titles to thousands of acres, a large number of which were located at Lonetown, within what afterwards became the town of Redding, spelled often, Reading. He studied law and was admitted an attorney at the bar, October 6, 1708, and in May, 1712, was appointed Queen's Attorney for the Colony of Connecticut, and held the office thereafter several years, with great efficiency. In 1722, he settled in Boston, Mass., where he served a most honorable career as a lawyer, and as Attorney-General of that colony, and where he died Feb. 14, 1748, aged 69 years. He became a communicant in the Episcopal Church, it is said, while in Connecticut, and was such at Kings Chapel, Boston.

He married Ruth, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel John Talcott, of Hartford, Conn. She was sister of Governor Joseph Talcott. He had six children:

6. John, bapt. May 14, 1699; m. 1st, Mary, dau. of Capt. John Hawley, of Stratford, Conn., and lived in Redding, Conn.	9. Ruth; who m. Rev. Nathaniel Hunn, of Fairfield.
7. Rachel, b. Feb. 14, 1703-4, in Stratford; d. y.	10. Abigail; who m. Joseph Miller, of Boston.
8. William; d. in Boston, unm., in 1780, aged 70.	11. Mary; who m. Charles Morris, of Boston.
	12. Deborah; who m. — Welstead, of Boston.

The following extract from the settlement signed by the heirs of the Hon. John Read, September 2, 1749, recorded on the Probate records of Fairfield, Conn., shows, somewhat, the estate of John Read in lands in Connecticut, the lands which his son John Read received as his proportion of his father's estate, he having already received £3,480. This is interesting as to the history of the settlement of the town of Redding, Connecticut,—the spelling in the agreement being, always, "Reading."

"Now, Know ye that it is hereby agreed and concluded by and between all the parties hereunto; and first the said William Read, Nath^l Hunn and Ruth, his wife, Joseph Miller, and Abigail, his wife; Charles Morris and Mary, his wife, and Deborah Wellstead, for themselves, their Heirs and Assigns, Respectively; do hereby Covenant and agree to and with y^e said John Read that he shall have, hold and enjoy in severalty to himself as his Rights and share in this Division to the Inheritance over and above what has been formerly advanced to him, all the Remainder being two hundred and fifty acres of the Old Farm called Lonetown, the whole containing about 500 acres, being a Grant of the General Assembly of y^e said Colony of 200 acres made to Dan^l Shelton, 7 of May, 1700, and a Grant of a 100 acres to Richard Hubbel 10 Octob^r, 1706, with additions for roughness of land, also a hundred and forty-eight acres and a half of Land in y^e Parrish of Reading (including fifteen acres sold to Ebenezer Ferris). Part of a Farm lately laid out there Containing three hundred and seventy-five acres, consisting, partly, of a grant of y^e said General Assembly made to Cyprian Nichols, y^e 13 of October, 1687, and partly of two hundred acres bought formerly at a vandue

* Sketch of the Hon. John Read, by George B. Read, Boston, 1879.

† See page 298 of this book.

at said Fairfield laid together, and y^e whole called the New Farm ; fifty-five acres thereof, including said 15 acres sold Ferris, to be taken at y^e south end of y^e said Farm, and ninety-three and a half acres at y^e Northwesterly part thereof ; also Chickins' Farm containing about a hundred acres laid in two pieces, for which 200 acres were exchanged at a Place Called Scattacock ; all v^e Lands aforesaid lying in y^e Parish of Reading in y^e said Town of Fairfield ; and also four Divisions of a hundred acres each and four twenty-five acre Divisions, all laid together, at a Place Called Colburn in y^e Lower seven miles of New Fairfield ; and two hundred acre divisions laid together by y^e side Bowles swamp, so called in the upper seven miles of said Newfairfield, and a hundred acre Division laid by y^e Westerly side of the said swamp ; all the common and undivided land contained in y^e grant of Newfairfield belonging to y^e estate ; also four twenty acre Divisions laid adjoining to y^e North Line of a Farm called Hopewell in Newtown ; and twelve acres lying by y^e North side of said four 20 acre Divisions, four sixteen acre Divisions and fourteen acre Divisions laid North and Northwest of said Hopewell, and three hundred acres y^e northerly part of y^e said old farm of Hopewell, to be equally Divided Quantity and Quality ; and twenty-four acres laid out in small Divisions in y^e sequestered lands and four fifteen acre Divisions last granted to be laid out ; and all y^e sequestered common and undivided Lands, in said Newtown belonging to y^e estate : all y^e aforesaid Lands being in y^e said Colony of Connecticut, and also twelve hundred acre Lotts at y^e Manner of Peace by Ware River in y^e Province of y^e Massachusetts to be taken equally in value and goodness with y^e rest of the said manner ; all which severall parcels of Land, Buildings, fences and appurtenances allotted and assigned to John Read as before said, including two hundred and fifty acres y^e north part of said Lonetown and three hundred and twenty acres laid in several Divisions near y^e northeast corner of said Newtown, formerly given to y^e said John Read, are accounted and accepted to be of y^e value of seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty-two Pounds Old Tenor Bills, being about two seventh Parts or a double share of y^e Estate now to be divided."

1. **ROWLAND, Henry**, was the son of Joseph, who was the son of Henry, the first settler of the Rowland family in Fairfield. The Stratfield church record says he was baptized by Rev. Charles Chauncey "on his own account," i. e. an adult) Nov. 16, 1712, he then being about 20 years of age. He m. Sept. 25, 1718. Tamar, dau. of Dea. David Sherman. He died June 19, 1775.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. David Sherman (Rev.) ; settled at Windsor, Conn. 3. Abiah ; m. Jabez Summers. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Edmund. 5. Sarah ; m. — Hubbell.
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4. **Edmund**, son of Henry and Tamar (Sherman) Rowland, m. Hannah Morehouse. He died in 1767, aged 41. She m., 2d, Michael Dunning, of Malta, N. Y., and died in 1803, aged 73.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. David ; settled in Onondaga Co., N. Y. 8. Zalmon ; settled in Onondaga Co., N. Y. 9. Tamar ; m. Col. Uriah Gregory, of Ballston, N. Y. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Betty ; m. Zachariah Lacey. 11. Esther ; m. Andrew Patterson.
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1. **SEABROOK, Robert**, was one of the earliest settlers in Stratford, but died very early—about 1650.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Alice ; m. Thomas Sherwood, Sen., for John Wheeler, who m. their daughter, says, in a deed, he had sold the land that came to his wife from her grandfather Seabrook. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Daughter ; who m. in England, prob., Thomas Fairchild, Sen. 4. Daughter ; who m. William Preston, of New Haven.
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1. **SHERMAN, Nathaniel**, son of Mr. Samuel Sherman, had, according to the distribution of his estate, made Feb. —, 1728–9, three daughters : Sarah, Peninah and Naomi Sherman.
1. **SHERWOOD**. The following record is taken from St. Michael's Parish in London, England :
 "Thomas Sherwood, son of Thomas and Alice Sherwood, baptized January 23, 1630."
 This, apparently, may have been the Sherwood family that came to Stratford.
1. **SKIDMORE, Thomas**, was in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1642 ; went with John Winthrop to Saybrook, Ct., probably ; was in New London, where he owned land, in 1647, and came to Stratford soon after, being the owner of considerable land here in 1651. He was in Stratford in 1659, but not long after removed to Fairfield, where he died, the inventory of his estate

being taken Nov. 15, 1664. Sarah Skidmore, his widow, died within two weeks after him. He had, according to his will, a wife Sarah, a grandchild, John Higby, and one John Skidmore. (See sketch, page 96).

20. STERLING, Elijah, (No. 20, page 1295), son of Sylvanus and Esther (Sherwood) Sterling, m. Anna Nichols, of Trumbull.

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| 1. Lucetta; m. Capt. Albert Sherwood. | 4. Elam. |
| 2. "Sylvanus;" m. Polly, dau. of Doct. James E. Beach. | 5. Starr; d. y. in Antigua. |
| 3. Nancy. | 6. Sherwood. |
| | 7. Betsey Ann; m. Almon Plumb. |

22. Nathaniel, (No. 22, page 1295), son of Sylvanus and Esther (Sherwood) Sterling, m. Phebe, dau. of James Nichols of Booth's Hill.

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| 1. Lucretia; m. Thompson Edwards, and had Elbert. | 5. Charles; m. Minerva Beach, and had Samuel, George, Charlotte, C. Sherwood, John T., Wolsey and Emily. |
| 2. Gasford; m. 1st, — Sherwood; 2d, Eliza Post, of Huntington; had Emily. | 6. Lorenzo B. |
| 3. Legrand; m. 1st, Eloisa Burton; 2d, —. | 7. Nathaniel. |
| 4. Emily; m. Zachariah Curtis. | |

24. Jesse, (No. 24, page 1295), son of Sylvanus and Esther (Sherwood) Sterling, m. Sarah, dau. of Ezra Gregory.

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| 1. Mary Ann; m. Charles DeForest. | 5. Ezra J.; m. — Burr. |
| 2. Susan E.; m. Doct. David H. Nash. | 6. Julia A.; m. Doct. P. W. Ellsworth, of Hartford, Conn. |
| 3. Charles F.; m. dau. of Benjamin Brooks. | |
| 4. Sarah C.; m. Philo C. Calhoun. | |

1. Sterling, Stephen, and Eunice Summers, (No. 3, page 1295), besides the four children given, had:

2. Mary, b. in 1741; m. David Sherman.

1. WORDIN, Thomas, was in North Stratford, where his wife Jemima united with the Church, August 8, 1731. Thomas Wordin may have been a son of Doctor Nathaniel Wordin, who was in North Stratford when he and his wife united with the Church, Dec. 21, 1718. Doctor Nathaniel soon after removed to Stamford, where his will was proved in 1741, but Thomas is not mentioned in it. Thomas may have been the son of Joseph Wordin of Groton, Ct., who purchased land in Stratford May 30, 1716.

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| 2. Joseph, bapt. Aug. 20, 1732, in North Stratford. | 3. William, bapt. Aug. —, 1734, in North Stratford. |
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3. Capt. William, probably son of Thomas and Jemima Wordin, m. Anna Odell of Fairfield, Ct. He was prominent in the settlement, being society's committee, school committee, and Captain of the freeholders or "Home Guards." He being of Fairfield, bought land of Ezra Kirtland, formerly the homestead of Samuel Wakelee, May 2, 1772, in what is now Bridgeport, corner of State street and Park avenue. "He died October 27, 1808, aged 75," perhaps in his 75th year. His wife died August 27, 1805, aged 68.

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| 4. Samuel, b. in 1756.+ | 5. William.+ |
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4. Samuel, son of William and Anna (Odell) Wordin, m. Ann —. She died April 22, 1846, aged 81 years. He died Aug. 30, 1833, in his 77th year.

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| 6. Lucy; m. Seeley Peet. | 10. Eunice; m. David Wheeler; had Elizabeth, David and Elmer. |
| 7. Laura; m. Alfred Hubbell. | 11. Samuel; d. Nov. 22, 1837, aged 37. His grave stone says 39. |
| 8. Mary A.; d. Oct. 23, 1829, aged 24. | |
| 9. Clara; d. Nov. 1, 1827, aged 32 years and 10 mos. | |

5. William, 2d, son of William and Anna (Odell) Wordin, m. Dorcas Cook. He died April 15, 1814, aged 54 years. She died July 25, 1854, aged 91 years.

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| 12. Daniel. | 14. Anna. |
| 13. Susanna. | 15. Thomas Cook.+ |

15. Thomas C., son of William, 2d, and Dorcas (Cook) Wordin, m. Ann Sherwood. He was a druggist in Bridgeport, Ct., and died Nov. 20, 1852, aged 65 years.

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| 16. Nathaniel S., b. July 12, 1813. | 22. Mary. |
| 17. Lucy S.; m. Edmund S. Hawley. | 23. Ann B. |
| 18. Susan; m. Charles Kelsey. | 24. Thomas Cook, b. Oct. 31, 1826. |
| 19. Thomas, b. April 14, 1823; d. May 31, 1823. | 25. Caroline, b. April 8, 1821; m. W. W. Naramore. |
| 20. Son, } d. 2 days old. | 26. Elizabeth; d. Nov. —, 1852, aged 23. |
| } twins, b. Sept. 23, 1824. | |
| 21. Elmer, } d. Jan. 21, 1825. | |

16. Nathaniel S., son of Thomas C. and Ann (Sherwood) Wordin, m. — Leavenworth, May 29, 1839. He was a druggist in Bridgeport, but is now retired from business.

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| 27. Frederick Augustus. | 30. Fannie Leavenworth. |
| 28. Helen Caroline. | 31. Thomas Cook. |
| 29. Nathaniel Eugene. | |

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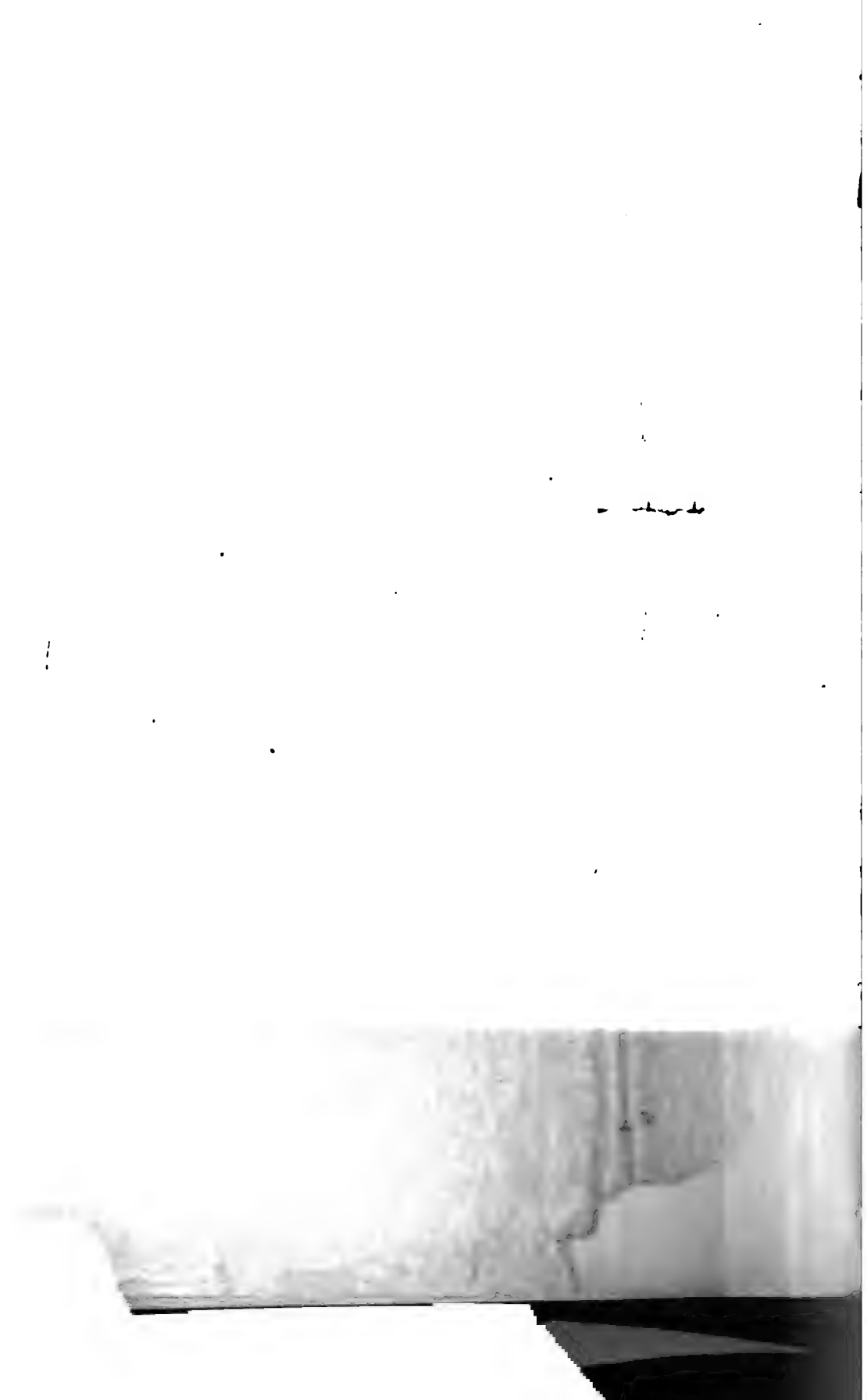
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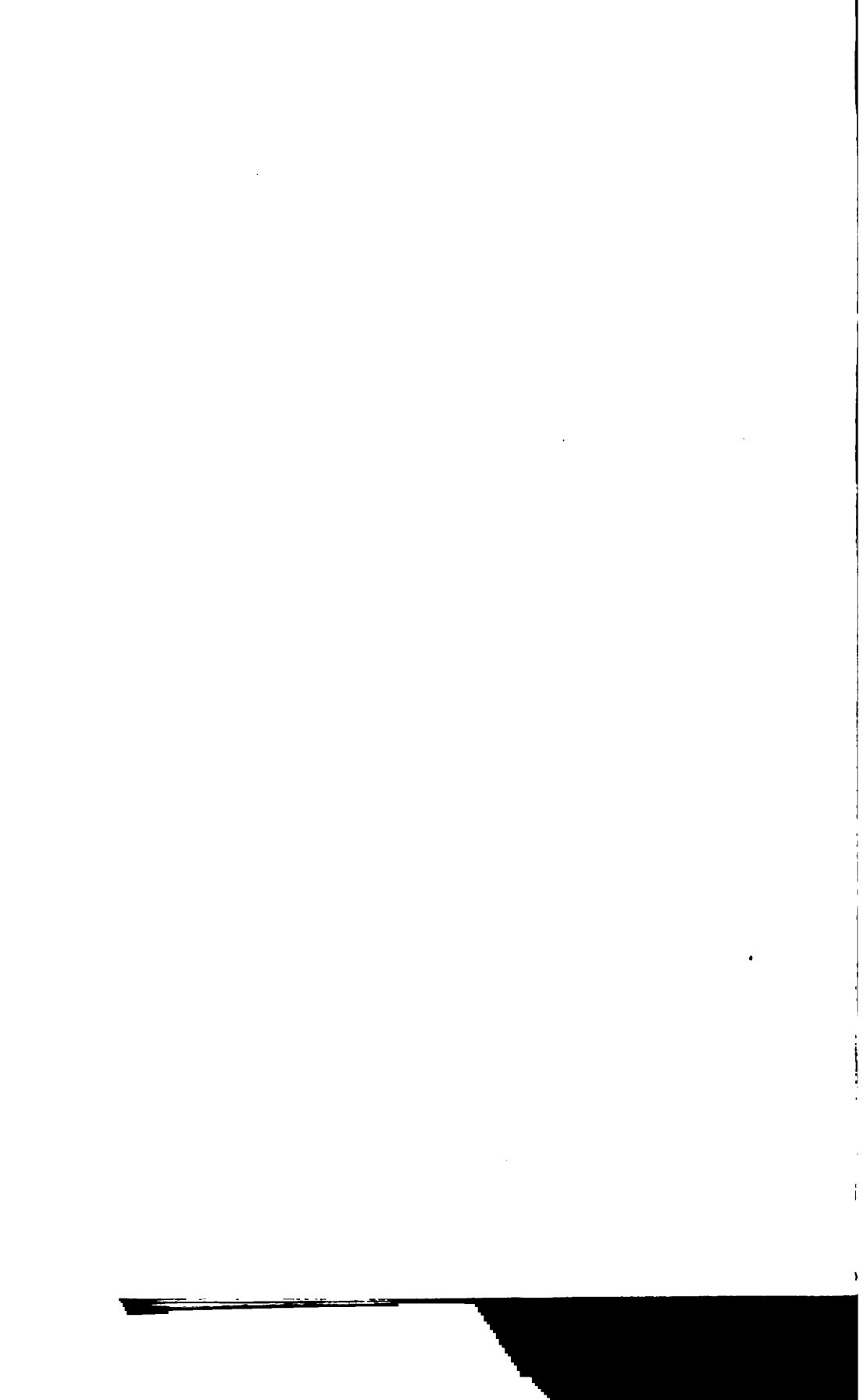
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